

Vernon Township High School

SCA Meeting Minutes

Oct 3, 2019

Attendees: Dayna Germinario, Darlene Arnot, Liz Hogan, Pam McCann, Kristen Shade, Jane Annunziata, Shawn Reed, Alison Miller & Jackie VanOrden

Meeting called to order at 9:23am with the flag to salute.

Charlene VanVugt is ill so Vice President Liz Hogan, stood in for her.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Pam McCann and seconded by Alison Miller.

Treasurer's Report: Starting balance \$9418.00. September ending balance \$9112.29. We still owe Dr. Anderson a balance for the signs she ordered. We are awaiting that total.

Principal's Report:

- 10/5 7:30am-11am Saturday pancake breakfast
- week of respect "kindness matters" begins Mon 10/7
- 10/14 early dismissal teacher in service day
- class picture makeups for all underclassman 10/15
- 10/16 PSA testing for 10th and 11th grade students from periods 1-4. Adjusted times for classes have been set
- 10/17 college jam night for seniors / students applying to colleges. 4 hour time span where faculty will help students write essays and finish applying to colleges
- 10/19 harvest house benefit turkey dinner fundraiser
- week during Oct 22-25 early dismissal for teacher conferences. 22 and 24 are evening conferences. Wed and Friday are 12-2pm
- 10/28 annual college and career night from 6-9pm in the gym
- 10/30 6-8pm FAFSA workshop
- 10/31 encouraging students to wear their onesies!!
- What's your anti-drug contest, encouraging students to participate. Entries due Oct. 18
- Blood drive last week-70 students volunteered and 50 pints of blood were received
- Hospitality program had their 1st chopped comp. It was a huge success
- Patchwork Pastures reached out last year-bringing adults together with nature, in a rehabilitative process. They had a contest for students to design a logo, over 100 entries. Brandon Lee from VTHS won for his design. Patchworkpastures.org uses his logo now- CHECK IT OUT! CONGRATS BRANDON!
- Along with the art club, the clay and knitting club is up and running

- Veteran's mural is in the freshman wing. Students work on it periodically, during their classes. We have 302 Vernon graduates that have/are serving in the military. A current student thought it would be a great way to honor those that serve.
- Key Club is part of the week of kindness and respect. They have over 70 students interested in the club!
- SATs are this Saturday 10/5

Old/On going Business:

- Fall Harvest-SCA tricky tray is being held at VTHS again. Still in need of VOUNTEERS AND SOLICITORS FOR BASKETS
- Next Thursday, 10/10/19 will be a meeting at the George Inn at 12:30pm, open to all who want to help in anyway.
- 50/50 tickets are available \$1 or \$10 for book of 12. Contact Liz Hogan to get them in advance, presale tickets. There will be another 50/50 the day of the event.
- Volunteers are needed to sit at Wal-Mart to sell 50/50 tickets on a Sunday. Please contact the VTHS SCA if you would like to volunteer in ANY CAPACITY!
- We are aiming for each club and sports team to possibly donate a basket and to have the younger grades classes donate baskets to offer more variety at the event
- Discussions about over time, phasing out paper programs and using a smart board to announce baskets.

New business:

- Giving Tree is starting in mid November. Discussions about posters should be on 10/4.
- 10/23 is teacher's luncheon during conferences- sign up genius has been circulated. Sign up is going very well, it is nearly complete. Donation slots are still available so check your email for the sign up genius link. We can use assistance with set up at 9am should anyone be available.
- New ESCA logo, 2 years in the making, it was created by Colleen Greenhalgh's husband.
- Bingo dates: Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6, & Apr 24...we made a huge profit last year. Because of our profit we were able to provide the school with new baking mixers and vinyl wall quotes to be displayed thourghout the school.
- We are ALWAYS in need of bingo volunteers, especially with the growth of bingo last year
- Next SCA meeting is Oct 31, due to teacher's convention and scheduling conflicts. We also didn't want to make it too close to the tricky tray

Motion to adjourn by Alison Miller and Dayna Germinario at 9:56am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario