

Valley Ridge Academy
PTO General Membership Meeting
February 13, 2017
8:30am
VRA Cafeteria
Prepared by Heather Shearon

Molly Molis – Call to order at 8:49am.

Heather Shearon – Secretary Report

- Motion to approve minutes from the last General Membership meeting on 12-6-16. Motion passed.

Molly Molis – President’s Report

- Welcome Chad Kersting as the Vice President of Business Partners, replacing Ann Denise Rubino who resigned.
- The Nominating Committee for next year’s Board will formed soon and we are looking for 3 more general PTO members to serve.
- Chip in for Youth is our Spring Fundraiser. \$25 of every \$50 ticket to The Players Championship comes back to VRA. Marketing for this fundraiser will begin after Spring Break. Last year VRA raised \$3900.
- Souper Bowl raised \$32K this year for Blessings in a Backpack, which serves over 600 kids/families in St. Johns County. Kim Piety ran the “Be the Change” campaign in conjunction with the event and raised an additional \$1800 from participating county schools.
- Valentine’s Day Spirit Stick sales raised \$600.
- Kim Piety was instrumental in obtaining the donation from Bahri Orthopedics and Sports Medicine to purchase the Hawk Mascot costume. There will be a naming contest and tryouts in the upcoming months.
- Yearbook orders are going out this week and must be ordered by 3/10 in order to get the \$30 rate. After 3/10, the cost increases to \$40.

Upcoming Events:

- 2/21 – Middle School Spirit Night at Pieology from 5-8pm
- 3/3 – Movie Night (pending the projector is repaired)
- 5/1 – 5/5: Staff Appreciation Week (Camping Theme, Tori Long is the chairperson)
- Spring Book Fair – end of March or early April

Maria Salomon – Treasurer’s Report

- Income & Expense Report provided through 2/13/17. YTD income \$78,956.49, YTD expenses \$59,509.25. Budget \$70,215.
- Looking for 3 volunteers to audit the books from 7/1/16 through the end of the school year.
- Please email Maria anytime with questions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am.

