

SCA Meeting Notes

September 12, 2017

Welcome from Rita Scelfo, SCA President

Approval of Minutes

1st - Sarah Latson

2nd – Dana DeMars

Approved

New Communication from SCA

- Monday e-mails – condensed so there are not as many e-mails coming into parents' boxes

Facebook Page for Laning set up

- Closed Group – New members will be approved by Laning SCA Board
 - Positive announcements; posts approved by Board
 - Town events; sports announcements – relevant to Verona & Laning **VP Report**

Sandy will put together a “Laning Lion Book”

- Directory of all the families – similar to Brookdale
- Book will be e-mailed out to everyone October

Treasurer

Cheryl's Budget Information Shared – No questions raised

Thank you's from last year – recipient of scholarship Giancarlo Vizentine – sends thank you

Committee Reports

Picture Day (Leigh Onimus) – Updates – all online; class photos in classrooms; volunteers needed. Hoping to take photos outside. Sibling photos will be available

VMAC has a Safe Pledge everyone will get on Back-to-School Night – no drinking; no bullying; no guns – 101 Ways to Praise a Kid – flyer to staff

Back to School Night - SCA will have Tricky Trays & Raffles at front door – volunteers will be solicited

SCRIP (Sandy Mutovic & Lori Radigan)

- Foodtown, Kings & Stop & Shop cards are available

- Checked into Whole Foods – don't do gift cards; but do a 5% day – once a year
- Amazon Smile – look into – positive response
- Good turnout for SCRIP so far.
- Pay for when picking up cards.

School Supply Kits (Dana DeMars)

- Disaster this year; missing items and kits and they did not ship when they were supposed to; ship overnight once forms are processed – no ship day – never received money from checked owed & 10% of what was missing
- Supplies will be purchased that teachers need.

Conference of SCAs (Dana DeMars)

- 2nd event added – **Food Truck Festival** – all 6 schools – profits will be split – 1- 6 pm – volunteers needed from every school – shifts of probably 2 hours – meeting will be Thursday – Dana will have definite number of volunteers for each school – update after meeting
- Jonah Axelrod will be DJ for event! There will be musicians; DJ; Touch-a-Truck; Fee to get in – percentage of all fees paid – sponsors already confirmed –
- Food Truck vendors have their own prices; fees for inflatables – wrist band to do activities
- Food trucks pay a flat rate and then a % of sales (small percentage)

Spirit Wear

Starting Friday – Verona; Laning or Lion figure – higher quality clothes; different options available

Library Volunteers

Jen Gupta taking over this year – meeting on Friday with volunteers – push to finish inventory from last year before books can go out – can be done when kids are not here – Tuesdays and Friday – anytime you are able to help out

Sensory Garden

Open House will be held at the same time as mum sale. Please stop by.

Mum/Bake Sale (Keri Egan)

- 28th of September
- Bake Sale volunteers needed – baked sale items needed – usually make \$1000 - \$1200 –
- Last year came in at around \$800 – Keri wants to push sale at Back-to-School – baked items needed nut-free and wrapped separately.

Tricky Tray – (Sarah Latson)

- March 14, 2018 – 6:30 pm start – Il Tulipano – Garden Party theme –
- Mrs. V has ideas on theme – Committee – business solicitation will start soon – looking for volunteers – sponsors needed – furniture pieces needed for Mrs. V – to paint with garden theme.
- More to follow

Class Parents (Meggin)

Increased to class parties \$20 rather than \$15 – Mothers & Fathers Day crafts – increase will help with costs

Family Fun (Laura Gottlieb)

- 1st Family Fun will be Game Night – 4th grade callers; price points low – switch to gym – need volunteers for this event
- Ideas for March – Mad Science was a huge hit – other ideas – Dinosaur?

Sue Brannan – Juan Reyes –

Laning Kids for the Hungry (Jill Caporrimo)

- Working with Juniors – will be in October – 5 times this year – food donation – food to Verona Pantry – Holy Spirit Food Pantry. Could use help transporting bags!

Box Tops – new Chair – Copy of letter to families to get people to donate their box tops –

Website Committee – Venus So & Wally Moonchai – send web updates to chairs

Hot Lunch

No Chair overseeing the whole program – each menu item chaired by individual – MyFoodDayz – Bagels from Bagelwich this year. E-mails sent out with information about ordering.

Suggestion made to send out lunch/food ordering system information through hard copy as well.

Principal Report (Mr. Freund)

- Multi-purpose room has a new floor – bigger job than expected; roof was done – can put in sound system in now – accent walls put in 3 rooms thanks to SCA and custodians – 5 other rooms want it.
- No First Day Packet – online forms – Contact Form updated now
- New Administrative Assistant - Beth Foley from Middle School – great addition to Laning

- Back-To-School Night – 2 sessions again – in theory great – some teachers had issues with split of parents and numbers- mixed review of teachers – spread the word – go to 2nd sessions [?]