

VPFA MEETING MEETING MINUTES

DATE:
November 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER 6:02

- Sign-in Sheet
- Approve October 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to Approve: Jenna Haile
 - Second: Haley Reuvekamp
 - **Approved unanimously**

Note that meetings will need to end no later than 7:30pm moving forward

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Miss Theodora Pappas
 - 67th day of school!
 - Always needs subs
 - Thank you for recent events
 - Coming up events will be in the newsletter, highlights:
 - Report cards coming the 21st
 - Monday, December 15th there will be an all school winter concert
 - Teachers will not all be here, VPFA may need to help reach out to room parents

FACULTY REPORT

- Mrs. Judith Richards - TK-2nd grade representative
 - Working on report cards, will come out on Friday
 - Ruby Bridges walk to school day went well
 - Excited for scholastic bookfair and to get books, thank you
 - Gearing up for November break
- Mrs. Erika Austen - 3rd-5th grade representative
 - Valhalloween
 - Everyone was super happy
 - Food worked well (with no tickets)
 - Thank you for VPFA staff development day lunch
 - Reminder: Aries will be shut down starting the 24th so look at your report cards the 21st!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jennifer Jung (*not present*)

- No major updates or questions

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion - Ting Zhu (*not present*)
 - Ruby Bridges went well overall
- Director of Community Events
 - Lunch coming up in December for teachers
- Director of Fundraising - Katrina Arando (*not present*)
 - Square 1 (Haley Reuvekamp)
 - Total just under \$7k, slightly better than last year
 - We get ~33% of this
 - Valhalloween:
 - Went really well

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- Net was \$11k
- Expenses slightly higher (inflatables) - \$4k
- Exceeded goal! Net around \$7k
- Did not do as good at the door this year, but accepting payment at concessions kept things going quickly
- Volunteer situation is always a little tough, hard to know if people are at stations
 - Maybe ask a room parent to lead a game so they are in charge of the entire shift
- Inflatables were a success, could add to this next year
- Trunk or treat was a good turnout (Sarah took this over 2 years ago)
 - Suggestion to incentivize candy donation so the trunk or treats don't also have to pay candy
- Would love a 3rd or 4th person to have on the committee to help run this
- Working on building new games
- Bookfair (*Not Present*)
 - Sign up genius is open, please pick a shift
 - Looking for volunteer here to take this on
- Winter dance
 - Planning underway
 - February 6th in Thor Hall
 - Looking for volunteer here to take this on
- Director of School Services - Kelli Fields
 - After school programs (Lichelle Nucum)
 - Winter sessions set and ready to go
 - Jan 20th - March 20th
 - Registration will start 12/15
 - Need to know if Thor Hall is needed for anything in with as much notice as possible
 - Reading Lab
 - Not enough volunteers - starting to cancel with teachers
 - Try reposting again
 - Could we have a flyer/message sent via the room moms

PARENT GROUP REPORTS

- Neurodiversity Parent Group Update - Josie Pourmohamad
 - Had a meet up at Nancy Boyd park that a number of families came
 - Neurodiversity week is planned for March 23rd
 - Will also be STEAM night week
 - Got an organization to come run a sensory station during this
 - Need parent volunteers
 - This organization also offered to do an assembly week of neurodiversity week with stations
 - Need Pappas sign off on this (pending insurance, etc)
 - 5th grade leadership do presentations in the classrooms
 - Author visit
 - Laura Pedix
 - Too expensive to come, but can purchase the slide deck and 5th grade leadership will use this in presentations
 - Purchasing a book for each class to coincide with the neurodiversity week (Mixed Up)
 - Total cost estimate \$350
 - Would like to use the funds for this group to purchase the books
 - Vote to approve overage (up to \$100):
 - **Motion to approve:** Jenna Haile
 - **Second:** Katie Miles
 - **Unanimously approved**

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- Kasey is at Valley View representing Valhalla and seeing how we can partner together
- Outdoor Ed Parent Group Update (*not present*)
 - Short about \$13k, but need to get firm RSVPs as people may not be going
 - Was a slight glitch online where people did not pay
 - Cash or check is preferred
- Walk & Roll Parent Group Update (*not present*)
 - Going well
 - Had a good turn out on the Friday night ride to the marketplace
 - Raised ~\$500 for new charms and activities

OTHER BUSINESS / DISCUSSION / PROPOSALS (pre-submitted agenda items)

- Food bank drive for Monument Crisis center (through Friday 11/21)
- Toys for Tots drive
 - Will start 12/1 - 12/12
 - New unwrapped toy can be donated to a local spot
- Costume Sales idea
 - Leading up to Halloween
 - Kindergarten mom has volunteered to lead this and collect through the year
 - Use Thor Hall for 1-2 sale days
 - Fundraiser for VPFA
 - **Motion to approve:** Theo Pappas
 - **Second:** Jenna Haile
 - **Unanimously Approved**

GOOD OF THE ORDER (2min/person - solution oriented forum)

- No topics

ADJOURN MEETING - 6:40pm

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 - **Second:** Haley Reuvekamp
 - **Unanimously approved**