

Vernon Township High School
SCA Virtual Meeting Minutes via Zoom
December 3, 2020

Attendees: Dayna Germinario, Alison Miller, Louise VanBrunt, Dr. Pauline Anderson, and Darlene Arnot

Meeting was held virtually with the flag salute at 9:54am.

Approval of Minutes: October 29th minutes were approved by Alison Miller and seconded by Louise VanBrunt

- **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$7,874.03 and ending balance is \$7874.03. No activity in October (We hosted 2 SCA meetings on October, one at the beginning of the month and another at the end. The 2nd meeting was held in place of the November meeting due to the Teacher's Convention in early November)

Principal's Report:

- The entire district is exclusively virtual thru 1/18/21
- Attendance protocols have been sent out regarding attendance for all students on Zoom calls
- For the first time we posted honors students for the first quarter, VTHS had many this year! Kudos to you all!
- Congratulations to Mrs. Ufferfilge for her nomination for the Governor's Educator of the Year Award
- Congratulations to our Educational Services Professional, Ms. Aristizabal for her nomination as well.
- On Nov. 19th our local TSA Chapter Leadership members, consisting of seniors, competed virtually against 28 schools. 28 registered, 15 went into the running, launching an egg that would not crack from a certain height. VTHS won 1st place, High Point won 2nd place. Congratulations on winning the 2020 NJ TSA Leadership Conference Design Challenge.
- VTHS Environmental club, The Green Team, spent Black Friday cleaning up Newton's Memory Park, gathering bags and bags of trash as well as cans and bottles for recycling.
- The mindfulness sessions have been ongoing and done virtually in the privacy of ones' own home, throughout the district
- Lead by Coach Stephen Myhren again the year, the VTHS baseball team gathered 32 student-athletes to help clean up 6 different yards throughout Vernon. Properties belonged to people going through cancer treatments, the elderly, widows, and teachers' parents
- Every student in the district is now entitled to free lunches, ordering instructions can be found on the website
- Many of Genesis primary contacts are inaccurate, parents please log into Genesis and update your contact information
- Concurrent credits for SCCC are open for Spring 21 and instructions can be found on the website for registering
- Clubs and organizations are meeting via zoom if students would like to be involved with a club
- There are numerous opportunities to celebrate our high achieving students through the Honor Society as well
- The Yearbook staff needs assistance from ALL STUDENTS! Please submit your photos now for the 2021 yearbook. Yearbooks can be ordered now for the 2020-21 school year = \$85.00
- Collecting through 12/4/20 for Stuff the Stocking
- The Share the Keys virtual presentations is tonight at 7pm. In order for students to obtain their Parking Decal, every student driver and parent/guardian MUST attend the program. At the end of the program, a list of students who completed the one-hour course will be provided to the VTHS administration

- Thanks to Mrs. Lisa Hirkaler and the HIPP Grant she obtained, The Mindful Peace Garden project will create two Sensory Gardens in the VTHS courtyards and a 3rd is underway at GMMS

Old/On going Business:

- Dayna Germinario and Alison Miller went through the SCA closet to condense and eliminate any items no longer needed, in preparation for the move to our new location. That location has yet to be determined. The ESCA will be contacted by Dr. Anderson to see when they will be moving their items into their new space on VTHS property

New business:

- Giving Tree messages have gone out
- Bingo for January and February are cancelled. We hope to be able to host the March bingo. We didn't use the April permit from last year, so we may be able to keep that permit for this March, should we need it
- January 7th is the next SCA zoom meeting.

Motion to adjourn by all at 10:07am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario

Recording Secretary