

March 8, 2016 @ 7pm

Board Members Present: Amy Lapsis, Madison Day, Sonya Conrad, Shannon Sion and June Burns-Seeley

Staff Members Present: Dr. James Palmer, Principal

Others Present: Valerie Moseley, Dori Ramsdell, Cathy May, Jen Caneira, Kathy Ward (BOE member), Garrett Kernozicky, Kelly Robidas, Allison Altieri

CALL TO ORDER

Madison Day called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF February MINUTES

Motion:

Valerie Moseley moves to approve the February 9, 2016 minutes. Cathy May seconds and the motion passed unanimously.

BOE Report

Kathy Ward provided the following report:

- Referendum vote last year resulted in 75% of voters that were over the age of 50, 43% over age 65, and only 25% of parents with school aged children
- Write or attend Town Council meetings before 4/7 when the BOE presents their budget
- Town Meeting is Tuesday May 10, 2016
- Communicate the Budget process the more we can

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr. Palmer provided the following report:

- March is Read Across America month
- 3/11 - Progress reports go home
- 3/12 – VexiQue Robotics event, 3 teams participating
- 3/23 – 3rd grade bowling event, tri school event for third graders
- 3/24 – No School, PD day
- 3/25 – No School, Holiday
- 4/6 & 7 – Kindergarten registration
- 4/11 – 4/15 – Family Fun Week & Spring Book Fair
- 4/13 – 3rd and 4th grade play “Tacky the Penguin”
- 4/18 – 4/22 – Spring Break

- Garden Club started, Mrs. Welch wants/needs volunteers to get greenhouse rolling and ready for planting.

STAFF REPORT

Deb Drew provided the following report:

- Not in attendance

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Madison Day & Amy Lapsis provided the following report:

- Parent advisory group – goals of the schools and the BOE's goals. Couple more meetings over the next couple of months.
- Spring enrichment assembly; Brazilian dance group
- Family Fun Week:
 - Monday 4/11; Zumba & Kick ball (weather permitting)
 - Tuesday 4/12; Echo Uganda
 - Wednesday 4/13; 3rd and 4th grade play
 - Thursday 4/14; Bingo
- Garden Committee update, Garrett agreed to lead this

TREASURER'S REPORT

Shannon Sion provided the following report:

- Restaurant profit from Wizards game was about \$90
- Picket for the Community Playground engraved with 'Annie E. Vinton' was \$35.00

FUNDRAISERS CHAIR REPORT

Kelly Robidas provided the following report:

- 4/8 Book Fair setup
- Direct donations – sending out 4/1 will also include what we've done so far this year and what is coming up
- Gift Card program flyers to go home first week of May
- Campbells Labels program is ending after July 31
- Box Tops winner of \$250.00 prize
- 73 supporters of Price Chopper program
- Target program we have 7 supporters but the program is ending

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Sonya - Food drive starting next week
- 4/22 - Drive-in tri school movie night, \$20.00 per car, need flyer to get into the theater
- 4/26 - Election Day Bake Sale
- 5/2 – 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6/7 – 4th Grade Promotion tentative date

- 6/4 Super Saturday

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing new

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June M. Burns-Seeley
Secretary, Vinton PTA