

Rieke PTA Meeting Minutes – 2/11/2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, by Amanda Brohman, PTA president. The secretary was present. The meeting location was online.

Principal's Update

Principal Jeans took the floor for the Principal's update.

- Enrollment numbers remain steady
- PPS staffing will be released in the next two weeks
- Facilities improvements
 - Parking lot planned to be complete in March
 - Water and roof improvements planned for the summer
- Limited in-person instruction (LIPI) plan will be submitted by 2/16

Nominating Committee/ Open board positions

A nominating committee is being formed to fill the following open positions for the 2021-2022 school year

- Vice President
- Communications Chair
- Media Chair
- Volunteer Chair
- Events Chair

Fundraising Report

Stephany Backus took the floor to give a fundraising report

Upcoming fundraising activities

- City Thai Dine out - Saturday, February 27th
- Phat Cart Cafe - Tuesday, March 16th from 3PM-6PM
- Por Que No Dine out - Wednesday, March 31st - HAWTHORNE LOCATION ONLY
- The Old Spaghetti Factory 'Let's Eat Out' - April 27-29th
- Rieke Rocket Coffee Program - coming soon
- Spirit Wear is available! Please check the PTA website under the Important Links tab.

Financial Report

Brennan Gantner took the floor to give an update on finances.

- Bank Total **\$44,161**
- Year-to-date cash flow
 - Income: \$8,042
 - Expenses: (\$12,052)
 - Net: (\$4,010)

Equity Team

Sasha Pollack took the floor to give an update from the Equity Team.

- 02/16 FHCO Presentation
- 2/24 Ida B. Wells Great-Grandson event
- For more information on equity team email Sasha at sillahee@gmail.com

Science Fair Update

Bryan Danforth took the floor to give an update on the science fair.

With COVID social distancing guidelines in mind the following is being planned for the science fair on May 13th:

- Event to be held outside under the covered play area
- Individual presentation area 9'x9' with 3' walkways
- 6' between presenter and audience
- Masks will be required
- 6:00 pm - Grades K-2
- 7:00 pm - Grades 3-5

Playscape News

Adam Light took the floor to give an update on the playscape program

- A new tree in the playground area was planted in October
- Puddle management asphalt work has been completed
- Courts will be resurfaced in the spring
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Looking for someone to take over Return'm for Rieke can donation program
 - Turf and Tree maintenance
 - Striping and painting playground and new basketball court
 - Contact: playground@riekepta.org

New Business/ Motions

A motion to add Jake Gartland and Kirk Broman to the nominating committee was raised and passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the purchase of books about Ida B. Wells for the school library from 3rd Eye Books not to exceed \$300 was raised and passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 8:05pm.