

Van Meter Home & School Club Inc.
Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Clay Room

Attendees: Holly Schroeder, Monique Orzechowski, Renee Shaeffer, Jamie Fumia, Avery Kaufman, Jessica Williams, and Rick Rauscher

1. Call to order at 8:32am - Holly
2. Approve minutes from previous meeting – Holly
 - a. H&SC Executive Meeting motion to approve by Renee, seconded by Monique, approved by all.
3. Principal's Report - Rick
 - a. Music Performances this week - 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade to perform this Thursday.
 - b. 5th Grade Science Camp- to be at Camp Campbell from February 8-11. \$375 per student, families are to reach out to Rick if questions about financial options.
4. President and Community Report - Holly
 - a. Bulldog Assemblies - Two color team assemblies: November 17: Hula Hoop team activity and December 1: Freeze Dance/Recess. Students and staff had a great time making connections with other members of their team.
 - b. Room Parents- Mitzi Anderson and Clara Lee taking over the role of Room Parent Coordinator, setting up meeting with Rick to discuss guidelines for volunteers (especially upcoming events like holiday parties)
 - c. Teacher Gifts- \$100 gift cards will be given to each teacher to their favorite store for the holidays from the H&SC, gift cards will be delivered to the teacher's mail room cubbies.
 - d. Letters for the Elderly- Jessica organizing a team, H&SC is asking the Van Meter community to make letters, drawings, and snowflake to bring smiles to local elders during the holiday season, all letters and crafts need to be placed in the box at the front of the school by Friday December 17th, flyers will be sent out through Wednesday Envelopes, the Bulldog Beat, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the room parents, room parents and/or teachers will work on snowflakes and cards during the classroom holiday parties.
 - e. Project Cornerstone- Volunteers are finishing lessons on Bucket Fillers and moving on to Simon's Hook, volunteers thrilled to be back on campus teaching lessons to the students.
 - f. Science Fair- Meeting this Friday to discuss event plans and timeline with Anne and Steve, Science Fair chairs looking for a shadow this year to take over Science Fair in 2022-2023 school year.
5. Fundraising Report- Avery and Jamie
 - a. WAG- To become a community building event instead of a fundraising event, \$150/person, Spasmatics to perform at this year's WAG, work with caterer (Dio Deka) about sponsorship and to negotiate cost, 1980's/1990's theme seems to go well with the Spasmatics music.
 - b. Restaurant Days- Willow Street one day event and 6 total people participated, Main Street Burgers is next event, flyers being sent out in Bulldog Beat, Wednesday Envelopes, Facebook, and Nextdoor.
6. Marketing Report - Jamie
 - a. Spirit Wear- T-shirts and sweatshirts arrived, working on inputting the new spirit wear.
 - b. Car window clings- Would love to give away to families.
7. Treasury Report
 - a. Nothing new to report.
8. Ecology Report- Jessica
 - a. Garden Team- Putting together a plan to return to campus.
9. Discussion Items for Next Meeting
 - a. Future Community Building Activities- Parents Night Out, Mom's Night Out, Dad's Night Out, Grade Specific Family Park Days.
10. Adjourn: 9:39am