

Mountain Vista Governor's School PTO Minutes

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

The Apple House Restaurant in Linden, VA

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm with the following members in attendance:

Dr. Rosanne Williamson-MVGS director, Ms. Jodie Holben-PTO president, Ms. Dee Gross-PTO and Foundation treasurer, Ms. Jill Rocca-PTO secretary, Monica Blake, Teresa Flessner, Shannon George, Kris Hickey, Diane Morrison, Dawn Wotton, and Tom Wotton

- I. **Welcome**-Jodie Holben welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced breakfast coordinators for both campuses:
Amy Trotto-Warrenton; Shannon George and Diane Morrison-Middletown
- II. **Approval of minutes**-The June, 2016, PTO minutes were approved by all
- III. **Treasurer's report**-Dee Gross distributed Fiscal Year Treasurer's Report for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; July 1, 2016 through August 8, 2016; and approved budget for 2016-2017 school year
 - a. Treasury report was approved by all
 - b. Rosanne spoke and clarified 5013c status and PTO acting as a subgroup for foundation
- IV. **Committees**-Jodie discussed each committee with the following details:
 - a. **Breakfast**-sign-up genius and gathering parent emails is in the works for breakfast donations. Below are dates for this school year in which food will be provided.
Aug. 17th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th, Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th (One-book conference), Dec. 16th (Alumni Day-brunch), Jan. 11th, Feb. 8th, Mar. 1st, Apr. 5th, May 25th (last day of school-party)
 - b. **Spirit Wear**-38 tee shirts sold at orientation meetings. Another order will be in Aug. 10th. Tee-shirts were donated to MVGS teaching staff. Fall spirit wear order coming in October. Suggestions were given for additions to order form; travel mugs, water holders
 - c. **Leprechaun Leap**-will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017. PTO provides light breakfast for runners and prizes for winners (teacher group, age group, student groups, etc).

- d. **Chili cook-off/silent auction/trivia night**-October 8, 2016, at 6pm. A sign-up genius will be set up for auction donations including themed baskets. Several PTO members offered to support and help out with this event including donations.

- e. **Senior Banquet**-will be held on May 7, 2017. All MVGS participating high schools were notified of this date to ensure there will be no conflicts with senior school activities. The PTO responsibilities for this event were discussed including budgeted cost, table center pieces, and table activities for students. Sophomore and/or Junior parent volunteers are desired for this event.

- V. **Director's report**-Dr. Williamson stated that there are a total of 210 students between the two campuses; 74 sophomores, 68 juniors, and 68 seniors. There are 12 teachers.

- VI. **MVGS Foundation report**-Dr. Williamson discussed briefly the two foundation sponsored events: Trivia night and Shrimp fest. The shrimp fest is held in the spring and depending on parent donation amounts, complimentary tickets are given for this occasion. Tickets are provided for purchase as well and this event is a "thank you" to MVGS families. Food prepared by Warren County culinary arts school and there are usually 4 "high-end" grand prizes which are donations by members of the community.

- VII. **2016-17 PTO meeting dates**-Oct. 4th, Dec. 6th, Feb. 7th, Apr. 4th, and June (TBD).

- VIII. **Miscellaneous info.**-Dr. Williamson mentioned that mail went out to senior parents and students including their schedules; foundation meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Warren County school board office in Front Royal; PTO funds the transportation for field trip charter buses; parents are not asked for more than \$50 for these trips

- IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm. THANK YOU for all of your participation. Great turn out!