

## **PTO Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 2013**

**In attendance:** Becky Pagone, Mrs. Moriarty, Mr. Wright, Lori Dickerson, Tami Burkard, Allison Pay-Crawford, Tammy Hartmann, Jennifer Stensaas, Kristy Dillon, Becky Olson,

President- Michelle Heath

Vice-President – Tracee Beck

Treasurer- Laurie Stadheim

Secretary – Mali Teller

### **Welcome & Introductions**

#### **Review of the September meeting minutes –**

- motioned for approval by Lori Dickerson
- seconded by Tracee Beck

#### **Treasurer Report presented by Laurie Stadheim –checking balance at \$8150.69**

- PTO is organizing an order for the teachers to purchase their own light jackets. Design/text to be determined. Teachers will reimburse PTO for the jackets.

#### **Hobby Fair report by Lori Dickerson**

- 47 entrees – about same as last year
- Better run in the gym than MPR
- Used Google Doc for sign up suggested that we stick with this form of sign up for next year
- Thank you to Lori Dickerson for chairing this event the past couple of years.
- Need chairperson for 2014-2015 school year

#### **Spirit Gear Report by Michelle Heath for Steph Fischer**

- inventory 63 t-shirts & 14 sweatshirts
- placing an order in November and could be last order for this school year unless we decide to do new artwork.
- Inventory available for purchase at events, especially Pizza Bingo
- Use Brown & Saenger for Spirit Gear

#### **Rewards/Promotions by Tracee Beck**

- \$199.75 LOL milk caps submitted last spring
- \$1290.50 +\$42 from Target have 49 cardholders. Program is an easy one to participate in. Shopper's sign up for a credit/debit card and a % of their sales go towards RFE. Shoppers must designate RFE as their school once they have received the card.
- Submitted BTFE \$753.50
- Submitted LOL \$93.40
- Country Hearth Loaves for learning program has begun at RFE. 5 cents per label. Look on the back of the bread bag.
- Tyson program 24 cents a piece for labels Tyson products
- Tracee looking into a Pizza Ranch promotion
- Discussed Best Buy Rewards Program –

### **Book Fair report by Becky Pagone**

- Last year grossed under \$8k this year just over \$9k
- Grand Event is always a huge success and will continue the program
- Suggestion – students wear a sticker to school saying “grandma/grandpa is coming to lunch w/ me today” to avoid confusion of where to meet their special person
- \$5500 for library books thru Scholastic Books
- Gave away \$3000 worth of books to teachers/staff
- Next year, stamp or sticker the books given to teachers with “This is a gift from Robert Frost PTO”

### **Unfinished Business – Quiz Bowl & Pizza Bingo report by Michelle Heath**

- Pizza Bingo postponed until the spring. Date TBD –
- Staci Wolff’s last year. Kristy Dillon, Tammy Burkard, Allison Pay-Crawford are willing to help Staci for this year’s PB and will take over for next year as well.
- Quiz Bowl will be in the spring. Packets for pledges possibly will go home Feb 28 and questioning will be March 28<sup>th</sup> (early dismissal). Tammy Hartmann has volunteered to help.
- PTO taking suggestions for goals for our fundraisers
  - Mrs. Moriarty has suggested curtains for better acoustics during concerts
  - Art strips to hang artwork in the hallways
  - TV for lunch room, mural for the lunch room were suggestions by Mr. Wright

### **Upcoming Lunch & Learn by Mr. Wright**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades talking about Chrome books
- Eat lunch then join session in library and have time for discussion/questions
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:40am learn event for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch is 25 minutes prior to that.
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:40pm learn event for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Lunch is 25 minutes prior to that.
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm learn event for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch is 25 minutes prior to that.
- Other ideas for lunch & learn topics are spelling in younger grades, common core, and other suggestions parents have. Email Mr. Wright & Ms. Werner
- Addition update – proposal of Challenge Center starting at RFE fall of 2015. Construction of RFE addition would start 2014 IF proposal goes through. All these points are proposals at this point; final decision will be announced by the district school board January 2014.
- School improvement plan presentation by Mr. Wright

### **Meeting adjourned**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Robert Frost Night at Sky Zone 3-8pm
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Orchestra/Band Informance 7pm
- November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade SAT10 Test
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wake up to Wellness breakfast 7am
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Sing along & Treat
- December 20<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Break
- January 13<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting 6:30-7:30 pm in the library (childcare provided)