

Vernon Township High School
SCA ZOOM Meeting Minutes
NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Attendees: Dayna Germinario, Dianne Falcone, Joanne Jarosz-Quaranta, Pam Zachowski, Denise Hart & Lindsay LeDuc Young

The meeting commenced with the flag salute at 12:35pm.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved by Keren Gonen and seconded by Lindsay LeDuc Young. Two spelling errors will be corrected.

Treasurer's Report: October's report: Starting balance \$5039.44. Ending balance \$5919.84.

Principal's Report:

- Key Club is hosting Thanksgiving Dinner for 5 families in need, looking for donations for the dinners. They will put a sign up sheet together and get it to us for sharing
 - Unified Program is working on the Stuff the Stocking event, which is in progress. Two bins were put out at the HS for donations.
 - Keith Hawkins event is currently in progress - Titled "A Day of Understanding"
 - Winter Pep Rally and Spirit Weeks are upcoming
 - Students wanted to do something instead of door decorating for the holiday, each class will be decorating a hallway. They will be themed and the favorite hallway will win a movie in the auditorium
 - Stem Night is K-12, Teachers from all departments are involved Dec. 7
 - End of Marking period went well
 - Lindsay will continue to include SCA information in the monthly Smores Newsletter
 - Two additional agenda items coming up, prior to winter break, an elective fair will be held at VTHS, to get students to feel connected and be better acquainted with elective choices. In January VTHS is planning on hosting a CTE Saturday for the incoming 9th graders. Students in VTHS will have an

opportunity to display their skills, as we continually compete with keeping our students from leaving VTHS for Sussex County Technical School

- VTHS is hosting the World Cup all day with 2 big screen TVs. Monday the teachers can participate in dress down day by wearing their jerseys and donate \$1 each for the 5 families in need program

Old/On going Business:

- Future Spring Bingo dates 3/24/22 and 4/21/22
- The Giving Tree program is ongoing and all funds are due in by 12/2/22
- Save the Date for LNO is 4/14/23-Spring Break Friday. It was discussed by all board members that even though the event is a huge success and sells out within days, it is hard to acquire SCA volunteers for the events because it's Easter Break and people are traveling. Some of our board members will be attending the ESCA meeting next Monday in GMMS at 5:30pm to discuss our concerns with the date chosen
- The donation for LNO from VTHS SCA must equal an MSRP of \$927, which is \$1 per student enrolled in VTHS, equalling 927 students. Dayna approved the motion for the funds to be allocated for LNO and it was seconded by Keren. We are in discussions for possibly a smoker grill and accessories to go with it.
- ESCA Makers Market Raffle: each SCA is selling tickets for their school. We discussed contacting Athletic Director Bill Foley to get permission for the ESCA to see raffle tickets at the basketball games and Dayna will try to sell them at the home wrestling matches. Lindsay is also advocating for us to be able to sell them at the home games
- Spirit day is 11/23
- Reminder: when purchasing from Amazon, use Amazon Smile instead and choose Vernon Township School and Community Associations as your charity. A portion of all purchases under Amazon Smile will be donated to the ESCA. See our Facebook page for the link at www.facebook.com/VTHSSCA2022

New Business:

- Car Show 5/21/22 Rain date 6/4/23
Dayna discussed trophies, sponsorships, a kiddie area, contracting a type of bounce house

- Went over details with Lindsay that were discussed with the prior principal, in spring of 2022. It was agreed that the front lobby will be open for access to the front bathrooms, and the rest of the hallways will be gated off to allow no access to other areas of the school. Lindsay advised she is available to provide any other details we need from her going forward
- Pam has a suggestion for a food truck vendor. Directed her to the SCA google drive with a list compiled of all vendors and food truck vendors that all board members can add to as they solicit vendors, keeping in mind not to duplicate vendor products or food trucks. If anyone is interested in becoming a vendor please contact the VTHS SCA
- We will secure a date in the near future for a meeting just to discuss car show details in depth
- For LNO our SCA is designated to the Warwick, NY area again. We are limited on the time each of our schedules allows for us to walk the streets to collect donations. We will do our best to solicit any way we can. If anyone knows of any businesses or locations in Warwick that are willing to donate or become a sponsor, please contact the SCA (if you solicit a donation yourself, also please contact us to make arrangements for retrieval of the donated item(s)). We are also accepting donations outside of the Warwick area.

Motion to adjourn at 1:24pm by Keren Gonen and seconded by Dayna Germinario

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario / Recording Secretary