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PTA General Meeting December 13, 2013

Call to Order: 9:40 AM by Lori Leventry, PTA President.

Attendance: Lori Leventry, Kelly Bobek, Kim Beamon, Rebecca Brazier, Karen Mychalus, Jason Skerker, Angil Romitti, Cindy Lamb, Robin Osterhout, Allison Palmer, Christi Brubaker

Minutes: November 2013 minutes were approved. Motion by Karen Mychalus and seconded by Robin Osterhout. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

New Business:

- Lori Leventry was informed about an incident that happened at Movie Night on December 6, 2013. A child was dropped off and later picked up by a parent. During the time at the movie night the child was playing in the gym and was injured. The parents called three days later and informed the school of the incident. All forms, flyers, website will now include a disclaimer and requirement for a parent to be present at all times at PTA functions (e.g., Movie Night, Restaurant Night, Bingo, and School Dance).

Treasurer's Report:

- Karen Mychalus raised a question about year to date expenses having exceeded this year's budgeted amount. However it was determined the Bullying assembly was charged in Bullying Prevention and should be moved to Education and Service.
- Karen Mychalus indicated membership dues were paid in November 2013. Membership is doing great and on target for budget projections. Spirit wear sales are up and have exceeded their target. A total to date of \$9,500 was raised from the fall fundraiser, of which \$1,900 was made from no-fuss contributions.

Vice President Committee Chairs Reports:

- Kim Beamon reported that the Directory will be printed soon, Lost & Found items will be donated after a certain period of time but will reach out to students and parents to look through lost and found. Pottery will start January 13, 2014. Lego club will start January 15, 2014. Winter session of Overtime Athletics will start in January. Science Quest will be Chaired by Kim Beamon and have a February start date this year.
- Allison Palmer, Co-Chair of Lego Club noted that there will be 35 slots open for Lego. If they exceed that number, then a lotto drawing will be held for slots.
- Rebecca Brazier bought up an option to have a Science fair instead of Science Quest for the future if science quest is not bringing enough interest with students or parents.

- Christi Brubaker, Chairman of Fall Classic Cookie Sale Fundraiser noted that the Classic Cookie company was great to work with and did a wonderful job of helping deliver products. She had a lot of positive feedback from parents about the products both online and from the catalog. All told, 25% of VRES family's participated in this year's fall fundraiser.
- Lori Leventry noted that our 2012 Christmas ornaments are selling and if interested in purchasing they will be in the VRES office.
- Kelley Bobek noted that Heather Barnett chaired the Holiday Shop and \$420.00 was raised. Spirit wear has the same vendor but changed the logo and looking into shirt colors of blue, gold. Box Tops is sending out flyers to get parents to register online with participating stores (Giant, Target & Harris Teeters). Looking into setting a date for Restaurant night.
- Robin Osterhout, Yearbook chair noted that early bird yearbook sales ended with 300 books sold - 80 of those sales were done online. Also half of the sales included purchased upgrades. The Spring sale will start in March 2014 and end of year sale will be in June. January 17 will be VRES Club pictures. Teachers will get information on students that are in the clubs. Students who have not purchased a yearbook in the fall will be contacted in March.
- Lori Leventry reported on the Social for Susan Patterson. Holiday Gifts will be distributed to the teachers. Bingo night will be held on January 10, 2014.
- VRES Vice-Principal Jason Skerker informed us that an incident happen on December 4 in the afternoon during the 4th graders recess. An employee drove into a fence and onto the playground. No one was injured and the school followed established procedures. Police and FCPS were contacted and an email was sent out to VRES parents informing them of the incident. New changes have taken place with no parking now allowed behind school. The E-Sol world class language testing will start in January and the fifth grade SOL online writing test starts in February. New cafeteria tables were purchased and will be delivered in January. Angil Romitti was hired as a cafeteria hostess and will assist Mrs. Weber.

Next General PTA Meeting:

- February 7, 2014, at 9:30 am.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:00 AM