

**Valley Ridge Academy
PTO General Membership Meeting
December 6th, 2016
6:00pm
VRA Cafeteria
Prepared by Heather Shearon**

Molly Molis – Call to order at 6:20pm.

Heather Shearon – Secretary Report

- Motion to approve minutes from the last General Membership meeting on 9/19/16. Motion passed.

Molly Molis – President’s Report

- \$7200 was raised with the Fall Basket Fundraiser.
- \$462 was raised last year through Shoparoo. Please everyone use Shoparoo as much as possible.
- Spirit Stick sales on 12/2/16 were \$822 (holiday spirit stick sale).
- The PTO donated \$600 to K-9 for Warriors.
- Fall Book Fair sales were \$17K which gave \$11K in scholastic dollars to help fund classroom libraries, \$50 for each staff member to buy books, and book fairies.
- Tara Smullen will take over as the Book Fair chairperson in the Spring.
- If you’re interested in helping with Business Partners please email Molly Molis and let her know.
- Daily’s has signed on as a Business Partner and will help with character counts incentives.
- The PTO will be purchasing a Hawk Mascot thanks to a donation from Bahri Orthopedics. There will be a naming contest and tryouts for the mascot. Thank you to Kim Piety for securing the donation.

Upcoming Events:

- 12/14 – Holiday Staff Lunch (we still need gift cards for the teacher gift tree in \$5-\$10 increments).
- 12/7-12/16 – Winter Wonderland Shop (we still need parent volunteers).
- 1/13 – Middle School Movie Night
- 1/26 – Symphony Under the Stars
- 2/2 – Souper Bowl @ Nease High School to benefit Blessings in a Backpack (\$100 feeds a student for a year).

Maria Salomon – Treasurer’s Report

- Income & Expense Report provided through 12/6/16. YTD is \$76,776.49 which exceeds the budget of \$63,415. YTD expenses are \$51,768.71.
- Please email Maria anytime with questions.

Lauren Kersting & Tory Eulenfeld – VP of Membership

- Currently 398 families have joined the PTO for the 2016-2017 school year

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm