

Riverview Elementary Parent Teacher Partnership

PTP Meeting

Monday, November 20, 2017

Call to order: 6:30pm

Financial Report-Wendy (see attached)

Welcome and Introductions- Jamie and Marjane

Fall Fundraiser-

- Boosterthon was on site all week and did a good job engaging the students.
- Feedback:
 - “Dan the Man” was a hit and the teachers felt it did not disrupt their classes too much.
 - At first it felt overwhelming but once it got started, it was a lot of fun for the kids.
 - It was nice to not have to sell anything
 - It appeared to build self-esteem
 - Some parents and grandparents who donated money would have liked to have watched the race. Maybe next year it can be outside so more can view the fun?
 - We liked the running as opposed to selling wrapping paper
 - Everyone at the meeting was in favor of doing it again
 - Can we go earlier in the fall so it can be outside?
 - We are going to check out APEX vs Boosterthon to get the best deal. Bids in by December. Other companies give a t-shirt to everykid in their fees and a prize every day regardless of how much they sell. What are other schools doing?
 - Should we do a survey monkey for parent and teacher feedback?
- We raised between \$30-31,000 after fees. Our goal was \$32,000.
- Slime on Vicky will take place with the whole school watching on Monday at 2:15pm.

New Business- Jaime

- Start thinking about next year’s board members...who will come back? Who wants to move around? Can we have a smooth transition from previous member to the next?
- No new financial requests

Principal Report- Kim

- Thanks to parents and teacher for being at the meeting (25 total!)
- RuthAnn is retiring on December 1st. Her party is from 2:30-4 at RVES
- Reminder for everyone to check Facebook, Google Calendar and Twitter for news and updates from RVES
- Eblast should come to Kim and Jenny in PDF form with a title in the subject line.
- Please check the lost and found

PTP Project Teams

PIE-Heidi

- Still need more volunteers on Thursdays from 9-11am. There is about 9-12 hours of work each week.
- Idea was brought up about having an evening session as a trial run (January) to see if there would be people who would help. The school is open until 11pm. We may need an additional PIE coordinator for this shift. People are also interested in taking projects home. Limitations with laminator machine and 75% of the projects need the laminator.

Free Money- Jeff and Erin

- December 1st will have \$375 in box tops. The next bucket is ready to submit. We had \$400 from September and October and our goal is \$1250 for the year. They are working on an app so we can scan the box and not have to count all the box tops.

- We are still considering Amazon Smile
- Some families are using Shoparoo and they will send out instructions before the holiday shopping.
- Milk Moolah caps go in a separate bin so they are easier to take out from the box tops

Spirit Wear- Jaime and Amber

- Holiday Sale is coming on November 30th from 5-7pm. There was a need for 1-2 volunteers to help (this was filled at the meeting).
- They got more inventory for the sale
- PTP will also have a table for games, snacks and assist with the Spirit Wear Store.
- An idea to have the store open 1x a month so parents know when it is open during the year. Maybe before/during/after the PTP meeting?
- We can create a flyer to go home with the youngest/only child, put a reminder on Facebook, Twitter and an eblast before the sale.
- Next big sale will be Pepfest on January 26th.

Book Fair-Jen

- Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinators-Lindsey and Jaime T.

- Latest eblast helped get more PIE help. We also need two volunteers for the Junior Reading Club.
- Next big push for volunteers will be the pep fest

Tiger Pantry-Christina

- Pantry is full and being used!
- Kindergarten helped this month and next will be 1st graders.
- “RVES has the best PTP Tiger Pantry in the district”- from another school’s PTP president
- Bring any kind of food for the bins
- 360’s workers and teachers are identifying families that are in need of coats, meals, holiday presents, etc.

Meeting adjourn 7:30pm.