**Vysehrad PTO Meeting Notes**

**January 8, 2013**

**Call to order**

Janice Rother called to order the regular meeting of the Vysehrad PTO at 6:00 p.m. on January 8, 2013. The Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag were recited.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Karen Cervenka read the Treasurer’s report. The PTO has a general operating balance of $13,444.19. The Treasurer’s report was accepted with a motion by Sandy Konvicka and a second by Jennifer Loudon.

**Approval of Minutes**

Jessica Schumacher read the minutes from the last meeting in Amy Orsak’s absence. The minutes were approved as read. A motion to accept the minutes was initiated by Lisa Alex and a seconded by Tamara Klekar.

**Old Business**

Christmas Play was a success.

Silent Auction proceeds were $2,083.00, which was noted as the most ever collected.

Stew Dinner was discussed, and more workers were needed to help cut up the meat at Janak Packing, Thursday 1/10/13.

Potato peelers were reminded to be at the hall by 8:00, Saturday, January 11, 2013.

Also, parents were asked to bring desserts for the dinner, since there was a shortage last year.

**New Business**

* Valentine’s Day: party scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2013. There will be a Valentine box contest for the students.
* Cheerleader Dance: Scheduled for February 15, 2013 tentatively.
* UIL: Ready writing, creative writing, science, and calculator math have been contested at Vysehrad school. The remaining events will be held in Meyersville, January 24, 2013.
* Spelling Bee:

Tentatively scheduled in January.

3rd thru 8th grades compete. Five winners will be chosen and will compete at the Lillie Johnson Center in Hallettsville in February.

* Parent Portal:

Jason Appelt discussed the Parent Portal System. This system will give parents access to grades and attendance records of their child. All classes will have this system implemented with the exception of Pre-K and K. Parents will be contacted will passwords for access to this system.

* Games Scheduled:

Jason Appelt discussed the game which will be played against Matagorda School, January 17, 2013 at 11:00.

Game & Pep Rally: Scheduled for January 10, 2013, against Sweet Home.

* iStation:

Jason Appelt also discussed the iStation system, which is an enrichment program that shows the areas where students need additional help. Student tiers were discussed, as were the times teachers are on campus. Parents were encouraged to have their children take advantage of the scheduled times that teachers were available in the computer lab. Teachers are available before school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 a.m., and after school until 4:30.

* Field Trips:

Pre-K: None scheduled at this time

K, 1st and 2nd: Reported by Karen Cervenka that the field trip will be April 4, 2013 to the Palacios Marine Center.

3rd, 4th and 5th: Reported by Sandy Konvicka that a trip to the Alamo will be scheduled in May after the STARR testing.

6th, 7th, and 8th: Reported by Claudia Baker that the trip is pending.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lisa Alex and a second by Janice Rother. The next PTO meeting was scheduled for February 26th at 6:00 p.m. Door prizes were awarded to Lesly Bujnoch and Margie Kocian.