

Vollmer PTO Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
Vollmer PTO email: vollmerpto@gmail.com

Start time: 6:37pm

Pizza and Cookies

Welcome & Introductions

Nominate and Vote for Carrie Silva Martin to be co president

Principal Report: Mrs. Tomalty

- She said the year is off to a great start! She's impressed with the great behavior she has seen so far this year.
- September 18th is the beginning of the 5th/6th grade ensembles and lessons begin for band/orchestra/chorus. Emails should be sent home with this information.
- September 19th is Family info night for PLC Green classes at 6:00pm, both parents and students are invited. Check enews to see if your child's teacher is in the green or gold group.
- The Welcome Back Social is Friday, September 22nd at 6pm. Flyer should have come home with more information.
- September 26th will be the Family Information night for the Gold classes.
- October 2nd the 4th grade band/orchestra lessons start.
- October 3rd is school pictures. They are looking for volunteers. There is a sign-up genius for volunteers. The link can be found on the Vollmer facebook page or in the e-news.
- October 16th the 4th grade ensembles begin. Check e-news for info and school tool for bussing.

DPAC(District Parent Advisory Committee):

- 4 people from Vollmer can be at the meeting to represent.
- They meet 8 times a year on Thursdays at 6:30.
- Childcare is available.

SIT(School Improvement Team):

- Virtual meetings mostly. Mrs. Tomalty would love to see many faces at the meeting.
- 3 meetings throughout the year. 1st one 11/20 at 4:00.

BAC:

- Representatives from schools and the community go over the budget.
- There are 4 meetings throughout the year. They start in January.

MPAC(MultiCultural Parent Advisory Committee):

- Focus on diversity in the district, including everyone.

- Meetings are virtual except for 2 combined ones with DPAC this year.

#### Instructional Space Committee:

- Helps the board decide what space is available in the buildings and how the district can help utilize the space the most efficiently.
- 2 members from each building attend.
- They will probably be looking at redrawing the attendance lines every 5-7 years or sooner depending on new construction and number of students in the schools.

#### Budget Review:

- Looked at the printout of our budget. We seem to be on track.
- We seem to have money to add food/snacks for PTO meetings. Can also have childcare if families need it.

#### RHMPA(Rush Henrietta Music Parent Association):

- REALLY looking for parent volunteers.
- They give out scholarships to students.
- They meet at the highschool Mondays once a month.

#### Fundraising/Events:

- Looking for new ideas for fundraising. We will try the old sneaker fundraiser this fall. More information will come out about this. We will probably need large boxes/bins to collect the sneakers.
- We will be participating in the Dance Fit fundraiser again this year. Students collect donations or pledges for minutes danced from family, friends and/or the community. All donations are made online. We made \$11,000 last year but are looking to make more this year. Maybe we can have prizes/incentives for teachers to have more involved students. PE teachers do a lot to help this.
- The PTO will pay for a Vollmer t-shirt for 4th graders and any new student to the school. They recommend you choose a larger size shirt so your child can wear it for the next couple of years while at the school. If you want to buy your child a second shirt they are \$6. T-shirt order forms should have been sent home already.

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Parents are expected to stay with their students at all events/activities held.
- Movie Night: looking for a chair for this event. You will have to use the popcorn machine and press play on the movie.
- Game Night: Looking for 2 chairs for this event. Will need some more games.
- Book Fair: Need a chair for this event. Planning on holding in folding cases that can be shut and locked in the room near the stage. Might have near the time of the Movie night in March.

Questions:

- Carrie has reached out to find out about the price difference of pictures for Vollmer and Burger and to see if there is a class picture. She also asked about a multi student discount.
- If you have any questions or ideas please reach out to the PTO at [vollmerPTO@gmail.com](mailto:vollmerPTO@gmail.com) or the Vollmer PTO facebook page.
- One parent shared that their child asked about holding a culture night at Vollmer. This seemed like a good idea and Mrs. Tomalty seemed interested if we could get a chair for the event. Please contact the PTO if you are interested in chairing this event.
- Discussed the ability to have future meetings as google meet or facebook live so anyone who couldn't make it might still listen and be a part. They will work on this.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Meeting completed: 7:30pm