

RCE PTA Meeting Minutes (Oct. 2018 Meeting)

Call to Order by Debbie New at 6:50 pm on 11 Oct.

Karie Ebbens: state of the school

- Safety/Security
 - Vestibule is close to completion
 - Display cabinet is last piece
 - 2nd doors are locked during the day
 - Glass installed
 - RAPTOR system
 - PTA board to be installed
 - First shelter and lockdown drills occurred (security was impressed)
- Guest speakers
 - Mr. Brian Grady spoke to 2nd graders about secure entry
 - Sofia, paralympic swimmer
 - Planetarium for 4th grade
- 3rd grade finished CoGAT (scores will be available at conferences)
- Professional Development Day
 - curriculum alignment (scope & sequence) state standards, when & how long
 - Year-long project

President Report: Debbie New

- Shared Field Day letters from Mrs. Livingston's 5th grade class
- Boosterthon
 - New process for us
 - Fun Run is 7 Nov
 - Kick off is 29 Oct
 - Pledging opens 22 Oct
 - Every child has their own fundraising page
 - Prizes provided by company
 - They get 50% of our profit
 - This is high but we are trying due to lack of volunteers
 - We can tier down in the future if we figure it out
 - This effort allows parents to interact with their students
 - Volunteers for water only
 - They will do character building (2 staff at school all week)
 - Positive feedback from other schools, administrators & parents
 - Playground benefits school AND community

Sounding Board Report: Jennie Rogers

- Field Trip to LPE, tour center for modern learning
 - CML: non-traditional learning K-12
- District growth: goal to keep classrooms at 85% capacity, but we will be at 93% for now
 - Chinook Middle opens in 2019
- Substance abuse
 - Kids using less than anticipated
 - Voluntary surveys
 - Survey did not cover vaping
- 3D rendering of LHS updates- dance room, auto sciences

Danica: Is there Immersion at Chinook Middle? (KE: No)

Lauren: Is there an immersion middle school in D20?

KE: No

DN: Students can take spanish in 7th & 8th grades to get 1 year of credit when they get to high school.

JR: Shared Letters from Mrs. Bull's 2nd grade class: self-advocacy

- Letters to PTA re: playground equipment (jump ropes, basketball)
- JR replied that PTA is saving money by asking parents to bring food/supplies for Teacher lunches during conferences. We should use that money to go towards play equipment cart ~\$1200
 - Move to vote on spending money to purchase
 - DK: 2nd the motion
- For reference: Turf field at LPE was a gift from construction company
- Tricia Clough: RCE did get New hopscotch lines, 4 square, tether ball (2) (perspective)

Treasurer Report: Jennie Rogers

- \$50-\$60 bucket fillers for teachers
- PTA Insurance paid
- Budget passed around

VP Report: Dani Karr

- Popcorn Fridays needs more volunteers (per April)
 - Schedules given to teachers so the parents of kids who can't have popcorn can send in something else
- Spirit Nights
 - Bad Daddy's spirit night profits: \$309
 - Less than before bc they didnt give us the entire restaurant
 - Chipotle ~\$300

Teacher appreciation (Melissa)

- Suggestion for Pie bar for teachers?
- Caramel apples were well received
- Lauren: Volunteer sign up? DN: sign up will come out, def need volunteers

Box Tops: Shannon

- Prize proposal
 - Recess is a better option (KE)

- Kid prize and book for teacher
- Budget? JR: we can afford books, possibly scholastic
- Collection will end 26 Oct, prizes in early November

Reflections: Aydin Hoo

- 50th anniversary
- Submissions due 2 Nov
 - Rules and entry form on PTA (RCE linck) website
- Theme is “Heroes Around Me”
- Working with Lisa Coyle, Art Teacher
- Need judge volunteers

Fall Dance: DN

- Harvest of Love: free glow bracelet with canned food or buy for \$1
- Snacks

Fall Movie Night: DN

- “Babe”
- RSVP needed - capacity regulations

Yearbook (Brooke): DN

- Take pictures to submit
 - New email address to submit
- Can’t post to social media

Ms. Livingston: Thank you for evening meeting! Teacher advocate, appreciate all of the treats, etc, we feel valued and happy. Fill your bucket = love, students don’t take it for granted, thank you for pushing for the continuation ceremony (PTA is making a 5th grade shirt, better party, etc). Expressed gratitude.

DN: PTA will fund shirts for 5th graders who need financial assistance.

Lauren: Spirit wear? DN: hopeful that it will be delivered very soon! They were supposed to be printed.

DN: Please Follow us on FaceBook for the latest updates

Meeting Adjourned by Debbie New at 7:50pm

Prepared by Aydin Hoo, RCE PTA Secretary