

Voorhees HS PTSO - Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2019

Attendance –

Kim Parker, PTSO President
Jenn Rispoli, PTSO Treasurer
John Simpson, Vice Principal - VHS
Laura Joiner, Parent
Pauline Thomas, Parent
Joy Cerasani, Parent

Call to Order - 7:09 PM

September Meeting minutes reviewed – Laura made a motion to approve, Jenn seconded. All ayes.

Treasurer's Report –

Starting Balance - \$1,728.25
Deposit – 888.69
Bank Fee – (2.00)
Ending Balance – \$2,614.94
Raffle Account - \$550.00
Membership – 52 as of 9/10/19

Shoparoo Fundraiser – we are approved to move forward with the Shoparoo Fundraiser. Kim will send an email to Mr. Simpson detailing the program and he will forward to Maren and Mark to send to the VHS families via email.

Kim made a motion to approve Treasurer Report. Pauline seconded. All ayes.

Mr. Simpson Report –

Parking space fundraiser - will need to be in the Spring, due to timing of the fall, it's too late to organize and there are personal scheduling conflicts. Date will be late April/early May – February meeting we will organize the details. This will allow more drivers to participate and students may know what college/university they are attending and may give them more opportunity to decorate their spot.

Spirit Week decorations – the PTSO has been asked to reach out to membership to ask people to bring donations of baked goods. Kim will send out a sign-up genius – They are needed for Wednesday, October 30 after 4:30. Kim will follow up with (30-ish) parents that signed up to bring baked goods, and based upon response, will send out a sign-up genius to general membership, if needed.

Old Business

Food Trucks – Kathleen is not feeling well, so she will provide a report at next month's meeting. Kim received feedback that parents enjoyed it and thought it was a wonderful event. Ms. Fu's Yummy Food, LLC gave us a \$100.00 donation. Notes for next year: Possible need to relocate the trucks to a closer area to one another. Due to weather conditions of the field, they couldn't drive onto the grass. The trucks were different than last year, so the suggestion is to book it as soon as we know the next Homecoming game so we can request the trucks that are more adaptable to the event.

Parking Space – see Mr. Simpson's report. Kim will think about a price for the kids that works with their budget, but allows us to fundraise. Maybe have an ice cream truck or Kona Ice truck come to help build the fundraiser as well, for the kids.

Raffle License – Renew before March. Jenn will research banks to see if there is another one to switch to that will not charge us fees. Printer needs to be determined for the tickets. Jenn will reach out to the Hunterdon County Print Shop and see what they can do for us on the upcoming ticket printing needs. \$637.80 is what we paid for printing last year. \$643.95 in stamps – Mr. Simpson will provide/print the labels.

Kim suggested sending an email to parents in December asking for donations of stamps and/or envelopes to help fund the cost of PG raffle mailing.

Other Fundraisers – Discussion ensued of ideas brought up from last month. Any new ideas for upcoming fundraisers?

Joy suggested a possible Restaurant Fundraiser – contact the local restaurants and see if there is any restaurant that would do a monthly fundraiser event for the PTSO.

- Kim will contact Max's / Tony's in Califon.
- Joy will contact Cryan's (Annandale) / Riley & Jakes (Clinton) / Franks Pizza (Califon)

Shoparoo --- Kim will send Mr. Simpson an email about Shoparoo Fundraiser to be sent out to the VHS families.

New Business

Referring to email VHS PTSO received from Jonathan Lapoff, Vice President (not present):

- Scholarships – depending on fundraising, could we increase Scholarships to more than 2 students at the end of the year. – Mr. Simpson said yes, if the money is there to do so.
- Checked on the VHS PTSO Webpage - links, meeting minutes, upcoming events, etc are not up to date and current. He is willing to work with a VHS representative to update the pages to reflect our current information. - Mr. Simpson said that Jonathan should reach out to him.

Meeting adjourned – 8:18 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Rispoli, Treasurer