

VMS PTO Meeting 9\21\09

*Welcome: Thank you from PTO Pres. Janice Tuohy for coming and congratulations (with gift) given to Mr. Villar for birth of his son.

*Meeting called to order: 7pm

*Minutes approved: Suellen Henneberry & Michele Osterlof

*Bylaws: Janice discussed changes: PTO Dues \$8 to \$10, quorum changed from 15 to 10 and VP allowed to do fundraising.

*Approved by: Joan Megin & Lara Scolpino.

*Budget: approved by Laura Thompson & Jennifer Smith.

*Appointed: Peggy Rao and Ellyne Petty to Membership. They will also do the directory and website vmspto@oaklandschoolsnj.org

Janice thanked them for stepping forward and how great the website looks.

*Principal's report:

*Thank you to all for your support last year on my first year at VMS.

*5 new staff members\teachers – welcomed and background discussed.

*New teacher in charge is Jill June (also busing questions\problems).

*Collaborative Course - Discussed and in place at VMS.

*8th grade language arts course (select students) chosen by many factors such as teacher recommendation, OLSAT, NJASK, writing sample, GATES, can they handle less class time\more responsibility, etc.

*6th grade bowling – successful – nice way for kids to come together.

*Friday all social studies classes viewed President Obama's speech. They had to write letter to themselves with goal for the year.

*Vice Principal's report:

*7th grade Frost Valley changed and reasons discussed.

*New parent meeting 1\5\10 7pm *no payment needed now.

*New trip dates are April 5, 6, 7.

*8th grade trip meeting December 8th –in time to fundraise\payment plan.

*Discussion on flu, sanitizers, hand washing, h2o bottles.

*Library-display for plans shown. Furniture due in this week. Thank you to PTO for funding and board to fund the rest.

*PTO President report:

- *Thank you to executive board, 8th graders for orientation help,
7th graders for help in PTO packets, 6th grade bowling day.
- *Block Party under way –rubber gloves ordered -on “hand” for all to use when ever
serving food –mandatory!
- *Please try to have all donations peanut free.
- *Kitchen – if you need –must let Brenda know – use of Foods room is ok’d by Mr. Villar -
for filling coffee pots, cleaning, etc.
- *Treasure report: \$2,107.16 balance.
- *Teacher Rep: Mr. Villar has appointed and will be at next meeting.
- *Corresponding secretary:
 - *Thank you notes from: Rachel Frank & Jack Potash for scholarship winners and Ms.
Weaver.
 - *Get well to: Chris Brandle & Ms.lanella.
 - *Friendship basket: discussed- if need contact Janice 1st.
- *Fundraising: Gina Steel VP discussed:
 - *Magazine sale – 50% of the profit – kick off this week.
 - *Macys shopping card \$5 – October 7th shopping day.
 - *Entertainment book available \$30 – any state can be ordered!
 - *Script cards – run closer to holiday –great gifts.
 - *Lady shopping night – November 20th at Senior Center- BYOB!!
 - *Sprit clothing sale – last orders on back to school night.
 - *Box Tops- clip, and shop via the website.
- *School programs: Roberta Connor & Wendi Cancialosi
 - *NEED 6th Grade fund day rep for October 15th.
 - *Friday Oct.23 –Ghostly Gala (Joan Megin & Lara Scolpina).
 - *Holiday Social (Jan.11) - spring social now have chairs.
- *Hospitality: Jennifer Smith
 - *Bakers NEEDED for back to school night.
- *Representatives: (not all present –only covered topics below)
 - *Municipal alliance: paperwork needs to be filled out.
 - *OEF: they were to give to the VMS library fund but will now discuss with the board
where the funds are needed.

*IHHS PTO: meeting times hard – Ms.Thoma will e-mail points interest.

*RIH BOE: Sadie Quinlan to come to next meeting.

*Visions: e-mail all to Mr.Villar who will set it up.

*Dates to remember:

*Sept.24 VMS Back to School 7pm **students min. day.

*Sept.25 Magazine sale kick off

*Sept 25 –Block Party 5-6:30pm

*Sept.28 –NO school

*Oct. 12- Picture Day

*October 14 –Visions Deadline

*Oct.16 – Magazine sale ends

*Oct. 21- Visions printing

*Oct. 20 – Oakland BOE meeting 730pm

*Oct. 23 – Ghostly Gala 8-10pm

*Oct. 30- Grade 8 Immigration Day

*Old & New business: none

*Meeting Adjourned: 8:25pm

*Motion to adjourn: Suellen Henneberry & Michele Osterlof