

## Valhalla Elementary PTA

## General Meeting Notes

**Date:** September 15, 2010

**Location:** Valhalla Commons

**Meeting began** 6:00 pm

**Meeting adjourned** 6:23pm

### Next General Meeting:

Date: October 20th

Location: Valhalla Commons

Time: TBD

### Attendees:

Stephanie Nguyen, Jack and Vicki Chandler, Larry Hauser, Michelle Cordi, Monty Potter, Chris Gonzalez, Rachel Gonzalez, Claire Wilson, Maricela Chavez, Approximately 100-120 parents (Note: Jaleane Moore and I took a quick head count)

### Welcome

- Monty Potter began the meeting by introducing the 2010-2011 Valhalla PTA Board:
  - Chair: Monty Potter and Vicki Chandler
  - Vice Chair: Aliza Hauser
  - Treasurer: Jaleane Moore and Sarah Szczepanski
  - Secretary: Larry Hauser

### New Business

- **Vicki Chandler , Co-Chair**
  - Valhalla currently has 90 members and our goal is 180 members. If you join the night of the Back to school event, you will be in a drawing to receive a \$25 gift card to the Super Mall.
  - There are many reasons to join the PTA. We help support the school, staff, and students by providing funding in areas where finances are scarce. It is also a great way for you to play an active role in making decisions about your school.
  - PTA currently has given a \$75 grant to the teachers which can be used to purchase supplies and other goods for their classroom.
- **Fundraising**
  - Our goal for the 2010-2011, is to limit our students from going from door to door selling goods to raise money. This year we want to tap into free money, which is a great way to raise funds. For some great ways to support Valhalla visit: <http://valhallapta.com/ShoppingThatEarnsMoneyforValhalla.aspx>
  - Some examples of these are:
    - **Escrip:** Register your Safeway Club card. Each time you shop you earn money for PTA. [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)
    - **Amazon.com:** Shop Amazon.com through the following website and earn 4-10% on all your purchases. Visit the Valhalla referral link above.
    - **Box Tops for Education:** Collect and return General Mills box tops to school – Send to school in envelope marked PTA.
    - **Jamba Juice Card:** Scan your Jamba Juice card each time you visit to earn cash for Valhalla. Need a card or more cards for family and friends? Pick up in the school office or email Mr. Potter [mpotter@fwps.org](mailto:mpotter@fwps.org)
  - **Earning for Learning:** Shop and dine at the Supermall in Auburn between September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 5, 2010. Present your receipts at Guest Services and state

Valhalla as your school to support. Your total spending will be recorded. Each dollar spent equals one point for Valhalla

## Principal Greeting: Mr. Jason Smith

- He commented on the amount of the parents and staff attending the 1<sup>st</sup> general PTA meeting. This has far exceeded past meetings.
- New Staff Introductions:
  - Vice Principal: Colin Nelson
  - Physical Education: Trevor Nelson
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher: Rene King
  - Family Liaison: Elizabeth Bagnell.

## Meeting notes from the last general meeting: May 13, 2010

- Motion was passed to approve the general meeting notes.

## Financials: (Please review!!!)

- Jaleane Moore, Co-Treasurer, reviewed financial statements for June 2010
- It was noted that we must keep \$5000 in our account at all times.
- As of June 2010 ten PTA raised \$3,940.80
- Motion to approve financials from June

## Budget: (Please review!!!)

- Jaleane Moore, Co-Treasurer, reviewed the 2010-2011 PTA budget
- It was noted that we raise a minimum of \$24,900. This amount covers all of our required expenses.
- As of June 2010 ten PTA raised \$3,940.80
- Motion to approve financials from June

## Future Events:

- Monty Potter discussed some of the events planned for the upcoming year:
  - The Totally Courageous Basketball Exhibition on March 22, 2011
  - Henry's freedom Box from Boot it on January 20, 2011

## Vice Principal Greeting: Mr. Colin Nelson

- He is very proud of the Valhalla PTA and its growing numbers. He also discussed his role as the contact for any discipline issues.

## Students sing Valhalla song

- The meeting ends with the students singing the school song.

Submitted by:  
Larry Hauser  
Secretary

Approved:  
Monty Potter  
Co-Chair  
Vickie Chandler  
Co-Chair