

Vernon Township High School

SCA Meeting Minutes

Oct 31, 2019

Attendees: Dayna Germinario, Charlene VanVugt, Jane Annunziata, Colleen Greenhalgh & Dr. Pauline Anderson

Meeting called to order at 9:27am with the flag to salute.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Jane Annunziata seconded by Dayna Germinario.

Treasurer's Report: Starting balance \$9112.29. October ending balance \$9526.25. Parent donations were very generous since start of the year. THANK YOU PARENTS!

Principal's Report:

- ½ of the wall quotes are in that the SCA had purchased by the request of Dr. Anderson
- Week of respect-kids really participated this year. The kids were very spirited.
- Parent Teacher Conferences went well but not sure if 4 days are needed, afternoon sessions are slower than evening sessions.
- Teachers really appreciated the teacher's brunch hosted by the SCA
- No school 11/7 – 11/8 due to Teacher Convention, hence the reason the SCA meeting is being held 10/31 rather than the first Thursday in November
- Nov 1st starts the fall theater production
- Veteran's Wall – Changed from the Plus Program to the Viking Success Academy- for 11th and 12th graders. They covered a whole wall with painted dog tags and the names of every Vernon graduate that has served in the military
- A breakfast is being hosted by the Viking Success Academy for the veterans 11/6-Veteran's Tribute by the hospitality group in the new dining room (formerly known as the Teacher's Lounge)
- At the next public board meeting Brandon Lee will be presenting his logo that was selected by a local organization

Old/On going Business:

- Fall tricky tray solicitations are still under way as well as committee meetings.
- Tables can still be reserved for the tricky tray or walk in that day.

- Wrapping baskets will take place the week before the event scheduled for 11/16. Volunteers will be needed to wrap baskets.
- Run down of the teacher's brunch given by Dayna Germinario. The luncheon went very well but even with all the crock pot dishes (10 of them) and salads we ran out of food nearly immediately, and the line of faculty / staff ran all the way out the door into the cafeteria...due to the fact that teachers didn't have a few hours before conferences this year, they had only approximately 45 minutes before they commenced. Next year we will be better prepared. There were also discussions on how to improve a situation where we blew fuses from having so many crock pots running at the same time. Next time there will be more available outlets as the vending machines are set to be removed from the lounge in the near future, freeing up more outlets.
- Request for Janet to send out a thank you to all who donated for teacher's brunch
- The college fair went very well. Over 90 colleges were in attendance for the students. Some members of the SCA board were unaware that students from other high schools also attend this event.

New business:

- Each year we donate to Keith Hawkins. Charlene made a motion to donate \$1000 to Keith Hawkins for reimbursement for being here earlier this school year...motion approved by all members in attendance.
- The Giving Tree will go into effect mid November
- Discussions of 2 dress down days for teachers/staff, one in November and possibly one in December to raise money for the Giving Tree. There were other discussions on how/when to promote the Giving Tree at other events prior to the holidays, but nothing concrete yet.
- Bingo dates: Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6, & April 24
- Next SCA meeting December 5th.

Motion to adjourn by Jane Annunziata, seconded by Colleen Greenhalgh at 10:27am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario