



Bridging the gap between home and

04/08/14

Business Meeting

Attendees: Monique Deforge, Erin Dickson, Sara Fell, Jen Ring, Alli Geller, Linnea Clary, Jennifer Davidson, Whitney Strout

Minutes:

1. February Minutes were approved.

Survey questions have been developed. Andrea Armlin will put it in multiple choice question format for the online survey tool.

Questions were raised about the spring photos. Monique will ask for some background info.

2. Treasurer :

School Store is hoping to break even by the end of the year.

Expenses:

Family fun night reimbursement

Babysitting for conferences

Fundraising:

Kids Creation

\$4500 received in paper orders. Additional orders were made on-line. VPG will earn approximately 30% of total orders.

Last year Tara Morin received \$1100 for the art program at VES. She has made lots of positive changes to the curriculum and classroom setting. VPG would like to be able to check it out!

The board approved the use of all Box Top funds toward the Green Team project.

2. Teacher Appreciation

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation week. The board will focus on supplies for the teachers (glue sticks, zip lock baggies, sharpies etc.) Monique will organize this. She will also set up a sign up genius for a luncheon.

3. Sea Dogs

The game is May 16th at 6 p.m.

Slugger will visit both VES and CRES on May 2nd

4. Family Fun

Melissa Rovnak is planning a bingo night the first week of May. She asked for feedback about which day to have it (Wednesday or Thursday). The board thought either day is fine.

5. Greenhouse Update

Alli Geller shared the plan and updates for the greenhouse project.

- Installation day is May 15. Students will be invited to tour the project on the following day.
- Nature's classroom is getting a clean-up. The compost bin will be worked on.
- Seeds and trays have been donated. Mrs. Sherman has volunteered to help bet things going. Classrooms will have the opportunity to plant and maintain a section of the raised beds.
- The green team is looking for supplies to build the raised beds. Also hoping to receive donated fruit trees and blueberry bushes.
- 12 families are needed to help maintain the greenhouse over the summer.

The board agreed to change the fall Ice Cream Social to be replaced with the crops from the greenhouse. This would be an opportunity for families to see the project and get more involved. We will ask Mr. Gray to lead activities.

The board approved the use of all Box Top collections for Green Team initiatives.

