

PTSA 11/4/09

MINUTES

Attended by: Christine Speares, Heather Farrara, Mr. O'Connor, Brenda Schramm, Mr. Amidon, Profe' Bennett, Tracy Bicking, Mr. Roaf, Michele Andrews, Shannon Howlett, Diana Center and Lynn Sternberg

Principal notes:

Mr. Roaf explained about a seminar he attended re: dropout prevention.

H1n1 flu clinic: was held last week at Middle school and run by VT Dept of Health. About 1/3 or 230 students received the vaccine.

ILT: is working on a reading expectation plan and more information to come.

Website: The middle school now has paid web person to work on website. There is a new library site on main site. IF you seen any problems please contact Mr. Roaf asap.

Parent Portal: Any trouble using please see Mr. Roaf

PTSA sponsored topics

BOOK FAIR: doing well, sales down a little from last year. Profits from this fair will go to literacy program. Having student helpers was a great help.

BUDGET: Motion made by Christine Speares to replace current treasurer because of her not being able to attend meetings regularly. Discussion about position was had. Michele Andrews nominated Diana Center, seconded by Christine Speares and Diana Center accepted on a two/three month trial.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE: BB hoops still pending

DANCE: Big discussion re: last 7th and 8th grade dance not having enough chaperones and chaperones not knowing who was administrator in charge. Try to get an incentive to get parents to volunteer to chaperone

Mr. Roaf and Mr. O'Connor will meet to make up new guidelines and rules for dances. Administrator will meet with all chaperones at the beginning of each dance to go over rules and guidelines.

STAFF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: Heather Farrara, Lynn Sternberg and Tracy Bicking will be serving on this committee . Staff Appreciation is in May.

Submitted by Michele Andrews, co-chair,