

## **Rieke PTA Meeting Minutes – 4/19/2022**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, by Israel Hill, PTA president. The secretary was present. The meeting location was the Rieke gym and online via Zoom. Quorum was met and noted.

### **Treasury Update**

Brennan Gantner, the Treasurer, took the floor for a treasury update.

- Total balance is \$23,034
- Fund distribution
  - \$2000 for new books
  - \$2000 for art supplies
- We are working towards getting to 'fund neutral' where we have a small (~½ year expenses) rolling budget that turns over from year to year

### **Principal's Update**

- Current enrollment: 320
- Upcoming events
  - Science fair
  - Art night
- Roof will be repaired this summer and the campus will be closed while work is being completed
- Successful school survey will be available to public in early May

### **Committee Chair Updates**

Steph Bakus took the floor to give a fundraising update.

- Equal Exchange table at Hillsdale Farmers' market on May 1st. Items are also under 'Fundraising Store' on Rieke PTA website
- Spirit wear will also be sold at the table at the market
- Spring plant sale orders are in. May 1st pickup between 12-2 at the Rieke parking lot.

Jennifer Podichetty took the floor to give an update on events.

- Sunday May 2nd from 7-8- Chalk Appreciations
- Tuesday May 3rd- Flowers
- Thursday May 5th- Notes, cards, and pictures

Donna Ingram took the floor to give a Volunteer update

- Additional volunteers needed for April 29th Field day
  - 11 additional volunteers needed
  - See Rieki Instagram/Rapper for sign-up link

Jess Foote took the floor to give a membership update

- We currently have 101 members.
- Sign up at <https://www.riekepta.org/memberships>
- Rieke PTA Camping Trip June 10-12th
  - Two group sites reserved, limit 20 total families
  - Email [membership@pta.org](mailto:membership@pta.org) to join the trip
- Looking for someone to lead the summer meet-ups

### **Playground Improvements**

- Swings have been ruled out based on space requirements
- Student survey results
  - Orb Rocker (will be installed first)
  - Sol Spinner (will be installed at a later date)

### **Auction Update**

- Saturday April 30th 6-10 at the MJCC
- After party at Cider Mill
- 40 tickets and 2 tables are still available

### **Motions**

Motion to allocate funds not to exceed \$1700 for plants and equipment to install PPS approved landscaping plan in front planters adjacent to gym was passed.

Motion to allocate \$11,000 from playground fund for equipment with volunteer install was passed.

### **Other notes**

Next community meeting in May, date TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.