

Rising Starr Middle School PTO Board Meeting
April 12, 2021

Meeting Start Called to Order: 12:34pm

Attendees: Asst. Principal. Mark Henderson, Natalie Kaiser, Jessica Gregory, Amy Thomas, Nicole Norris, Mary Beth Rogers, Kelly Kroskey

Principal's Report

RSMS is pushing out a virtual site to rising 6th grade parents today. All rising 6th grade students have been invited to tour the building with one parent. There will not be a parent meeting in the spring because of Covid protocols. Tours are April 13th, 15th and 20th from 5:30 to 7:00. Parents and students received a personal invitation for a particular time slot for a tour. No teachers will be here, this is just a tour. Student Ambassadors will be giving the tours. There are 16 people for every 15 minute tour. The 13th is Oakgrove with 88 students invited, 15th is Braelinn with 100 students invited and 20th is Peebles with 112 students invited. PTO can set up outside 6th grade hall to sell spirit wear, you are welcome to set up in the parking lot, or we can hand out a flyer telling them how to order.

President's Report

Mrs. Hubbard has requested the following projects 1) mirrors in 7th grade boys bathroom 2) Inspirational says hung in bathrooms 3) Decorating 7th grade teachers bathroom. Mr. Henderson will follow up with Mrs. Smith on how we should handle this request. Possible use some of the extra PTO money to do these projects.

Open Positions: Co-President, Secretary, 8th grade dance & picnic, Popcorn and co-chair for hospitality. Survey monkey to elect the new board will go out at beginning of May. Will post on FB and send and email.

Direct drive fees were discussed and it was decided to move to just a flat \$40 for every family. Labels will be updated with new fee and removal of agenda and locker fees and sent to Milinda Flanders for next year.

Treasurer Report

Not a lot of activity since last report.
One direct drive and Agenda fee
Received Kroger Check for \$117.78
A few small expenses for Hospitality
Teacher of Year ad for \$100

Discussed proposed budget for next year. Suggested changes: decrease Publix and Kroger to \$400 and decrease Amazon Smile to \$200. Increase spirit wear to reflect \$3,000 profit. Increase hospitality to \$4,000 and decrease PTO expenses to \$500. Remove box tops from budget.

Committee Reports

Hospitality

April – Farmers Market Grab and Go snacks and fruit

May – Teacher Appreciation – Theme: Best Teachers in World – Different Country Each Day.

Monday-Inflight snacks, Tuesday-USA(Baked Potato bar), Wednesday-English breakfast,

Thursday-Fried rice, Friday-Gelato

Last Day of School – special treat – TCBY

Spirit Wear

New water bottles have arrived. Will be selling for \$6. Masks for rising 6th graders have also arrived. Oakgrove is interested in buying RSMS shirts for their graduating 5th graders. We will offer a next year's shirt design and water bottle for \$15.

8th Grade Dance – Cancelled

8th Grade Picnic- May 27th

This year's picnic will have Johnny's pizza and hot dogs, TCBY and a DJ. The students will also receive a class shirt. The cost will be \$15. Optional this year will be a personalized graduation yard sign for \$10. Order form will be sent out this week.

New Business

Next meeting; Monday, May 10th at 12:30pm. Our hope is to have it at RSMS. We will invite the new board members.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.