



Bridging the gap between home and school

11/05/2014

Business Meeting

Attendees:

April Noble, Andrea Armlin, Dawn Belliveau, Rachael Conte, Erin Dickson, Peter Dutton, Rebecca Dutton, Julie Sprague, Christy Witham, Marketa Zietala

Meeting Notes:

1. Snack Cart – 1st & 2nd Grade

- Form a smaller group to discuss snacks/lunches. **Erin to lead / kickoff with Whitney in November.**
Volunteers: Debbie Moores, Alli Geller, Peter Dutton, Diane Bright and Jen Ring.

2. Treasurers Report

- **New Funding Requests**

1. Die Block replacement (circle) Debbie Block - \$40 **APPROVED**
2. Hearing Machine – to replace obsolete model that can no longer be serviced. Lorinda Layton - \$1300
 - a. This item was not in the 2014/15 budget, and would be a significant portion of the nurse's 2015/16 budget.
 - b. *Erin to discuss with Lorinda* – is there any other technology (i.e. an app), can the machine be shared with other schools in the district?, is this something the hospital may be able to donate?
 - c. If \$1300 is the amount, could the VPG pay for the unit via loan, and VES could pay back the VPG \$100 per year?

- **School Store** – up and running – discuss purchases / deposits at board meetings.

3. Fundraising

- Meadow Farms complete \$4583 deposited, but need to write a check back to Meadow Farms.
 - One check with insufficient funds – *find out how this is managed (Rachael)*
- Craft Fair
 - Planning on track

- Signups will come out week of 11/10
- L'il Shoppers Corner collection box is in the entry to VES
- Box Tops
 - 5000 box tops collected! \$500 cash.
 - Incentive every 2 months – the class with the most box tops earns \$1 per student to the school store. Board approved funding this incentive for 3 rounds – until April 2015. *Christy Witham to manage.*
- Clink bags to support VES
 - *Peter Dutton to look into this program and how to set it up for VES*
- Amazon link / credit portion of purchase back to VES
 - *April to research, and review with Debra Dunn*

4. Family Fun

- May 17th Seadogs game VES/CRES. Face value for tickets – this is community building not a fundraiser. *April to check w/ Seadogs to see if a block of seats is possible.*
- Pick a date for the Portland Pirates game. Face value for tickets – this is community building not a fundraiser. *Team to choose a date based on schedule.*

5. November Conference

- Child Care for 8-6 – signup to go out week of 11/10. One adult, two 8th graders currently, contacting others to secure another adult if possible. *Marketa to coordinate / lead for the November conference.*
- Lunch for teachers during conferences will be catered. Board approved \$250 for this lunch (appx 40 people). Lunch will be served starting at 11:30. *April will send out email that VPG will provide lunch on this day, Jen R / Linnea to coordinate lunch.*

6. Recycling/Composting

- Lunchtime recycling/composting going very well. Featured in Village Voice.
- Continue to look for ways to recycle alkaline batteries. *Peter Dutton to research.*

NEXT MEETING: December 2nd.