



Riverview Elementary Parent Teacher Partnership

PTP Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Call to order: 6:30

Welcome and Introductions – Jamie J & Marjane

PTP Project Teams

- **PIE - Heidi**
 - Got 2 additional volunteers
 - We expect more work after MEA so encourage all who are interested to attend
- **Free Money – Jeff**
 - Have made 2 submissions of box tops – probably \$400 so far, anticipate we will meet or exceed our year goal of \$1200
 - Wendy & Jeff will connect on registering with Amazon Smile
 - Still considering pursuing Shoparoo
 - Erin and Jeff looked at the calendar and with everything (Glow Run, holidays, etc) going on may wait until after the first of the year to do any type of classroom contest
- **Spirit Wear – Jaime F**
 - 5 sales so far this year
 - Some popular items are the Under Armour items, boys hoodies, pink patch tees
 - Last year we did a holiday sale online but didn't generate the amount of sales to make the effort worth it
 - Would like to do an in person sale from 5-7 toward the end of November
 - Suggestion made to open this up to the other schools as well. Many do the order form holiday sale but we could offer the in person sale
 - Having a hard time finding volunteers for the early hours
 - Question came up about bringing younger children with if a parent comes to work earlier and this is acceptable
 - At Homecoming we had many people coming in from other schools to buy things because other schools don't have a store

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- Consider for next year: offering a day for other schools to come in and order spirit wear and each school would get some portion of the profits (although RVES would also receive some of the profit)
- Suggested that the other schools only receive a kickback if they send volunteers to staff their day
- No one had a strong objection to this and so Jaime and Amber will connect with other PTP groups to discuss this possibility
- Amber will be at the November meeting to provide a financial update regarding the spirit shop
- **Book Fair**
 - Book fair went on last week over conferences, no one present to report out
- **Volunteer Coordinators** – Lindsey/Jaime T
 - Eblast reminder helping tremendously, people know where to find volunteer opportunities
 - Directory is done
 - ~350 families submitted their information
 - Printing area is short staffed, likely won't have them available until next week
 - We can't send out electronically because only families who submitted information get a copy so there are restrictions
 - Suggestion made to send out an email to the PTP group if unfilled volunteer spots urgently need to be filled
- **Tiger Pantry** - Christina
 - Spoke with Michelle R. and her plan is to continue to do the same thing as in previous years
 - Plan to start with kindergarten in November to restock the pantry
 - Suggestion made to maybe do a Turkey Bingo or Christmas Bingo at the end of a PTP meeting, must bring an item to the Tiger Pantry in order to play
 - Jamie and Christina will discuss further
- **Fall Fundraiser** – Gretchen
 - October 24th is the first day that Boosterthon will be on site meeting with the kids and getting them excited (kickoff pepfest)
 - Boosterthon will also meet with teachers that day, students have the whole week to collect pledges
 - Actual run occurs on November 2nd
 - T-shirts are coming soon



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- Volunteer and staff shirts are Boosterthon shirts (not the same as what the kids get)
 - Volunteer slots are open for the day of the run
 - Vicky is available on the day of the run to field questions (Gretchen won't be available)
 - All of the grades are running at different times (45 minute slots)
 - Decision was made to not open the run to parents
 - Our fundraising goal is \$32,000 (each child needs to raise a little less than \$100 for us to reach our goal)
 - If we don't reach our goal, we can always add a spring fundraiser'
 - Ms. Berg will put everything out on the FB page so Gretchen will send info to her and she can post it on the FB page

Principal Report – Vicky Lippert

- Next week starts Community Building, next Friday they start partnering classrooms together
- Every elementary school has been partnering over the past week with Pellicci Ace Hardware to send buckets for hurricane relief
 - We reached our goal of 25 buckets!
- Working on emergency drills (fire drills, lockdown drills)
 - Talked about Run-Hide-Fight today in the classrooms
- Reminder to check the awesome Facebook page that Ms. Berg keeps updated
- Also on Twitter: @rvesnews
- New student secretary, Jenny Rutter - responsible for e-blasts and communication
 - Any messages can be sent to Jenny to send out
- Jamie plans to send out a weekly PTP eblast on Monday so anything you want included in that needs to be to Jamie by noon on Friday for the following week

Financial Report – Wendy

- Main PTP fund is currently at \$464.86 (district one)
- New PTP fund is at \$2100.00 and \$1100 to deposit
- Spirit Wear has \$4790.21 in their account (have made 4300.00 over the past month)
- Funding requests paid over the last month:
 - African drumming: \$1950

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- Dancing Sue: \$2125
- Reading Counts: \$1296
- Cinda Current reptiles: \$148.20
- Kindergarten to Landscape Arboretum: \$700
- 9 square in the air: \$866.81

Funding Requests – Marjane

- Multigrade to support field trips for those who are not able to pay for field trips – approved
- Youth teaching Youth (Dakota Country 4H led programs) – HS students talk to our students about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol - \$525 – approved
- Multiage request for magazine subscriptions for the class library to enrich reading - \$182 – approved
- Multiage request for Vocabulary/Spelling City app to benefit students – \$300 - approved

Volunteer Needs – Lindsey S.

- Fun run volunteers are coming in very well
- Upcoming need for 2nd and 5th grade parent volunteers (will send out the email once details known)

General Housekeeping – Jamie J & Marjane

- PTP News coming out every Monday – send items to Jamie J by Friday
- For the PTP site – please send a photo to Jamie J so that she can get it uploaded to the website
- November meeting will be moved to November 20th (Thanksgiving holiday week)
- Any new ideas to generate attendance at PTP meeting, send ideas to Jamie J & Marjane
 - Suggestion to bring in various experts to speak to parents about issues that impact our children
 - Suggestion to do a kindergarten social to have parents meet each other that are all going through it at the same time
 - Maybe have parents of older children come be involved in the group to speak to their experience

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- Feels intimidating as a new kindergarten parent to come to PTP and making them more comfortable may increase attendance at PTP

Adjourned at 7:30

Upcoming PTP Dates

Meetings are at 6:30 in the Multipurpose Room

November 20, 2017 (note: this is a Monday due to Thanksgiving)

January 16, 2018

February 20, 2018

April, 17, 2018

May 15, 2018

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