

Rieke PTA Meeting Minutes

10/15/2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:20pm, by Amanda Brohman, the president. The secretary was present. The meeting location was Casa Colima in Hillsdale. There were no minutes from prior meetings to approve.

Principal's Message

Principal Jeans took the floor to go over the following items:

- Student Success Act community engagement meetings are being held and it is important to have representation from the SW community. The following events are scheduled:
 - Oct. 17 6-7:30 p.m. Lent School, 5105 SE 97th Ave
 - Oct. 19 9-10:30 a.m. Faubion School, 2930 NE Dekum St.
 - Oct. 22 6-7:30 p.m. Roosevelt High School, 6941 N. Central St.
 - Oct 24 6-7:30 p.m. Pioneer School, 2600 SE 71st Ave.
- Rieke now has video news that can be found on the public site
- There are now pages on the school website for every staff member with a bio for each
- Denise Manz, the new sustainability chair, was welcomed
- Garden contract needs to get finalized with Denise Manzi. We are \$850 in debt from last year.
- Technology-Micro Bots request from Jani Colasurdo (30 devices, total \$900)
- 30 more chromebooks and carts are also requested. (estimated cost \$7500 with donated cart.)

Rieke Art Program Report

Jill Mitchel took the floor to go over the following items:

- There is an online survey for the student success act, there is an area for comments where a request for more art funding would be helpful

- The school has no kiln and Jill would like to create an exploratory committee to explore space requirements, build-out costs, and energy/hvac needs. Email jmitchell@pps.net if you are interested.

Financial Report

The Treasurer took the floor to go over the following items

- Balances on hand as of 9/19
 - Checking: \$23,320
 - Reserve Checking: \$36,459
 - Savings: \$2,968
- Fundraiser Income to date for 2019-20 year
 - Sprint wear: \$286.87
 - Amazon Smile: \$101.16
 - Fall Book Fair: \$1901.68
 - Bottle Drop: \$2,360
 - Fred Meyer Rewards: \$450.64
 - Back to School Picnic: \$1074.99
- Our surplus of funds is too high, and we need to find opportunities to spend it down
- A standardized process for reimbursements is in the works but until that is set up email receipts in to treasurer@reikepta.org or drop of at the school office

Playground Committee Report

The Playground Committee Chair took the floor to go over the following items:

- Currently planning to bring nature play aspects to the playground
- Plans are in place to repaint basketball court and do landscaping
- Bottle drop has been a successful fundraiser and those who don't know how to get involved can email playground@reikepta.org or stop by the front office for more information

Book Fair Co-Chairs Report

Book fair Co-Chair took the floor to go over the following items:

- Two new co-chairs will be needed for the 2020-2021 year. It would be best if they were in place before the spring fair so the current chairs can walk them through the process

- The book fairs earn between \$4-5k per year cash for the PTA

Volunteer Report

- @rieke_loves_volunteers is the instagram handle
- Upcoming needs:
 - PPS Clothing Closet on October 31st, 9:30-1:30PM
 - Library helper
 - Reading buddies
- Sign up for all volunteer opportunities at www.riekepta.org or email volunteer@riekepta.org

New Business

A motion to amend the 2019/2020 budget to include an ongoing Art Grant in the amount of \$2,000 annually was moved and carried unanimously.

A motion to fund the Mural for Playscape in the amount not to exceed \$1,000 for artist's work and materials was moved and carried unanimously.

A motion to approve an additional \$457.50 for the 2018/2019 garden contract was moved and carried unanimously

Upcoming Events

10/14 - 10/25 Donate gently used books, bins are located in the Rieke hallway

10/22 Picture Retake

10/31 9:30-1:30, email Jordann at volunteer@riekepta.org

11/08 Movie Night

11/12 Pizzicato Dine Out Dollars Fundraiser

11/19 PTA Meeting

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm by the president.