Minutes

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General Assembly Meeting

Riverhills Elementary PTA

September 3rd, 2015 5:30 PM

1. Introductions- Jamie introduced herself, Kim, Angela, Heather, Laura, and Jamie Gordon
2. School of Excellence Announcement- announced we recently became a PTA School of Excellence and that it is a partnership and desirable status
3. Goals for the year
   1. Membership- asked to encourage membership in community, with friends, and family
   2. Sponsor School Programs
      1. Sun Shade for PE Court- PTA started funding this year estimate it will take 3-4 years to reach goal to raise money for covered shade for court. Looking for additional ways to raise money
      2. Technology Fund- this year sponsored new sound system. Last year sponsored Brain Pop will do again next year if needed
      3. 5th Grade Celebrations & Activities- PTA funds 5th grade banquet, Legoland trip and bus ride
      4. Awards & Testing Incentives- PTA funds incentives given to students during testing
      5. Teacher Mini-grants- PTA is setting aside $1,000 total, 10 $100 grants for teachers
      6. Teacher/Staff Appreciation- Bus driver, Custodial appreciation week, Admin appreciation week, Teacher appreciation week
      7. iMOM & All Pro Dad Breakfasts- PTA sponsors two breakfasts for each throughout year.
      8. Clothes Closet- PTA has clothes closet and receives more than enough clothes donations
4. Approve Audit & Budget – Laura Kane- Jamie presented. Angela motioned to approve, Kimberly seconded motion. Jamie Malloy motioned to pass new budet, Kimberly seconded.
5. Volunteering – Angela Stuesse- many ways to volunteer, in classroom, PTA events, work booth or games at events. Ways to volunteer at home: clip Box Tops, donate art supplies, donate clothes to Clothes Closet, baking for events
   1. Volunteer Thursdays- volunteers meet every Thursday morning at 8:30a on stage in cafeteria
   2. Sign Up Genius- a way to show volunteer opportunities at the school
   3. Committees- Room Parents- in process of identifying, will gather & have meeting
6. Business Partnerships – Os Haque- First need to recruit volunteers to talk to businesses about partnering with Riverhills. Audience ask yourself if you are someone or if you know someone that is an entrepreneur, non-profit, or business owner
7. Program Update
   1. Odyssey of the Mind- Rob spoke about last year’s event and asked children if they would be interested in the winning theme- it was wizard of oz, spoke about Dorothy’s broken slippers and how to fix them. Could only use recycled items. It is problem solving for kids and he encouraged kids to look at the flyer And see the five different programs to choose from
   2. Custodial/Nutrition/Bus Driver appreciation- September 28th-October 2nd need parents to donate breakfast items and baked goods
   3. Reflections- Theme “Let Your Imagination Fly” this is a PTA sponsored contest to encourage art work. Winners go to county, then state. Art can be visual, choreography, etc.
   4. Fall Festival- games, prizes, bounce house, pie contest. PTA is also looking for Fall Fest chair.
8. Fundraising
   1. Academic Olympics- #1 PTA fundraiser. Flyer will be in next week’s Thursday folder, Sept. 10th. Prizes: iPod mini, iPod Touch, AMC gift cert., pizza party, Target gc, ice cream party
   2. School Fundraiser- coupon books came home today
   3. Box Tops- please clip to supplement budget
9. Upcoming Events
   1. Before School Garden Club – Starts Tomorrow!
   2. Grandparents’ Breakfast – September 15th 7:30 am- came in folders today send in RSVP
   3. Academic Olympics Begin – September 10th

PTA Calendar is on website

We’ve run out of uniform items they will be here in 3-4 weeks, what’s left will be for sale after meeting

PTA mom set up in hallway to embroider items