

Royalview Elementary PTA- Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019 (6:30pm)

- I. Meeting called to order/President's Comments**
 - a. Left over bake sale goodies offered. Sign in and flyers at back table.
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. No minutes to approve from October due to levy presentation. No PTA meeting was held.
- III. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. October Balances: checking \$38,517.72; savings \$43,920.65: total \$82,438.37
 - b. Fun Run October money collected: \$25,785.26; Overall profit \$26,870.72
- IV. Vice President's Report**
 - a. Thank you card from Mrs. Heckman for her gift card
- V. LCC Delegate's Report**
 - a. Next meeting is in January. Holiday dinner is in December. They will be holding a bylaws workshop for any group that needs to update theirs. Royalview needs to update theirs and is looking for volunteers to help with that.
 - b. Still looking for a LC Delegate representative
- VI. School Board Representative**
 - a. Still looking for a volunteer rep to cover the school board meetings
 - b. November 11 at 7 is next Board Meeting at the Board office
- VII. Principal's Report**
 - a. Levy Update - updates and questions will be done at the end to ensure we get through PTA items.
 - b. Thank you to PTA for sponsoring the Halloween parties. PBIS Reward was held in October. Selected students painted pumpkins which were donated by Giant Eagle in Shoregate.
 - c. Professional Development on Election Day. Each grade had their own PD classes to attend. Grades 4-5 learned about Benchmark for Quarter 1 then met with all other grades in the district for discussion. K-3 was at SOI where they learned about Phonemic awareness.
 - d. Box Tops were turned in to total \$350
 - e. State Testing for 3rd grade went very well. Results in late December or early January
- VIII. Teacher Rep Report**
 - a. KG: (Tompkins)- reading groups have started. Talking about holidays. In Science learning about observations (apples).
 - b. 1st (Reutter) - made cards for Veterans. Started the Haggerty curriculum (new). Everyone had a great Halloween party. Finishing 2nd unit in Reading and prepping for the Lip Sync battle.
 - c. 2nd - (Mrs Davis) Cogat testing is going on. Recycle teacher came in and students made magnets which they really enjoyed. Starting journaling project called Parent Response Journal which will help with communication with parents. Hoping they participate in writing back to their kids. Finishing up Marco's boxes and making cards for Veterans
 - d. 3rd (Mrs.Kiggins)- starting the Haggerty program too. Starting Multiplication and Division. Learning how to write multiple paragraph stories. 3rd grade teachers went to a Writing workshop and really enjoyed being able to implement it the next day.
 - e. 4th - no rep present

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- f. 5th (Mr. Z) - Working on explorer projects, planet reports. Math working on long division. Thank you to PTA for Halloween parties. Feast is coming up soon, info to come home soon.
- g. Special Education (Mrs Picciano) - Had great Halloween parties. Learning about seasons changing, making Veteran cards, trying new reading program
- h. Music (Ms Bezeredi) - 5th working on Nutcracker ballet music, 4th grade needs to bring recorders back from home to start working on them; 3rd grade is working on their yellow belt song; 2nd grade is working on a Thanksgiving song; 1st grade is working on songs about pie; and Kg is working on (inaudible).

IX. Chairperson's Reports

- a. Membership: 229 members; 39 staff
- b. Spiritwear: delivered today from company, will be handed out to students. 27 orders, profit was \$211.07. Next open date to be announced soon.
- c. Fall Flower Sale- very successful. 1011 items ordered, sales was \$21,151.50. we got 25% which was \$5,305.25. 20% student population participated. Top seller sold 30 mums and won a Patterson gift card. Winner was Zachary Dackawitcz in room 105. Skating gift certificate winner was Brooklyn Vance in 234 from the online sales raffle. Yes we would like to do again since it was so successful
- d. Fun Run - still trying to collect over \$3600. 50% earned. Over \$47K pledges with \$43,919 collected. Top students get lunch with Principals and front row at Lip Sync battle. Papa Joes will be donating sub trays. Grade Challenge winners were KG, 1,2,4, met the \$3,000 goal and will get a celebration party. PTA will contact grade reps soon to plan a date. Any teachers who were able to talk to parents at conferences about past due invoices please send me updates.
- e. Election Day Bake Sale - held at Manry. Thanks to all the bakers and the volunteers who manned the table. We made \$311. All extras went to fire and police.
- f. Holiday Extravaganza - date is December 6 from 4:30-8. Set up for vendors is 3:00. over 20 vendors with 10 new ones. Going to be using 2 classrooms to accommodate all the interest. Busy Bee is coming and will do handprint holiday plates. Cathy waiting on a few contracts still. 20 Honors kids coming to help. City rec.leagues include, swim team, soccer and possible a dance program teacher. Photos will be done by Angela Gartner.

X. Ways & Means

- a. Popcorn - October 516 bags popped. 458 pre-pay orders, \$42 same day sales. Looking for more volunteers still
- b. Marco's Pizza Nights - Box Nights is coming up on Nov 19-20 for KG-2 only. Boxes need to be finished decorated by 11/14, will be picked up on 11/15. Grades 3-5 will be in April
- c. Fundraising Update- YTD is \$33,221. Fun run referral bonus for \$250; \$500 for calendar poster and mums were added in. CPs was \$162, Chipotle was \$147; BW3 \$400
- d. Grant Requests - 5th grade turkey request was approved for \$150

XI. Upcoming Events

- a. After School Art Club - new program held by Busy Bees Pottery; Tuesdays will be KG-2, Wednesday will be 3-5. If a parent needs multiple siblings in one class that is fine. 5 week course is \$85, last class will be Art Show. A 2nd session will be started after Christmas break. Program has a 30 student max. Still time to sign up for this session, it is not full. Need volunteers. Flyers have gone home.
- b. Busy Bee Holiday Ornament Painting Event: Friday, November 15; 5-8

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- i. Place order online for total. Arrive by 7:30 to guarantee you have time to finish. Need volunteers to help. Mrs Davis offered to bring student volunteers from Mentor if needed.
- c. Royal Food & Fun Days: Marco's Box Nights (KG-2): November 19-20
- d. Holiday Extravaganza: Friday, December 6: 4:30-8:00

XII. Announcements

- a. Picture Re-takes: Tuesday, November 26
- b. No School (Thanksgiving Break: November 28-December 2)
- c. Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, December 5

Levy Update

November impacts from powerpoint have taken affect. Busing will stop in 2020. Band and field trips are cut, doesn't matter who pays for them. (Kim lists all the cost: see PP presentation on www.supportweschools.org) One elimination that affects RV is the music supplemental which takes away band and music concerts performed by the kids. All these were communicated at meetings, in emails, online and flyers.

Committees are forming for those who would like to help. Please share any ideas. Sign up list went around the room. District needs help to help the word out for the March levy. Willowick passed the levy, and Willoughby. Eastlake and WH did not.

March Impacts - Kim lists again. See PP on website. Do not know what will come back if passed in March.

Questions

What are dues and fees? These are special clubs that teachers are a part of that the district paid for. What about Pay to Play? Raising the price wouldn't even cover the majority of the cost. The most expensive cost is transportation.

Concerts being taken away was not retaliation, it was one of the items listed on the PP

What about busing for children who are disabled? Will follow IEP. If no IEP then it would go on an individual basis.

RV Facebook page - always check there for updates. School can't send out levy emails saying to Vote yes. Can't send home flyers either

Schools can't influence vote, can't say Vote Yes

Levy Information was posted in newsletter and on website.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Laura Kramer

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