Valentine Hills PTO
Meeting Minutes
February 9th, 2026
6:30pm

Location: Valentine Hills Library

Virtual Option : Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/gfr-jwcx-rwr

1. Call to Order/Introductions:
   - Land acknowledgement
   - PTO Board Introductions

   a. Parent/Guardian/Teacher introductions

2. Principal/Associate Principal & Updates
   - Thank you for all of the food drive donations – supporting Ralph Reeder also
     - There is an internal transport system for the donations within the school, but they will reach out if needed
   - Finished assessments in classrooms- looking at the data now
   - Reminder that we are in the first year of this new curriculum- still a work in progress
   - High View Information night for 5th graders is on 2/12 at 6 pm
   - Cultural Night 4/16

3. School Board Update – liaison: Tascha Just.
   - Andre Cohen has joined the board- good advocate for students
   - Had city council members come for a meet and greet- they learned more about what the district is doing.
   - Valentine Hills was mentioned as a model of response and action
   - Clerical, paras and custodians are negotiating contracts in the district
   - Ralph Reeder is expanding out from food- helping with rent, assistance in a variety of things

4. Treasurer Update
   Zero Gravity raised $1676.42!

Summary for the Period		
Starting Total		43,082.73
Income	201.33	
Expenses	(565.91)	(364.58)
Ending Total		42,718.15

5. Wish List
    - All staff have been invited to add any classroom needs to a PTO hosted Amazon wishlist. This will be a fluid list that they can add to at anytime throughout the school year as needs arise. The PTO will distribute to regularly for any families interested in purchasing any items. There is no obligation
    - **Don't forget to include staff's name and your name in gift message!!**

6. CARES Week

    - DRESS-UP / THEME DAYS:
        i. MONDAY - **Sports/Jersey day!**
        ii. TUESDAY - **Backwards/crazy day!**
        iii. WEDNESDAY - **Grade level color day!**
            1. 1st grade: Yellow
            2. 2nd grade: Blue
            3. 3rd grade: Purple
            4. 4th grade: Green
            5. 5th grade: Orange
            6. All other VH staff: Red
        iv. THURSDAY - **Profession/Career day!** (dress-up as what you want to be when you grow up, a job that looks fun, what your parents are, etc.)
        v. FRIDAY - **PJ day!** (OR Feel free to dress in your Valentine's day outfit if you choose!)
    - Heart teacher notes - PLEASE RETURN!
    - Bookmark design contest (due by Friday!)
    - Classroom bingo

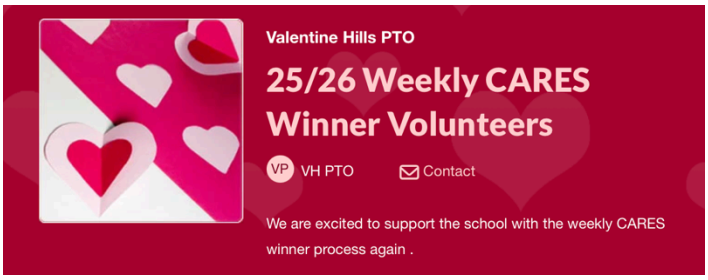
7. Book Fair

    March 2nd - 5th

    - Volunteer signup coming soon!
    - Family shopping Nights
        - Wednesday - Bingo (LEAD NEEDED)- Wed 3/4
        - Thursday - Communication Night

            1. BINGO LEAD tasks:
        - Pick up some snacks/water
        - Set Up 4:30 - 5 (put out prizes, snacks/water, bingo cards, etc
        - Call the Bingo (Perfect job for kids!!) and keep the flow going. Bingo runs from 5:15 - to last game at 7pm)
        - We will have prizes, and bingo supplies ready for you

8. Call for Volunteers/Upcoming Events:
    - Staff Appreciation Week Committee members - 5/4-5/8
    - Carnival Lead & Committee members - 5/15
    - 5th Grade Celebration Committee members - TBD/last week of school
    - Staff Appreciation Week Committee members - 5/4-5/8
    - Carnival Lead & Committee members - 5/15 (planning starts now!)





9. Open Discussion/Announcements/Questions- Next Meeting March 9th, 2026!

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