

Vernon Township High School
SCA Meeting Minutes
Sept 5, 2019

Attendees: Dayna Germinario, Charlene VanVugt, Darlene Arnot, Alison Miller, Pam McCann, Amy Dunbar, Shawne Reid, Tracy Mulvaney, Colleen Greenhalgh, Liz Hogan, & Dr. Pauline Anderson, Jackie VanOrden

Meeting called to order at 9:25am with the flag to salute

Approval of Minutes: June minutes were unavailable to be approved at this time.

Treasurer's Report: June & July starting balance \$10125.45. Ending balance \$9418.00.

Principal's Report:

- For the start of the school year, 3 days of early dismissals helps with any glitches, teacher/staff preparations.
- New director of Guidance: Kristen Gudenkauf
- Students dropping classes is being addressed to make sure students are meeting their credit requirements
- School schedule changed slightly. VTHS was asked to dismiss students 5 minutes earlier, helping bus routes with other schools run smoothly.
- Mr. Demsak personally called each faculty member over the summer to introduce himself and listen to any grievances or issues they may have had. One was students roaming the hallways....solution, hallways are now color coded, so passes will be issued color coded...green pass means you are in the green hallway. Keeping students right where they need to be.
- Added a 4 minute passing rather than a 3 minute passing (between classes). Everyone is dismissed at the same time, no longer a few minutes earlier from the cafeteria
- The SCA purchased vinyl quotes per Dr. Anderson's request to be throughout the building. They will be ready in a few weeks.
- School messages are going out as a Smore format, it analyzes whose reading it. It shows a map of the world showing anywhere in the world where it is being accessed.
- Share the Keys Program: Mandatory for student drivers in order to obtain their parking pass. 129 students signed up and attended with their parents. It lasted over 1 hour, trying to make it just 1 hr for the next sessions. So far 76 are signed up for

the second session and over 50 are signed up for the 3rd session. Parents raved about the presentation. Police are making a presence to ensure probationary drivers are not driving with other children/students in the car. Great to have the school and parents working together with the police department.

- Juniors and Seniors will have the opportunity at the end of next week to obtain paperwork for their parking passes. After Sept. 18th, the parking decal will be mandatory.
- Back to School Night. 10 minutes in classrooms and 5 minutes in passing, between classes. Captain of our school teams are here to assist with directing parents throughout the building
- Social Emotional Learning: Goes back to teaching the WHOLE child. Making students feel secure being here.
- Students parking is working out well. 6:45am is the earliest they can come into the building.

Old Business:

- Graduation flower and water sales were a success. Highland Flowers had \$1500.00 in sales and \$174.06 in water sales profit.
- SCA Graduation Ticket Share was also a successful program

New business:

- Back to School Night tonight, SCA packets will be available to handout to parents
- Our Facebook page is
- November 16 is the fall all school tricky tray and basket solicitation is needed. Please reach out to an SCA officer if you can assist.
- Liz Hogan had an idea of giving the senior gift in November rather than at the end of the year. Amy Dunbar will look into insulated custom water bottles from a local company and check on cost
- Ladies Night Out: No date yet for this event
- Bingo nights, 4 of them, need volunteers to make the events run smoothly
- Bingo Dates: 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, & 4/24
- Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month. Except the November 7th meeting, it will be early, on October 31, due to teacher's conferences.

Motion to adjourn by Colleen Greenhalgh and Liz Hogan at 10:03am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario