# Valhalla VPFA April 23, 2010 Minutes

Wendi Whittles made a motion to approve February minutes and Debbie Mitchell seconded.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

To summarize, many of the activities and events have come under budget. We've garnered funds from the first Valhallday (not budgeted for) and the Fall Fest.

- Bridget did mention that receipts tend to trickle in slowly therefore the numbers are not always accurate.
- Items that fall under Hospitality are
  - o Muffins for Moms 2010 budget will be \$450.00
  - o Teacher Appreciation
  - End of year luncheon
  - o Donuts for Dads

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- I. District wide Facilities bond on June ballot "Measure C" Bill Holt will Spearhead.
  - 55% vote will decide and the money can't be taken back from the state.
  - Provides critical support for our schools and programs
  - Generate \$7-8 million dollars in revenue
  - 15 phone banking nights
  - Each school in the district will work one night and walk once Sat. May 8 and June 5.
    - o Instructional enhancements
    - o Technology
    - Improve facilities
    - o Provide safe places for after school programs
    - o Improve energy efficiency
- II. School closures and possible consolidation will definitely happen.
  - A committee made up of 35 people.
  - Each site will have 4 representatives
    - o Caregiver, teacher, parent and community representative
    - o 24 reps will come from feeder pattern school.
  - Applications need to turned in May 7
- III. Valhalla Parent Faculty Association, VPFA made a motion to continue to fund instructional assistants in the computer lab, reading lab, kindergarten classrooms and fund the copy clerk position. Wendi Whittles made a motion to approve. Kim Ward seconded and it was unanimously approved.
  - Star testing is goes from April 23-May 7

- Pink slips have been given however layoff notices have been rescinded for the majority of teachers. Special Education class teachers 1 layoff notice has been rescinded the other 2 have not.
- Office Staff hours have been cut tremendously.

#### AUCTION

- \$39,000.00
- Fund a Need was entered wrong therefore Michelle Strand is calling those who donated to get have them get their money in.
- Still waiting on the check from Wine Merchants
- Silent Auction didn't go as well as expected
- A follow-up meeting will be scheduled.
- Michelle will contact those teachers who contributed to the auction for special days.

## STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

- Not well attended.
- Perhaps giving out incentives in the future will help

#### **SCIENCE FAIR and ART FAIRS**

Great turn-out

#### PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

• Students were able to donate \$3,375.00 and the goal was \$1500.00.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

- Students can get forms from the office
- · Teacher needs to fill out
- Election will be held the first part of June

## VALHALLA DAY WITH THE OAKLAND A'S

- A's vs L.A. Angels
- July 9
- \$16.00 per ticket \$4.00 comes back to the VPFA

#### VPFA Executive Board for 2010-11

Kim Ward – President
Ramesh Janghiri – Vice President
Bridget Hopkins – Treasurer
Julie Steffen – Corresponding Secretary
Fran Kelly – Ex-Officio
Wendi Whittles – Recording Secretary

Next Meeting is on May 19 at 6:45 Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.