

VPO Meeting
Valley Arts and Science Academy
Thursday, May 28, 2009
Minutes

Call to Order

Financial Update- VPO has a balance of \$ 7,313.16, this excludes a few items. The final amount of classroom allocations has not been encumbered. VPO voted and approved to assist with the sixth grade field trip in the amount of \$249.50.

Old Business

●**Teacher Appreciation-** We will do a salad bar lunch as a teacher/staff appreciation instead of a catered dinner. Sing-up list will be posted in the teachers lounge. A \$50.00 stipend will be given to each classroom, after school program, Art, and Music classrooms included. The total allocation distributed the classrooms will be in the amount of \$850.00.

●**Recycle Bins/Cafeteria Items- Tabled**

●**Other Issues-**

●**Non Profit Status-** We need to present financial statements to the IRS and contact the VASA Board to the review the Non Profit Status.

● **Teacher's Representative Ms. Hernandez-** Teachers would like to receive a percentage of Dollar Dress Day Fundraising from the VPO. The amount raised varies month to month. VPO made motion and moved to consider an annual allocation to the teachers at the end of the next academic year. VPO will consider the amount or percentage of the allocation next year and it well depend on the amount fundraised.

New Business

●**New VPO Board Members-**

President: Alma Zechman

Vice President: Kristi Holland Baptiste

Secretary: Sarah Trujillo/Laural Fawcett (Not confirmed at this time)

Treasurer: Candy Avila

Teacher Representative: Vacancy (We need a teacher representative)

●**Carnival Possible Date: October 17, 2009- Possible Carnival date**

- A Spring fundraiser should be set up and consider including a silent auction, live auction and quality toys.

●**Sock Hop Possible Date: March 5, 2010**

●**Volunteer Appreciation-** VPO approved to the expenditure of \$2.00 per water bottle for parents who assisted through out the year.

● **Welcome Back -School night/Movie Night-Thursday, August 13, 2009, @ 6:30 p.m.**

Set up for the event:

-Need a parent roster from office manager- Have a table set up to have parents sign -ups for volunteering.

-Committee Participation Lists

-Movies suggested: Animated films (Animated Shorts) and Bedtime Stories.

Popcorn, Water and Shaved (ice cones) considered for fundraising.

Closing

Next VPO Meeting

July 23, 2009 5:00 p.m.