

Rieke PTA Meeting Minutes – 6/8/2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm, 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
 - Kindergarten - 45 (3 classes)
 - 1st Grade - 56 (3 classes)
 - 2nd Grade - 55
 - 3rd Grade - 47
 - 5th Grade - 66
- Funds-Current Balances
 - Furniture \$1904
 - Technology \$1390
 - Books \$500
 - Garden \$3570
 - All teacher account balances in the positive
 - Run for Rieke has raised \$31,500
- Facilities
 - Roof quote came in to high- next summer
 - Portable deck to be replaced
 - Replacing 4 water fountains with filtered water stations
 - PTA funded playground design
- 2021-2022 School year
 - Currently planning for 3 foot distance in classrooms/ 6 feet at lunch
 - Chromebooks: keep for summer
 - Slight soft start k-1
 - Volunteers will be allowed
 - 5 days/week regular school
 - Specials weekly: PE/Art/Library/Technology
 - New math adoption: Ready Mathematics by Curriculum Associates K-5

2020-2021 Financials

Brennan Ganter took the floor to go over the current account balances.

- Account Balance as of 5/31/2021: \$31,854.01
- Net change year-on-year of (\$16,315.05)
- \$20,000 spending was for one-time budgeted playscape/paving improvements (\$20,000) spent during this school year towards the playscape paving project. Funds have been raised in previous years and there's a remaining balance in the playscape fund to be used to finish the striping project.

School Supplies

_____ Sasha Pollack took the floor to discuss a new school supply program.

- Potential new model for how we buy school supplies
- Opportunity to increase equity and sustainability
- Three major components to program
 - Collect list of needed supplies from teachers
 - End of year glean (from previous year)
 - PTA bulk purchase - share a per student price with families
- Benefits
 - Reduced costs by buying in bulk
 - Saves time for families
 - Reduces stigma and chaos on first day of school
- Families still provide backpacks, lunchboxes, and anything in particular for their student that they want

Playscape

Adam Light took the floor to give an update on the playground paving and playscape project.

- Pavement work to widen walkway and reduce puddles is complete
- Design process for striping is underway and implementation will be completed in the summer/fall

Kindergarten Summer Events

The president took the floor to announce scheduled kindergarten summer events.

- June 27th, 10am @ A Park Playground (formerly Custer Park)
- July 10th, 4pm @ Rieke Playground
- August 7th, 4pm @ Rieke Playground

2021/2022 Budget

Brennan Gantner took the floor to go over the changes to the 2021-2022 budget.

- Spirit Wear & Return'em for Rieke will support operational budget
- Will be spending a couple thousand to restock Spirit Wear
- Garden Program decrease due to having leftover budget from last year
- Returning Principal Grant and Art Grant to pre-Covid amounts
- Adjusted fundraisers to match 2019-2020 contributions
- Cancelled online directory, moving to free PTA solution MemberHUB

Voting

Motion to vote for the current board with Israel Hill for President, Stephanie Byrd for Communications Chair, Kae Sharpe in Media Chair, and Jennifer Podichetty for Events Chair was seconded and approved unanimously.

Motion to allocate \$5,000 for School Supplies Grant to be used for the school supplies project was seconded and approved unanimously.

Motion to approve proposed 2021/2022 budget with the additional \$5,000 allocation for the school supply program was seconded and approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.