

MINUTES

VRA PTO General Meeting Minutes

PTO board in attendance

April 29, 2019

Melanie Armour, Celeste Murray, Maria Salomon, Lauren Kersting, Becky Patel, , Kim Piety

Approval of Minutes

February 2019 General PTO meeting minutes: Jules F. set motion. Ryan D. 2nd the motion, February 2019 General PTO meeting minutes passed unanimously.

AGENDA

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| 1. President's Welcome | Maria |
| 2. Approval of the minutes (2/12/19) | Celeste |
| 3. Treasurer's Report | Becky |
| -Discussion and vote of the 2019-2020 PTO Budget | |
| 4. New Business: | Maria |
| a. Vote to approve the division of Secretary duties into 2 separate positions of Secretary and Recording Secretary. If approved, the PTO By-Laws will reflect this change. | |
| b. PTO Executive Board Election | |

As per the Valley Ridge Academy PTO By-Laws and in accordance with Robert's Rules, nominations will be taken from the floor.

<i>President:</i>	<i>Jeni Trinidad</i>
<i>Vice-President:</i>	<i>Melanie Armour</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Nanette Cossio</i>
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	<i>Ryan Deuter</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Becky Patel</i>
<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	<i>Celeste Murray</i>
<i>Membership Co-Coordinators:</i>	<i>Tori Long & Kristin Humphrey</i>
<i>Business Partner Coordinator:</i>	<i>Leah Provenson</i>

c. Q and A with Administration

Dean Gifford

d. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Treasurer's Report

Becky P reviewed the budget for the 2019/2020 School Year.

General Information and updates

School Supply boxes are available to order online thru June 3rd. MS has a basic supply box this year.

Spirit Sticks: Ryan D, Spirit Stick Chair as ordered new spirit sticks.

PTO Infograph was created by our new Communications Chair and explained to the general pto members. This graph explains how the PTO uses their funds to "touch every child"

Q and A with Dean Gifford:

- 19 school day remaining (MP)-(7-4)
- iReady testing has been taking place
- FSA testing begins on Thursday
- ELA, Session 1: 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- ELA, Session 2: 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- District final exams were canceled due to significant issues with the administration of the computer based tests
- Testing will continue for state EOC's (Civics, Algebra, Geometry), iReady, FSA testing, and several other secondary exams such as AP, AICE, 1B, and Industry Certification. These assessments are not done on the same testing platform as our district exams
- Ms. McMandon recently attended her budget meeting (2019-20) and we've been allocated an elementary computer teacher that will be added to the resource rotation
- Many end of the year events taking place:
 - Wednesday, May 1: Civics EOC (7th grade)
 - Friday, May 3rd: 8th Grade Gradventure field trip
 - Tuesday, May 7th: 1st Grade "Character Matters" Play (6:00-7:00pm)
 - Wednesday, May 8th: 1st Grade "Character Matters" Play (6:00-7:00pm)
 - Friday, May 10th: PBIS Movie and Popcorn (3:00-5:00pm)
 - Tuesday, May 14th: Symphonic Band Concert (6:30-7:30pm)
 - Wednesday, May 16th: Beginning Band Concert (6:30-7:30pm)
 - Friday, May 17th: 7th Grade Sock Hop
 - Tuesday, May 21: 8th Grade Dance (7-9pm, Nocatee Center)
 - 4th Grade field study to Kennedy Space Center
 - Wednesday, May 22: 5th Grade field trip to Wild Adventures
 - Thursday, May 23: 8th Grade Award Ceremony (6:00-7:00pm)
 - **Friday, May 24: Last day for students**
 - **Elementary report cards**
 - **Early release @ 1:50pm**

VOTED ON

- 2019/2020 School Year Budget: Tori L. Set the motion Kristin H. 2nd the motion. Motion passes unanimously.
- Addition of Recording Secretary to our By-laws: Maria S. Set the motion. Kristin H. 2nd the motion. Motion passes unanimously.
- 2019/2020 PTO Executive Board: Maria S. set the motion. Lauren K 2nd the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

2019 Important Dates

5/6-5/10	Staff Appreciation Week
5/17	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @8:30 AM in VRA cafeteria extension
5/23	8th Grade Award Ceremony (6:00-7:00pm)
5/24	Last day for students
5/24	Elementary report cards
5/24	Early release @ 1:50pm