

RSMS PTO Meeting - September 9, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 12:34PM. Natalie K. moved to approve last month's minutes, Christie H. 2nd the motion.

Members present were:

Natalie Keiser
Kelly Kroskey
Amy Thomas
Raewyn Galloway
Maranda McSpadden
Jackie Bauer
Ms. Smith
Angie Phillips
Liah Lopez
Christie Hendrie

Principal's Report:

Ms. Smith let us know that RSMS has received their 5th Lighthouse school recognition award, being only the 6th school in the nation to receive this achievement.

Ms. Smith let us know that she was re-activating the RSMS Twitter account.

The Facebook account will be monitored and updated by Mr. Harper.

RSMS will also be adding an Instagram account for CFC.

We also discussed the P.A.W.S. survey information

President's Report:

The first General Board Meeting will be on October 8, 2019 in the Media Center at 7PM. The following information will be discussed at the meeting.

- Ms. Smith - introduction and questions for her
- CFC - Community for Creativity will be discussed
- W.A.T.C.H Dogs will be discussed
- PTO Meeting

100+ people have signed up to volunteer for school functions

Each volunteer must complete a Mandatory Reporter Training - this must be done annually
Each committee chair must send this email out to volunteers - school will follow up to ensure that each volunteer completes this training

PTO will submit a list of volunteers to coordinate with to make sure training is completed

The 2019-2020 PTO calendar has been approved

Red Ribbon Week - Kristen Brady handles this - she will follow up with us to let us know if she needs the PTO's help with anything

Hospitality:

Liah L. updated us on Hospitality.

All teachers and staff will be receiving a RSMS water bottle filled with snacks and a drink packet.

October 3, 2019 - Tailgate lunch for teachers - volunteers will be asked to bring tailgate snacks, this will take place in room 709.

Treasure Report:

LeAnne S. discussed the 2019-2020 budget. So far, we have broke even with the agenda sales. Not every student has paid for one, but each student has been supplied with one. PTO fees paid this year so far are \$21,539. Paid agendas are at \$3,745, and locker fees are at \$4,155.

Our reconciled cash balance - general account amount is at \$33,847.70

Our total expenses + account balance is at \$40,934.57.

School Programs:

Kelly K. updated us on the school programs. Popcorn sales currently at \$40, usually between \$50-60 this time of year, so we are a little under. More popcorn training is scheduled, some volunteers signed up but did not show up to train. Every Wednesday is scheduled to sell popcorn.

Duty free lunch has been a success, teachers have shown great appreciation for it. Need 5-6 volunteers for each one.

Ice cream sales are doing well. Kids respond well to both ice cream and popcorn sales.

Box Tops:

Raewyn G. updated us on the Box Top balance is currently \$49.20. We still are able to submit physical box tops, but we need to encourage parents to download the box top app as well.

Spirit Wear:

Amy T. updated us about Spirit Wear. The first order is set to be delivered to the teachers this Friday. There will be one more order placed this year - tentatively October 4/5.

8th Grade Dance:

Liah Lopez updated us on the dance. The theme will be New York this year. We have it scheduled for a Saturday to make it easier to decorate and prepare. Liah plans to add a few more pieces this year and recycle as much as she can for the following years' dance. The DJ is providing a "snow machine" for one hour of the dance to look like Christmas in NY. This "snow" is soap that will dissolve before it hits the ground, so there will be no issues with damaging school property.

8th Grade Picnic:

Christie H. updated us on the dance. A DJ has been secured, along with Johnny's Pizza, and TCBY. Hot dogs are also being donated. Inflatable companies are being contacted to get pricing.

W.A.T.C.H. Dogs:

Chad N. was not present at the meeting, but Natalie K. advised us that in the first 2 weeks of school, 10 dads have volunteered. October 1, 2019, there will be a presentation in the cafeteria at 6:30PM. PTO will provide help if needed.

Panther Pride:

Scheduled for October 25, 2019. Parent chaperons are needed.

Staff Appreciation Days:

Jackie B. advised us that bus drivers are set to receive a \$5 Chick-fil-A gift card and a thank you note. Principal and Vice Principals are set to receive card and flowers on October 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47PM.

Respectfully submitted, Christie Hendrie, RSMS PTO Secretary.