

Vernon Township High School
SCA Virtual Meeting Minutes via Zoom
March 4, 2020

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

Meeting was held virtually with the flag salute at 9:47am.

Approval of Minutes: February 4th meeting minutes were approved by Darlene Arnot and seconded by Alison Miller

- **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$7,279.03 and ending balance is \$7029.03.

Principal's Report:

- The winter carnival hosted by Student Life Committee is being held on March 13.
- They are asking all SCA's to spread the word to get students from grades 8-12 to attend during their assigned time slots.
- They are looking for parent volunteers to assist at the event.
- March Bingo has been postponed. Dr. Anderson appreciated us postponing the event until late April.
- NJ guidelines have been lifted again, so the bonfire can remain outside during the carnival
- Letters have gone out for the opening of school full time, where all virtual students will come back Monday April 12, the first day back from spring break.

Old/On going Business:

- We received approval to host the March Bingo but it was too short notice from the state to host the event within a one-week span. Dr. Anderson suggested we postpone the event until after spring break. On April 24th our permit expires from last years April bingo that could not be held due to Covid restrictions, so we will now host Bingo on April 23. Discussions and meetings will be held soon. We are in need of volunteers and attendees. Notices will go out soon once details have been finalized.
- The silent auction has been moving slowly, there hasn't been too much help from SCA members and parent volunteers. Everything needs to be photographed. Most baskets are put together already. Any time anyone can spare at all, please reach out to the SCA. The Auction is in lieu of the Ladies Night Out, to raise money for the Senior's Scholarships.
- Dr. Anderson mentioned we need to advise Matt Shea that if any teachers want to access the auction, they need to have access via their school computers. Pam McCann made a note and will look into that to get ahead of any computer issues that may arise.
- The SCADT (Senior Citizen Dinner Theater) planning is in progress. There are 400 senior citizens that are members of the Senior Citizen Center. They will need help to have porch drop off of the gift for the Seniors and areas will be divided up amongst volunteers.
- Small businesses have donated to the winter carnival for prizes for the carnival games.

New business:

- April 12th is a big day! We are planning on opening FULL TIME, bringing all blue and gold students back together. The SCA will help with any planning they need or funds to make it a special day.
- Senior prom is in the works. First Thursday of June is the tentative date, to be held at Crystal Springs, as they were so accommodating to us in the past. Their tent can hold 500 people.
- May 14th is the Junior Prom, to be held outside of VTHS under tents.
- Graduation is set for June 18th as of right now
- Dayna Germinario advised that the VTEA has approved a \$600 grant for the framing of the senior student's artwork for the Art Recognition Scholarship Awards to be hosted in May. Over the years the VTEA has generously approved grants for the framing of the artwork that is permanently displayed in the halls and library of VTHS.
- The SCA Senior breakfast gift will be a stainless steel travel mug/tumbler. It was slightly over the budget by \$52. It sports the Viking logo and 2021 in blue and gold.
- BINGO April 23rd-PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! This is our ONLY fundraiser for the year!
- Next SCA meeting date is 4/1, 5/6, and 6/3

- Pam McCann added that the Alcohol Free campaign is under way where students of all ages submit an essay, photo, or artwork. Their entry will go into the NJ Herald. We are looking forward to getting entries. All submissions are virtual. Please reach out to Pam McCann for more details. See campaign details below:



Motion to adjourn by all at 10:11am by Pam McCann and seconded by Katie Lally.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Germinario / Recording Secretary