

Valley View PTO Meeting Minutes 8/23/2018

*Meeting called to order by President Michelle Bowers at 6:33

Warm welcome back to a new school year. A lot of things are changing, and great things are happening.

Officers Report

Principal's Report-

*HOT TOPIC: Valley View's new playground. All old equipment is gone including the wood chips! GAGA Ball pit is installed and will be replacing the old basketball hoops soon.

*Our very first FB live event was amazing (the night before kindergarteners started) Had over 200 views, increased our FB followers. Working hard on our social media sites. TWITTER CHALLENGER: Quite interesting, teachers loved it. New hashtag #bestyearyet

*We have new equipment in the Innovation Center

*Smart Board in library- Kids love it- Interactive

*Positive Office Referrals- Chosen student will be able to call home, report their good behavior then write name on window 😊

*Been working on procedures, routines, fire drills and Star behavior

*Picture day is 8/29- working on purchasing online orders ONLY. New Valley View Spirit wear orders will be coming out soon

*No more desk top computers. All laptops in every classroom, K-5 received all new chrome books

Presidents Report-

*Welcomed our new Vice President: Melissa Kostelink 😊

*3 maybe 4 PTO officers will be leaving after this year due to having 5th graders. 3 ladies stepped up to shadow us. Their names will be revealed at next meeting

Board elections for the 2019/2020 school year will be held during our April or May 2019 meeting.

Fundraisers for this year: Taffy Apples-Fall, Popcorn-Feb, Butter Braids-Spring

*Fundraiser ideas?! New Marquee Sign for front of school- Quite possibility this will work, fingers crossed

*Little Free Library- Mrs. Cohn sent over a request to the PTO on purchasing the Little Free Library, the purpose of this library is to "build community, spark creativity, and inspire readers" We all took a vote and voted YES! For more information on this program long onto <https://littlefreelibrary.org>

Treasure Report-

*Karyn will create a better break down report for all future meetings

*Ending balancer \$17,329.15

Upcoming Events-

-Corn Roast- 8/29 from 5-7pm. No pre-sale tickets. Everything a dollar- hotdog, chips, soda/water and yummy corn from Stade's Farm! BIG thank you to Jamie Mueller and family. Will need help with clean up. Thank you to all the Teachers and Staff that volunteered in advance.

*Tappy Apple fundraiser

*Family movie night

*Popcorn sale

*Fun Run

*Family fun night

More News

*Taffy Apple Committee?

*Book Fair Committee?

*Box Tops: NEW COMMITTEE is Tammi Hacker

Open Suggestions-

*Dine night outs, Valley View night,

Next Meeting-

*September 20th @6:30

Adjournment-

*7:30 pm