

September 11, 2025

In attendance: Heather Early, Jessica Goitia, Jen Stuart, Muhammad Hamza Khan, Muhammad Hassau Khan, Malina Khan, Bobbie Gonzalez, Paul Grabowski, Kelly Reilly, Jacqueline Bilodeau, Megan Pambianco, Becky Kowalczyk, Luis Sanchez, Diane Sirois, Jess Rivers, Kristen Soprano, Katrina McLean

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

Introductions of attendees

Goals & updates: Kristen explained all of the Spirit Days and the difference between the community based and profit based fundraisers.

Board of Ed Report: Over the summer, asbestos was detected and fully cleared up. We have a need for all day pre-k. SBAC scores came in- Vernon is maintaining scores, elementary reading and math is pretty good, middle school math could use some improvement but it is tough in that age group. There was a special committee formed for school building facelifts. Keep a lookout of upcoming dates for listening sessions for ideas for the schools.

Principal Report: Piloting the all day pre-k with 15 students, was done as a lottery system. They use the cafeteria and have specials. It looks more like kindergarten than pre-k. We condensed Kindergarten to three classes and expanded 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to four classes because of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade enrollment over the summer. First fire drill of the year was announced and everyone did great. The rest will not be announced. Everyone did well when the alarm went off unexpectedly earlier this week. Everyone is excited for the new school year. In regards to the SBAC scores, we're looking at what can be done to improve them even more.

Teacher Report: Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer Report: We have a couple of things to pay for at the beginning of the year but we are starting off with about \$11,000 from last year.

Explained open board positions of Vice President and Communications. VP would work closely with President, co-chair meetings. Communications would send the weekly email, post on Facebook, update PTO website.

Upcoming Events:

Ice Cream Social 9/17 6:30-730, biggest attended event, it's completely free, will have dairy free option.

Cook's Night Out: Hot Table, 9/24, donate 35% of sales, either show flyer/qr code or mention CRS fundraiser

Book Fair: 10/13-10/17, there will be a preview and sign up for volunteers

Mentioned Trunk or Treat for 10/24

Will have 9/23 and 10/2 off, coming to school on Indigenous People's Day

Spirit Wear: open year round. Long sleeve shirts. Adding 2 new baseball hats. Pick up is at the location of Novel Tees.

Family Communication Survey: What do we think of an opt-in text message for reminders of things happening? It was well received by the attendees. Something we will look into further.

Our next meeting is 10/9

Door Prize Winner: Megan Pambianco

Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm