

Royalview Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS (Laura Kramer)

- The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.
- Please talk to your children about their respectfulness and encourage good behavior during the PTA meetings.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March's meeting minutes were approved by: Krystal & Sherry

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kristi Petrecca)

- March's Savings Balance: \$17,882.56. This balance still includes the proceeds from the Cookie Dough fundraiser, which will soon move to the savings account.
- March's Checking Balance: \$70,899.97
- Combined Totals: \$88,782.53

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Amanda Mitchell)

- The PTA received the following Thank You cards:
 - Laminator - from 4th grade team
 - Donuts to top class for Cookie Dough sales - Mrs. Zenz & class

LCC DELEGATE REPORT (Laura Kramer)

- The last meeting was about nominations.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT (Angela Gartner)

- Discussed the May 8th Levy for Issue 2 which is not a tax increase. This is a renewal levy. Visit supportweschools.org for additional information.
 - Mr. Thompson was at the last PTA meeting to discuss the tax levy in detail along with other topics. There are additional meetings for parents on other dates and times to learn more. There is also a Willowick Community Blockwatch Meeting which will discuss bullying on April 10th.
- The 2018-2019 school year fees will increase for preschoolers from \$1,500 to \$1,700; which will include free transportation.
- The next meeting is on April 9th.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Mr Bender)

- State wide testing begins next week for grades 3 & 5. The younger grades will conduct their measurement of academic progress testing during next week. The following week, grade 4 will conduct their English Language Arts test. This will be followed by math and science testing. Testing will end May 9th. Please encourage kids to get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast on test days.
- The Compass Principals Challenge will end April 22nd. Final times is being collected from the teachers. Students with the highest participation times in each grade level will be awarded a bigger prize.
- The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory movie night was a huge success. This will be done again next year with the One School One Book Program.
- Paperwork will be sent home regarding Issue 2 to help parents sign up for voter registration and absentee ballots. There was a very low parent voting turnout with the last election; therefore there will be additional promotion for this election. The money is going towards class materials, transportation, class offerings, and trying to keep offerings available in the future. The money is *not* going towards the construction of new buildings. There will be 3 additional informational meetings for the parents to attend to learn more. The dates will be included in the newsletter.
- Kindergarten registration has begun; currently enough students enrolled for 4 classes.

- The Fab Lab has many fun items for students: 3D printers, vinyl cutters. Each classroom made a 3D rexy from the printer. The students love the Fab Lab and prefer it over recess. The 5th grade is using laser cutters and creating dog tags for themselves. The Fab Lab will return in the Fall and Spring for 2 weeks.

TEACHER REP REPORTS (Kg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th)

- KG: Start MAP testing at the end of the month for Math and Reading. Science Center field trip April 18th & 19th. ABC countdown will soon begin. Kindergarten performance will be based on patriotic songs May 8th & 9th. Performance will be during the day.
- 1st: MAP testing for Math and Reading will begin next week. Fine Arts field trip the 1st week of May. Parents are asked *not* to volunteer due to limited space. Students will do arts, dancing and acting. The final unit in Reading is "Working Together" stories. Math units are ending with geometry, shapes, graphing and telling time.
- 2nd: Tomorrow is the last day for MAP testing. The Lake County Historical Society field trip will be April 26th & 27th. Students will learn about the colonial period. Mrs. Bolus will come next week to discuss conservation of the earth for Earth Day and make earth day bracelets. Math: finishing geometric shapes and fractions then moving into measurement. Social Studies: reading maps using the compass rose, map key and learning about the 7 continents. Language Arts: Narrative nonfiction reading, working on the author's purpose, text features of using table of content, glossary and index. Writing: learning simile and and writing simile poems.
- 3rd: Book testing project includes reading a chapter book and students rotate to different classes to "taste" or view the posterboard of what other classes made pertaining to heir books. The poster boards have cut outs for the students face with a picture of the character and bubbles about the book. Starting Veggie U to learn about plants, healthy eating and scientific observations.
- 4th: AIR testing prep. Students earn captains ticket based on their book buffet projects. This report includes making a model of food and each item is about a piece of the book. Social Studies: finishing government and moving onto Ohio Canals and railroads. English Language Arts: Persuasive writing. Science: Water Cycle. Will start a mother's day gift when finished with AIR testing. Please send in a disposable water bottle in early May.
- 5th: Bake Sale profits going towards the field trip and the Mayors Challenge. The Splash Party is on May 21st. Students will leave around 9:30 and return between 5:30 and 6:00. Permission slims going home soon. Maturi Tea dates have changed and are still to be determined. The program is changing district wide to have the nurses attend during the video education. Currently working on how the videos will be shown to the students.
- Music: Grade 5: Captains Game May April 13th. Information went home already. All 5th grade students invited. Students tickets are free and parent tickets can be purchased for a discount in advance. Students tickets will be available at will-call for no charge and parents will be \$10 if purchased on the day of the game. Students will learn about the culture of music in India. Grades 3 & 4: Karate recorders have gone home and must be returned next year. Grade 2: SLO tests being conducted. Grade 1: Fifty Nifty United States song unit. Kindergarten: Program May 8th & 9th. Twins will need to perform at both shows. The program starts at 1:15.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- MEMBERSHIP (Laura Kramer): 224 total members. Looking to build the committee for next year. Miss Sherry agreed to be on the committee next year and needs help on the committee.
- SPIRIT WEAR (Laura Kramer): Orders were dropped off on Tuesday and delivered Wednesday morning. 16 Items ordered with a \$55.00 profit.
- PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE (Laura Kramer): The committee has met twice and met with one vendor so far and received some quotes for specific equipment and maintenance in the swing area. Additional meetings will be scheduled soon to discuss vendor and price comparisons. Will meet with Special Education to obtain their needs.
- COOKIE DOUGH (Laura Kramer): 142 orders. Total sales: \$22,471.00. Donut day was celebrated and the top prize was a scooter. Overall profit after paying out for donut day and the top prize: \$8,842.50. Top seller was Alyssa Night selling 44 items and received \$44. Razor Scooter to Alyssa Kolenc. The outdoor fun packs from the

fun run prizes were given to Evan Scott and Jason Sustarsic. Donut Day to Mrs. Santell, Mrs. Zapolla, Mrs. Belavice and Mrs. Zenz. Dates need determined for Silly String the principal which is awarded for the students who sold 10 or more items. The water, pie in the face and sumo suit events still needs to be determined.

- CARNIVAL (Laura Kramer): Ticket presale Profit: \$618, which is double from last year. Door tickets: \$2024.25. Total ticket sales: \$2, 642.25. Concession sales: \$742.45.
 - BOGO BOOK FAIR: only 75 less than last year sales, which only books were available for purchase. Profit was \$1,858,20 which is for just half the books due to the BOGO.
 - GOLDEN TICKETS: 5 students won golden ticket prizes. These tickets were positioned at certain games.
 - New Games/Attractions: Bounce house and Strike It game were well liked.
- SKATING PARTY (Amanda Mitchell): \$209.07 spent on gifts; under the budget of \$300. Also had items from the Book Fair that were used. 34 total prizes given to students. 263 paid skaters, with PTA total profit of \$526.
- SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Kristi Petrecca): 2 scholarships will be awarded if 10 applications are received. Applications due tomorrow. Must have attended Royalview for 3 years to qualify and did not have to graduate from WE school. Notices were sent to the High Schools. Will announce scholarship winners at the next meeting.

WAYS & MEANS

- POPCORN (Amanda Mitchell): March 122 same day sales. Popped over 480 bags. Brought in \$61.00. \$72.90 spent on supplies; with supplies expected to last the remainder of the year. April 20 and May 11 at last days.
- MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT (Laura Kramer): Due to the business of the event; Marcos is rectifying the total points for Royalview due to voided orders. \$694.92 profit, which is decreased from the usual \$900 to \$1,100 range. 194 orders in which 120 were web orders. Pizza Party winners: Miss Trincia and Mrs Jensen. Next Marco's night April 24 & 25.
- FUNDRAISING UPDATE (Laura Kramer): Currently \$37,297.61 YTD, including Cookie Dough and Marco's. Hoping to still receive a few hundred dollars from the Shoparoo app.

OLD BUSINESS

- CAMP INVENTION ESSAY WINNERS (Laura Kramer): Winners: K: Willow Osler 1: Miranda Conway 2: Miles Sullivan 3: Ashley Penzik 4: Gionna Pintar 5: Lucy Sullivan. Camp Invention is in June at SOI. Next year the program will be revamped due to receiving several essays for some essays and others only send in one essay. The students should write the essays with full paragraphs. 12-13 Essays were received this year and letters went home to the winners and nominees. The Camp Invention Director will get the form to Laura to pay for these students and will coordinate with the parents for reimbursement if already paid.
- MATUI TEA (Laura Kramer): Angela will handle this event this year. Last year gift sets were made for the students. Laura needs to obtain counts for boys vs girls ratio for the entire grade so orders can be made.
- FIELD DAY (Laura Kramer): Mr. Raskin, Ms. Cantwell and Laura Kramer have met to discuss Field Day events and determine dates May 16th with a rain date of May 17th. Email communication was sent to the teachers today to select class colors which will be included in the fliers sent home next year. Mr. Raskin is looking to do more games this year which will incorporate more water games in case it is hot a well as dry game options. Mr. Raskin is working on a new map due to the yard changes. Once the map is available the flyer will be sent home to the parents with all information.
- TEACHER APPRECIATION (Laura Kramer): Need a committee created to develop plans for Teacher Appreciation Week May 7th through 11th.

NEW BUSINESS (Laura Kramer):

- 5th GRADE COMMITTEE (Amanda Mitchell): This committee will work on the t-shirts and splash party. The signatures need to be obtained for the t-shirts.
- WALDAMEER WATER WORLD (Amanda Mitchell): Waldameer tickets will be available again this year at a discounted price. The date is still to be determined; though it is usually one of the last Sundays in June. The

tickets are usually approximately \$20 each and can be used for additional dates besides the date chosen. The tickets include admission to both the Water and Amusement parks. Ticket sales will be at the end of April and early May.

- 2018-2019 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (Laura Kramer): Laura is sending out a flyer at the end of the year about opportunities to obtain additional volunteers. The Fun Run planning committee needs to plan the events during the summer months. We also have some volunteer spots empty and need coverage for next year. The teacher's were asked to communicate the volunteer needs on the committees to the parents.
- PTA BOARD 2018-2019 NOMINATIONS (Laura Kramer): The nomination for 2018-2019 PTA Board are: President: Laura Kramer Vice President 1: Amanda Mitchell Vice resident 2: Angela Gartner Vice President 3: Jeremy Secretary: OPEN Treasurer: Kristi Petrecca. This will be posted on the PTA sign for the next month. If anyone is looking to nominate someone else or is interested in being the secretary please let the board members know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- College Scholarship Forms due Friday, April 6
- Compass Challenge: December 23 - April 22
- Next PTA Meeting: May 3 at 6:30 pm.
- Meeting Raffle Drawing Winner: Leslie Lynch - \$20 Lowe's Gift Card

Respectfully Submitted By:

Leslie Lynch,

Recording Secretary

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