



Wednesday, February 1, 2017

## The Vista School PTO Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm

### Attendance

Candis Chubb, Violet Rush, Linda Whipple, Don Carraghan, Betsey Nichols, Mary Beth Gatchell, Jay Stanton, Keith Sunderman, Kylie Stauffer, Jamie Stauffer, Eric Scott, Ali Jaffry, Troy Vanatta, Shanan Vanatta, Bonnie Steingerwalt, Meggan Landis

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### Treasurers Report

For the purpose of more detailed record keeping, Meggan has developed a form that will need to be completed with each deposit and/or withdrawal. Outgoing funds for the last two months include, the purchase of 2 school vans, holiday pizza parties, ice cream party for winning participates of the door decorating contest, and parent trainings. Deposits include, Paint Night, Subway Fundraiser, and Box Tops for

Education. If you have any questions regarding the Treasurers Report please contact Meggan Landis at [megganlandis@yahoo.com](mailto:megganlandis@yahoo.com).

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## Board Updates

**Fundraisers:** Thank you to all who participated in the Vista PTO Sky Zone Night! The evening was a success and raised \$93.00 for the Vista PTO!

**VASO:** Betsey Nichols and Don Carraghan spoke about the possibility of starting a sister PTO for VASO. They are looking to bridge the gap between Vista and VASO families. Additional ideas include meet & greets, newsletters, and a resource blog. Betsey and Don are planning to be present at the Vista Community Open House, on April 20<sup>th</sup>, where more information will be available. If you wish to connect with Betsey or Don in the interim please feel free to reach them via email at [elizabethnichols@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethnichols@comcast.net) or [JCK12@hotmail.com](mailto:JCK12@hotmail.com).

**Training Updates:** February 9<sup>th</sup>- Life Care Planning, February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Parent Connections, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Introduction to Secondary Transition and VASO, and March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Toilet Training. Childcare is available during most evening training with RSVP. You can now register for trainings by visiting the Vista School website and clicking on the Events link. Please direct all training questions to Amanda Pendleton at [apendleton@thevistaschool.org](mailto:apendleton@thevistaschool.org).

**Hershey Bears:** The Hershey Bears are hosting an Autism Awareness Night on Sunday, March 12 from 12pm to 5pm at the Giant Center. Linda Whipple is currently collaborating with the Hershey Bears on details for families of Vista to attend, such as



