

VAPA MINUTES-

9/4/18:

Attendance:

Tracy Murphy
Adeline Rooney
Erica Phillipson
S. Miria Jo
Michelle Ramos

Meeting Location- due to the Open Nature of our meetings, the announced location should remain the same or a note needs to be on door directing to the updated location. This meeting was not posted in Friday Focus-only in school calendar. We need to make sure that our monthly meetings are announced in Friday Focus. Miria will handle going forward.

Reviewed the Minutes from the last meeting -8/22.

Story Pirates came back with large range of cost. Still discussing how to go forward with this company. Tabled for later.

Tracy Murphy sent an email extending an invitation to Kristy Beauvais (Founder of Focus Fish) and Jill Williams (producer for Focus Fish) to attend tonight's meeting to clear the air and make amends to move forward. No response and nobody showed.

Acknowledged Chair as title for Tracy for logistics purposes only.

Teacher's survey-reviewed from last year.

We need to assign VAPA reps to attend additional meetings-Leadership, Curriculum, TEP. Tracy went to several Leadership and Curriculum meetings last year. She will continue and would like a rotating wing man. Specifically need a TEP REP. Erica going to next Leadership meeting. In past meetings-Pearl expressed interest in Leadership meetings. Michelle Ramos can attend Curriculum and Leadership meetings. Miria will try to attend TEP meetings. Next leadership Meeting-Tracy will present all ideas as an overlook for the upcoming year.

Oct 2 next Curriculum Mtg -Michelle and Tracy attending.

Additional roles-need a Correspondence Secretary?

Miria will help with getting our information and meeting times into Friday Focus.

Sean Colgin was appointed the TEP/VAPA rep—he should be at our meetings.

Minutes will be drafted by Michelle Ramos into a google doc for all VAPA members to look over and make notes/adjustments before officially published. Miria will post final draft to school website and send to Sean Colgin. Erica will maintain the physical binder in office.

Adeline is getting us organized into google docs for agendas, minutes and maintaining our email list. Tracy will enter emails we gathered of interested parties and volunteers from Back to School Night into doc and will maintain.

TALENT SHOW-

*Date to propose show: Nov 9.

*Submission deadline: Oct 5.

*1-2 min taped proposal sent to specific email address-Bianca (if she agrees) to set up email address for submissions (ie: submission@vapa.com)

*Proposed Venue: School Auditorium-need approval from Gediman-Tracy.

*Getting word out:

1. Flier in Back Packs-Erica.
2. Friday Focus-Miria.
3. Announcement at Friday Assembly- Tracy?
4. Posters around school-Erica.

*Need approval from TEP and Gediman-Tracy.

* Will be billed as a "Variety Show" not a "Talent Show"

*Proposed Categories-(solo and ensemble)

Dance/Movement

Vocal

Comedy stand up

Comedy ensemble sketch

Magic

Instrumental

Spoken word/poetry

*Closed meeting for submission review On Oct 8. Meeting would be earlier that evening. Possible start time 5pm. Need approval for a closed meeting.

*Dress rehearsal week of show-need to confirm availability with Gediman-Tracy.

*Ticket price \$10/adult. Kids free-TEP rep needed on show night to collect money.

*Sell Concessions on night of.

*Need to work out-

Sound

Lighting

Stage Hands

Microphones/amps etc

Spotlight
MC

SIDE IDEA: Student Film night as an option-for future event.

ART TEACHER-

First discussed logistics of the job. This year we have 20k. Next year we have 26k because no Art Trek.

Overlap this year with Art Trek-possible beginning teacher in Feb.

Art Trek done in art room not in individual classrooms. (Possible exception for TK and Kinder classes.)

Art teacher needs to fit into curriculum. How do we work in time for a transitional art teacher while maintaining Art Trek this year? Proposed time for Art Teacher-the 45 minute block already in place for Enrichment. Need Gediman on board to schedule the art room each week alternating between art trek and art teacher. VAPA will approach Curriculum first, then Leadership.