

Parent Association Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2015

7pm

Opening Prayer

Approval of Last Meeting-minutes approved

Sue Venable

Ram Run

- Fabulous Ram Run
- Thank you Kris and Lindsey
- Good feedback on bracelets
- \$11,200 not including match, hopefully to 15k with match

- Iowa testing 1st-8th, kids need lots of rest
- Magazine Sale October 19th Assembly
- Recycling October 23rd Assembly
- October 23rd STEM workshop for teachers
 - eng, la, sci, and ss
 - 3rd grade and up

Jolee (President)

- Two after school programs
- Fee required
- Few parent volunteers are needed
- Refer to handouts in family folder, supplemental enrichment
- Coding is limited to 16 students
- Dandelion is not limited and they will add additional instructor
- PA will present to parents for a vote:
 1. Should PA use \$6k for Art enrichment?
 2. Should PA use \$10k for robotics? (funds held until HR has the other 10K)
- HR currently had 3K for the robotics program
- Voting will take place between masses on Oct. 18th and possibly Oct 21
 - Jessica will help with voting
- Correction: Skate Party will be 11/23
- How is HR going to get the other funds for robotics?
 - A family has offered to host a dinner as a fundraiser

Maribel (New Family)

- Recycling is starting next week with posters
- Composting launch after assembly, stage by stage, Committee is working on implementation

Jamie M. (Teacher)

-Veterans photos from previous years can be used, just let me know.

Alashia (Cash for Schools)

-Cash for schools, collection Oct 23 for Nov 1 deadline

Maria (Square 1 Art)

-SquareOne, sent out on time

-Oct 28, return to school ready for send out

Melissa (Social Coordinator)

-Skating Party November 23

-MOD pizza November 17, 20% back tentative

-Spuds, Jan –Feb would be better for them

Theresa

-3 ring binder for teacher resources is being created (field trips, assignments, resources)

-3 free tickets for teachers to preview SAM

-3 free tickets to Seattle Asian Museum

-Possibility, Boeing Future of Flight

-Art resource bin in teachers lounge

Renee (VP)

-Please send info for Newsletter ASAP

-Newsletter is created after meetings, depend on quantity of content

-Trying to put together PTA handbook for volunteers

Kelly (Activities)

-Pulled together Dandelion enrichment

-Annie gives a lot of kids a really good experience of involvement

Ann

-Magician for Catholic School week

-No invoice for magician until Nov. 1

-Theme will be kindness

Lindsey (Ram Run)

-Ram Run, well organized

-Sign Up Genius helped with volunteers

Lisa (Room Parent Coordinator)-no report

Berni (Treasurer)-no report

Beth (Outreach)

- Launching with k-2, feedback is always great
- Supporting families with Sunshine Fund
- \$3,000 in budget

Jolee

- In the past we have funded Sunshine Club up to \$7k
- If depleted it might make sense to have a fund raiser

Maribel

- Maybe additional checkbox for donation on Ram Run to Sunshine fund?

Jolee

- PA can privately outreach through Beth
- This help keep a organized effort

Maribel

- Lunches for siblings is helpful

Jolee

- Maureen needs help with St. Nicks night
- Banquet permit
- Santa booked
- Ideas to help with keeping kids organized
- One room and gym would be easier to monitor
- Spanish Clown DUO?
- Maybe we can make it a community service event? Maybe PTA can fund or we can bring items to St. Nick night

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- Random acts of Kindness kids mentioned collecting Halloween candy to donate

Jolee

- Next Meeting is November 10th