



VASQUEZ HIGH SCHOOL PTSO
Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2010

2009-2010 Board Members: President - Janet Long, Vice President - Charleen Klein,
Secretary - Lee Jennings, Treasurer - Moya Mazorow, Hospitality - Charleen Klein
Membership - Anne Dwyer

Board Members Absent: Charleen Klein

Members present: Laurie Hu, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. Barnes, Caitlyn Dwyer, &
Anastasia Kahn

1. **Call to order at 3:46 p.m.**

2. **Welcome and introductions**

3. **Minutes for February 8, 2010**

- Motion to approve by Anne, seconded by Moya, approved

4. **Principal's report**

- Next week will be High School exit exams (CASSEE), 10th graders only. There will be a special schedule for the remainder of the students, including special activities. Last year, VHS testing was 98.7% for English first time out. We are also doing well in math at 85% first time out. Students can retake in 11th & 12th. 2 parts, only take parts they missed. Offer testing 3 times a year. CASSEE next week, March 16 & 17. PTSO will be providing snacks for HS Exit Exams. There is a list of those students that have an allergy to peanuts. Little bags of peanuts would be more cost effective. Only about 160 students.
- STAR testing May 10-14th.
- AP is first 2 weeks in May, set by college board. A couple new AP tests this year, calculus and AP Spanish.
- Sadie Hawkins Dance March 19th if tarps for eating area arrive.
- New teacher Mr. John Thee taking over for Mrs. McKnight teacher biology, physics and anatomy.
- Tim Jorgenson is Site Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Fernandez is District Testing Coordinator.
- State has cut out a number of items from testing.
- Graduation committee, PTSO would like to meet after March 26th.

Mrs. Barnes will check to see what dates are best, 29th or 30th.

- Charleen needs to be reimbursed for the sashes and crowns for Homecoming. Receipts will be sent to the District for reimbursement.

5. Teacher's report

6. Student's report

7. President's report

- Mr. Vasquez Contest cancelled
- Kim Milewsky scholarship fund approximately \$2,400.

8. Treasurer's report as of

- Outstanding checks from Mrs. Briggs for \$100 and Girl's Basketball for \$36.
- Had \$30.90 receipt for deposit slips, the board approved \$30, Janet motioned to pay additional \$.90, Laurie Hu 2nd, approved.
- Need receipt from Charleen for boards that we decided not to use.
- Balance in account is \$4,105.48 as of March 8th.
- Problems with current treasurer's software, may need to purchase Quicken.

Motion to approve:

Seconded by:

9. Membership report

- Update – Anne would like to put a letter in the Country Journal requesting parents to pay their dues for membership to PTSO. She will send a draft to Janet for approval.
- Principals on the Roof - Kim Clemons is fine to move the President's Sleeping on the Roof to May 21st. May be an issue with a High Desert Dance. Anne will call Kim to determine if May 7th is a better date.

10. New Business

- M&M Night –
 - Anne will contact Country Journal for the Event column for free.
 - Suggestion to contact Acton-Agua Dulce News.
 - April 1st. at La Cabana from 4-9 p.m. La Cabana will give us 10% of food charges. Must tell server that we are there for fund raiser.
 - Drawing will be at 8 p.m.
 - Anne will purchase small bags of M&M's to give to people asking them to
 - Lee to print up labels to give to people in the restaurant so we will get our 10%.

- Suggestion to have bingo games for the kids at the restaurant. Give away little items left over from last years Aloha BBQ and Senior's Haunted House.
- Moya to look for Bingo cards left over from another event, as well as give away items.
- Need to get big board and spinner out of storage. Board needs work. Anne to call Lisa Tye to inquire where we purchased tiles for the board. Spinner needs to have duck tape or something to fix sharp edges.
- Need to sell tickets. Janet will take tickets to school board meeting.

11. Open floor

- Lee explained the essay contest that the FOTL will be having as a program to encourage reading in Desert High and VHS students.
- Anne made a motion to give FOTL \$50 for books for the essay contest, Moya seconded, approved.
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12. Next regular meeting date is April 12, 2010

13. Adjourned at 5:17 p.m.