

RSMS PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2019

Meeting called to order @12:35pm. Present at meeting were Ching Ching Yap, Kelly Kroskey, Natalie Kaiser, Raewyn Galloway, LeAnne Smith, Chad Norris and Mrs. Blair

Principal's Report: **8th Grade Career Fair**-1/31/19 connections teachers are going so 7th will have an assembly with Mrs. Blair discussing dreams and passions. **School Tours**-25-30 realtors will tour the school on Thursday. **Digital Sign**-Sign has been ordered but no delivery date yet. **Re-designation**-RSMS has been re-designated as a lighthouse school for the 5th time. **Watch Dogs**-Mrs. Blair met with all grade levels to determine how to roll out Watch DOG program. They suggested to start with connection classes, special projects and lunch duty. It was suggested that launch should not be at a PTO meeting, it should be a separate event targeted at Dads. Promote through kids so that they want to bring dad to special event such as a pizza and bingo night. Create a picture wall outside of cafeteria, facebook page. Chad Norris will come spend a few days at the school to see how specials and lunch work. Chad will be at the next general PTO meeting to discuss the Watch DOG program and promote the pizza with Dad event in February (date TBD) Initial cost of program is \$450, not sure if RSMS is pay for it or PTO. **Drills**-Another code red drill planned for the spring.

President's Report: **General Board Meetings**-7-8pm on 1/29/2019, will no longer be a Watch DOG event, instead Mrs. Blair will talk to Mrs. Todd about having kids from the Community for Creative program to present their capstone project ideas. Chad will do a Watch DOG program overview. **Newsletter**-Open PTO positions, save the date Panther Dance, General PTO meeting details, 8th grade Picnic and Dance. **By-Laws**-Need to revisit and work on completing changes this year. **Data Management Systems for PTO**-Kelly to review systems for PTO to use to manage sign ups, newsletter, etc. There is A to Z connect for \$350 a year and PTO membership toolkit for \$750 a year. Next Panther Dance is March 8th 3:30-5:00.

Treasurer's Report-**Budget**-Publix donations are down. Need to get word out that registration online is now required. Add Watch DOG program as a line item on PTO budget. Review of \$0 expenses items such as Drug Awareness, Corporate programs, Cultural Arts and direct drive.

Hospitality-Staff luncheon on January 29th. It will be a potato bar and sign up has been sent out. Feb, March and April will be teacher treats and May will be a catered lunch for teachers.

Committee Reports: **Popcorn/Ice Cream**-Popcorn volunteers are good, Ice cream volunteer spots are not filling up. **Spirit Wear**-Still have a bout 60-70 pieces of spirit wear that need to be sold. Will sell during 5th grade parent meeting on April 30th. This is the extra that had to be ordered in order to meet price minimums. **Box Tops**-\$1300 check was received. Next mailing is end of March. **8th Grade Picnic**-Tina not present so no updates **8th Grade Dance**-Had committee meeting prior to PTO meeting and 3 people showed up. Liah Lopez is new to

school and is a party planner and has put on many dances. Ching Ching will possibly recruit her to take over the dance so Natalie can help co-chair Hospitality with Kelly since Tina will not be available. Everything is moving along with dance preparations.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned @2:11pm.