

## Virginia Run Elementary



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### PTA General Meeting December 11, 2014

**Call to Order:** Robin Osterhout, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

**Attendance:** Cynthia Lemke, Amy Roundtree, Kari Lowery, Robin Osterhout, Johannah Evans, Christi Brubaker, Shelley Teras

Angie Leonard and Emily Haybermeyer presented on Stand Up 2 Bullying. Overall data shows that bullying has decreased; highest place of being bullied is in the classroom; cyber bullying has increased.

**Minutes:** November 14, 2014 membership minutes were approved. Motion by Robin Osterhout and seconded by Amy Roundtree. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

**New Business:** Mrs. Edwards said the new security system is in. Volunteer hours will be tracked. Need to add in PTA function/volunteering on the drop down list.

Mr. Skerker stated VRES will be piloting in a math/science/reading on-line test for 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Robin said the lunch account still has money. Balance is \$11.16. Had a snafu with last year's summer camp: paperwork/reimbursement never happened after summer camp. Check was just sent to FCPS last week from PTA – should have been done within 4 weeks.

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

- Kari passed around tax forms. Van added a schedule 0 to this year's forms, but will not go back and add it to previous years. Last year's budget did not approve enough money for Bullying Prevention: should have been \$3000 line item, not \$1500 line item. Motion to add \$1000 for the assembly. We do not owe money on taxes; will have Van bill us for tax services rendered. Kari worked with Melissa Tucker and has gotten the treasurer report fixed.

#### **Vice President Committee Chairs Reports:**

- **Amy Roundtree, VP of Education** said Mona Sparks wants to know when she should collect lost & found items and where will they be donated. 2<sup>nd</sup> session of Acting Out will start up Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Final performances are next week. Zumba class (Xcel into Action)

will start Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. Lego club – submitted forms for Spring session and will start after Variety Show. Also, will start a Junior First League – same time but different locations

Had board look at calendars for exec board meeting in January – might need to change date of exec meeting – Barb Castro might present on STEM in a general PTA meeting in January.

- **Johannah Evans, VP of Social** reported the Bingo committee bought too many gift cards so we might do another Bingo night on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Teacher appreciation went well on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Aimee bought bagels and coffee from Panera. Need to finalize with her on the date for Soup/Salad luncheon.
- **Christi Brubaker, VP of Fundraising** reported the Holiday Shoppe was good, made several hundred dollars. Chick-Fil-A was well received. She will make a note on future flyers to state “bring cash only.” SYA conflict was resolved. Monday is Barnes and Noble Night – the Viking will be there and artwork will be on hand. Color Run is in the works.

**Meeting Adjourned: 11:50 AM**