

## Virginia Run Elementary



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### **PTA General Meeting March 12, 2015**

**Call to Order:** Robin Osterhout, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Attendance:** Jay Jon, Mia Jon, Sandra Bonano, Troy Johnson, Jacqueline Gay, Mona Sparks, Cynthia Lemke, John Sajdak, Daisy Bokus, Jennifer LeClerc, Robin Osterhout, Johannah Evans, Kari Lowery, Amy Roundtree, Christi Brubaker, Linda Radita, Karen Braun, Meg Ramey, Angela Coyle, Lori Ulrich, Amy Kelliher, Kelly Sabine, Jason Skerker, Janice Tate, Laraine Edwards, Courtney Baker, Allison Pittillo, Becky Wyland, Karen Coffman, Shelley Teras

Courtney Baker along with various teachers presented math standards and shared how things have changed. Kids now have to explain how they got the answer; also word problems are introduced and kids are required to pull information from graphs, interpret data and it's often a multi-step problem. Ms. Baker gave a lot of examples of "now and then" type of math problems and attendees were invited to solve problems.

Resources she suggested include: [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org), [learnzillion.com](http://learnzillion.com), [iexcedu.com](http://iexcedu.com), [bedtimemath.org](http://bedtimemath.org)

**Minutes:** February 12, 2015 membership minutes were approved. Motion made by Robin and seconded by Johannah. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

**New Business:** Robin shared that there is a budget town hall meeting with Michael Frey and Kathy Smith on Wed, March 25th at Stone MS. Cynthia Lemke and Sheena Gill are working on the bylaws revision. The next membership meeting will be on April 14 and the topic is responsive classroom. The May 12th meeting speaker will be from the secret service regarding child safety and internet safety. In June, we'll have the Art Walk, ice cream social.

**Principal Update:** Ms. Edwards reports VRES is now in partnership with George Mason and will have interns on-site to help us improve what we are doing to help our students. This is a professional development opportunity and is free for our teachers.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Kari reports that the PTA is doing well financially and had copies of the treasurer's report available.

**Vice President Committee Chairs Reports:**

- **Amy Roundtree, VP of Education** reports that Acting Out and Kids Run programs have been approved. Also the PE summer camp needs a chair.
- **Johannah Evans, VP of Social** reports the Variety Show will be held this Sunday. The volleyball game has been rescheduled to Sat, May 16th at Stone MS at 7pm. The Teacher Soup and Salad Supper is scheduled for Monday, 3/16. Teacher Appreciation Week will be in May and on Monday, April 20th a coffee is planned with a lunch on Wed for the admin staff. In June ice cream treats are planned.
- **Christi Brubaker, VP of Fundraising** reports the Original Art project orders need to be turned in by next week. Yearbooks are on sale now. The Barnes and Noble night is already planned for Dec 9th. Box tops are coming up. Kelly Sabine is heading the Color Run which will be on Friday, April 24th. It will be a big event. 2 miles to either run or walk and is stroller friendly. All permits have been obtained and officers secured. We have lots of sponsors. Registration forms should go out next Wed.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:36 PM**