Van Zant PTO Meeting

September 15, 2026 7pm VZ LIBRARY

President-Melissa Gale–Welcome Back and Intros

Recap: PTO school folders and Agenda Books for (3rd-5th); Book Vending Machine & Birthdays- Legacy of Chrissy Figueroa./.PTO will replenish the machine using scholastic dollars and grants., Supply Drop Off and Back to School Teachers Luncheonteachers lunch- thank you to everyone who donated to that., Membership Drive-Class with full membership (September 30th) , Mum & Fall Planter Sale,, Room Rep Sign Ups, Back to School Night- very well attended. Inclusion of community workers was a hit., 9/11 Memorial Service- very well done service including the evesham PD and students., Water Ice Social- Well attended and great weather. Thank you to Lindsay and Sam and the entire committee, Daddy O's Dine Out- They are very good to our PTO., Recess Runners Start- Thank you to our chair people. All Kindergarten students and newstudents get new lanyards. Be on the lookout for the sign up genius; Spiritwear Sale Begins- Starts today 9/15 - 9/28.

Upcoming: EEF 5K & Color Run (Sept 26th)- We are close to qualifying for the prize money; Room Rep Tea (Oct 1st); Snack Attack Order Forms- Will go out soon.Pretzel for 6 of the half days throughout the year.; Fall Book Fair (Oct 5th-9th); McDonald's Dine Out (Oct 13th); Trunk or Treat (October 22nd); Halloween Parties/Parade (Oct 30th)

VP Activities: Christine Lydic

Art Goes to School- Will take place on April 19-23, Art to Remember-, Blood Drive-One Dec.2 1-6pm at blue barn. There will be another in the Spring (TBD) , Book Fair- Fall Book fair (Oct.5-9) Theme Reading is my Super power. Family night Tuesday 6-8pm and Spring Book fair., Box Tops-Please sign up and use the boxtop app., Closet Organization- Looking for 3 or 4 people for committee.

Bulletin Board-, Color Run-Added foam party last year and it turned out great. Usually takes place a weeknight in the Spring, Dine-Outs-, Fourth of July Parade-Decorations and walking with kids in the town parade. Fun Fair- Biggest fundraiser for the PTO. Looking for a game room chair for this year. May 15th 10am-2pm. Looking for a craft room chair., Holiday Shop-Hosted on a Saturday Morning in December. Hospitality-Looking for a new chair for next year. Includes staff lunches and other food and refreshments for small events., Recess Runners-Encourage students to keep the lanyards someplace safe. All new students should have received a new lanyard. Recreation- Includes Water ice social, trunk or treat, Candy bag bingo, and ice cream social. Looking to fix the voting and securing more candy and getting more donations., Room Reps-Looking for

more room reps in most classes., Science Spectacular- Taking place March 12. Also looking for any presenters in any science field., Snack Attack-Flyer will be going home soon., Someone Special Dance- 3rd year. Theme: Country Western. Planning for January 28th. Planning on having it at Demasi., Staff Appreciation Week-Early May to spoil the VZ staff., Fifth Grade Committees- Chairs are Nellie and Melissa. There will be a meeting to set up co chairs for all events.

VP Fundraising-Gabrielle Atkins-Fall Planter & Mum Sale-$; Spiritwear Sale, Woking on Tiles for the front.

VP Membership-Victoria Smith–Membership Drive & Pizza Party Contest - Continue to sign up - the class with the most sign ups will receive a pizza party

Recording Secretary-Sheena Heberlig

Corresponding Secretary—Cassie Burns; Sign Up Remind; "thank you acknowledgements", Social Media & Website

Treasurer-Amanda Lopez

Principal's Report— Mrs. Fry- Check district website calendar. October is a busy month! 2 Lunch aid positions available. VIPs are starting this week so all the staff will be keeping an eye out for all acts of kindness!

New Business/Announcements

Next BOE Meeting: September 28th

Next PTO Meeting: October 14th

***Questions/Comments/Suggestions**

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