

# Royalview Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

## September 6, 2018

- I. Meeting called to order /Presidents comments about signing in and PTA information at back table.
  - Volunteers are needed for hearing and vision screening September 25<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and mobile dentist October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. 2018-19 PTA budget presented by Kristi Petrecca
    - Budget was adjusted in areas based on previous year.
- II. Approval of minutes from May 2018.
  - Approved by Seana and Joyce
- III. Treasurers Report/Kristi Petrecca
  - Month of August, 2018 goes over current balances in accounts  
Checking account balance is \$6780.08 and savings is \$70903.50. A large portion of that has been set for playground improvements which are being worked right now.
- IV. Vice President Report/Amanda Mitchell
  - Read a thank you card from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade team thanking PTA for the blue folders.
- V. LCC Delegates Report/Kim Kolenc
  - First meeting is Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, requesting the presidents be there.
  - Membership is still \$65
  - Fall training is Thursday October 18 from 6-830 in Mentor.
  - Tarryn requested to come to next PTA meeting to speak.
- VI. School Board Representative
  - We do not have one this year yet, looking for 2 people, one to act as a sub.
- VII. Principals Report/Kim Cantwell, John Bender
  - Kim welcomed everyone and commented what a great crowd.
  - On August 22 we had 100 backpacks donated by Cardinal Credit Union.
  - Thanks PTA for ice cream treat for kids who participated in the summer reading bingo.
  - All kids were given bus safety the second week of school. Fire safety will be week of September 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Teachers are trying to get ready for MAP testing of reading and math in all grades.
  - First Rocks assembly is September 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - John- On Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> will be doing bus evacuations just for the kids who arrive on the bus. Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> is local heros day.
- VIII. Teacher Rep Reports/ KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

No KG rep today.  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mrs. Aho

- Working on getting into routines, kids are doing a great job. Got started with all of our programs.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Langer

- Doing baseline testing and map testing. Will be having a healthy heros assembly from university hospital tomorrow.
- At the end of the month district wide second grade is going to the historical society, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Encouraging kids and parents to keep practicing addition and subtraction facts.
- Doing activities for September 11<sup>th</sup>, honor our heros day, cards, letters, and pictures.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mrs. Polasko

- Doing much of the same as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grades.
- Doing map skills. Starting geography and social studies. Wrapping up MAP testing.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ms. Zappola/ Mrs. Zens

- Biggest thing this year is getting used to the log in accounts. Working on utilizing Google classroom as much as we can to do assignments and activities online.
- Starting character education program, similar to studies weekly.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Rail

- Had a guest speaker from the astronaut program at NASA to kick off their planet unit.
- Field trip coming up.
- Fifth grade safety patrol is off to a phenomenal start.
- DARE has just started.
- Student council members will be inducted at the beginning of next month.
- Will be spray painting the benches royal blue that the fifth grade did last year.

#### Special Education

- 7 classes, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Kids are getting acclimated to their classes. Starting testing. Biggest thing is promoting communication with parents, any question/concerns please contact teachers.

#### Music Ms. Bezeretti

- Super busy! Fifth grade band is right about 50 students.
- Fourth grade is getting ready for their fall program which is on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- Fall/Halloween theme, kids are allowed to wear their costumes.
- Third graders got their recorders.
- Second grade is doing hero days performance.
- First grade is learning how to read rhythm.
- Kindergarten is exploring sound.

### IX. Chairpersons Reports

#### a. Membership/Sherrie Scott and Laura

- Currently have 173 members, 23 of them are staff.
- Bingo card explanation.

#### b. PTA Room Parent

- Room parent forms went out last week and will be this week also.

#### c. Fun Run/Laura Kramer

- First fundraiser this year. Third year doing this. First year we raised over \$23,000.00 Last year we raised over \$22,000.00 and our goal this year is \$15,000.00.

- This year's theme is a character and fitness based program. Mind spark mystery lab a steam based program. Every day the teachers will show a video and each day will be a certain theme. Pep rally is Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>. The Fun run will be September 28<sup>th</sup>, rain date is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Teacher packets will be given that afternoon at the teacher meeting. We need a lot of volunteers to help for the fun run. We have 15 sponsors for the t-shirts.
- d. Playground Update/Laura Kramer
- Swing sets, we have a 50k budget for this area. Currently have 3 quotes from different vendors. The major expense is drainage. The district is going to supply the pipes that are needed.
- X. Ways & Means
- a. Popcorn/Amanda Mitchell
- We do popcorn monthly; forms were sent home which are due September 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Volunteers needed. This year Target donated their popcorn machine, so now we have 2. First popcorn date is October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Holiday extravaganza/Cathy Naro
- November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 until 8. Annual craft show for the kids. Still looking for some new vendors. Always looking for help with decorating and clean up. Looking for someone to be Santa this year.
- XI. Old Business
- a. Audit (2018-18) Committee/ Alyssa Zappola
- Everything went really well.
- XII. New Business
- Grant requests. Library is requesting new sitting spots.
  - Fundraising goals. Last year was about \$41,000. Winter fundraiser needs to be voted on. Kohls cares has been a huge hit with our school.
  - Budget is approved.
- XIII. Upcoming Events
- a. Honor Our Local Heros Day, 09-11-2018
  - b. Fun Run Pep Rally & fundraiser kick off 09-17-2018
  - c. Hearing/Vision screening 09-25-2018 volunteers needed
  - d. Marcos Pizza Fundraiser September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Roadrunner Dash Fun Run Event Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> (rain date Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - f. Mobile Dentist October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- XIV. Announcements
- a. Room parent, prepay popcorn & grand prize membership forms due 9-28
  - b. Next PTA meeting is Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
  - c. Early bird Membership Drawing winner Kara P.
  - d. Meeting Raffle drawing winner Nancy p.

Submitted by Emily Weber, PTA Board Secretary