

Mountain Vista Governor's School PTO Minutes

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

The Apple House Restaurant in Linden, VA

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm with the following members in attendance:

Dr. Rosanne Williamson-MVGS director, Ms. Jodie Holben-PTO president, Mrs. Jill Rocca-PTO secretary, Karen Cole, Rose Cooper, Teresa Flessner, Shannon George, and Linda Williams

- I. **Welcome**-Jodie Holben welcomed everyone to the meeting
- II. **Approval of minutes**-The August 2016 PTO minutes were approved by all
- III. **Treasurer's report**-Report presented by Jodie Holben and Dr. Williamson. A second contact will be made via email to families as a reminder to take the opportunity to join the PTO. A PayPal link will be attached. 78 families are currently members of the MVGS PTO.
- IV. **Chili Cook Off/Trivia Night/Silent Auction** was a success!
 - a. 160 people in attendance
 - b. 28 items donated for auction
 - c. \$5000 earned for entire event
- V. **Kohl's Volunteers**-Kohl's gives support for events that benefit kids/students and for the month of October would donate \$1500. Other months' donations equal \$500.
 - a. PTO members brainstormed a list of events in which Kohl volunteers would be useful to include next year's fall project day.
 - b. One Book Conference to be held on December 7th.
- VI. **Monthly Breakfast**-will continue to be provided at each campus one time per month
 - a. Middletown student survey results discussed-majority would like to have coffee
 - b. Shannon George has inquired and will be in charge of providing the coffee from Daily Grind coffee shop.
 - c. Parents will be able to choose this option on Sign-up Genius by giving a cash donation towards coffee purchase.
 - d. There will be a candy corn guessing game at the October monthly breakfast.
 - e. Breakfast will be provided at the December "one book" conference

- VII. **Spirit Wear**-Dawn and Tracy will be in charge of spirit wear orders
 - a. Spirit wear orders coming soon
 - b. Discussion of items to be purchased included: hoodies, sweatshirts, fleece, polos, long and short-sleeve tees, changing color cups, travel mugs, key chains, lanyards

- VIII. **Leap 5K race**-March 18, 2017, at Blandy Arboretum in Boyce, VA
 - a. Need volunteers to head up: online registration, public announcements, light breakfast, prizes, sign-up genius, sponsors
 - b. Teeshirt design contest for students
 - c. Teresa will be developing the contest form for the students

- IX. **Senior Banquet**-To be held on May 7, 2017, at Bowling Green Country Club in Front Royal
 - a. For students and their parent(s) only
 - b. Need sophomore and/or junior parents to volunteer to coordination invitations, center pieces, and table games/activities

- X. **Future project suggestion**-Staff Appreciation Meal provided at both campuses

- XI. **Director's Report**-from Dr. Williamson
 - a. Expressed thanks for donations and participation in the Chili cook off held on Oct. 1st
 - b. Discussed new sophomore class and their adjustment to MVGS
 - c. VDOE sending evaluation team to both campuses week of 10/23-10/26 (6 year cycle)
 - d. 5-member team comprised of teachers and administrators
 - e. Will interview students, staff, and parents
 - f. Luncheon or dinner will be provided for this team and PTO president, Jodie Holben, will be in attendance.

- XII. **Foundation report**-Dr. Williamson discussed Chili cook off event and Shrimp Fest event

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.