



PTA

Riverhills Elementary Magnet School for International Studies

Riverhills Elementary PTA General Assembly Minutes

Thursday, December 12, 2019

PTA Officer Attendees:

Bonny Cable
Bessie Skoures
ET Trexler

Regrets:

Meghan Hamylack
JoAnne John
Catherine McGillivray
Regina Vickers

Riverhills Admin & Staff Attendees:

Ms. Bryant

- PTA President Bonny Cable called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. and welcomed everyone around the table.
- Bonny began by reviewing the **minutes from the November board meeting**. As there were no quorum the minutes were not approved.
- The **Treasurer's Report** would be forthcoming as Catherine McGillivray could not attend the meeting, but bank balances and expenses are in line with the approved budget to date.
 - PTA transferring \$2,000 to Riverhills out of the school enhancement line to compensate for school refraining from fundraising in the fall so not compete with PTA Wildcat Pride Campaign.

- **Fall Festival Report**
 - Great event, but only challenge was the outside lighting due to the light rain.
 - Wealth of volunteers from King HS & Florida College
 - Fifth grade raised funds for their trip through bake sale
 - Bookfair was great initiative and will hold again next year.
 - Chili cookoff also great success and should be expanded next year

- **Holiday Shop Report**
 - Full report will be provided in January
 - Sold \$2,300 in merchandise in 3 days
 - Expenses were around \$1,000 giving an estimated \$1,200 profit
 - Suncoast donated a cash register and plastic bags
 - Same model should be used for 2020 Holiday Shop
 - Items are more affordable and more kids can participate

- **Mom & Me Bingo**
 - Huge success, but not enough popcorn
 - Plenty of volunteers and first crowd had 160 people
 - Event only cost \$186 (under budget)
 - Next time take RSVPs electronically (maybe through sign-up genius)
 - Next year have holiday shop open during Mom & Me Bingo

- **Covered Court**
 - Donor packet went out in November and generally had good response, but no checks to date.
 - RH family doing fundraising around the court with goal of raising \$600 with family and friends
 - RH Grandparent taking proposal to dermatologist
 - Will do round of grant applications in spring

- **Brainpop**
 - Need to determine if annual \$2500 subscription is worth renewing in January and need to evaluate if it's being used by students in class and at home. chocolate sales and Wildcat Pride Campaign and
 - Ms. Bryant commented that it's being used in classroom quite a bit, but will ask teachers via survey to see if kids are using it at home

- **Garden Project**
 - Service project will take place on January 25 conducted by Mission Hills student pastor to clean the garden and paint the pickets white
 - Need to come up with maintenance plan with Temple Terrace Garden Club.
 - Find date for students to paint Wildcat Pride pickets

- The next Board Meeting will take place at the General Assembly on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. before curriculum night.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.