

## **RPES PTA Meeting**

**9/15/2022**

**Via Google Meet**

**Attendees:** Julie Allen, Pete Allen, Katie Baril, Sara Brandenburg, Leon Breton, Tawana Campbell, Jessica Carhide, Zachary Carhide, Jamie Cavanaugh, Kathryn Cooke, Kristen Crumb, Erice Davis, Mrs. Ellison, Elaine Garrett, Mr. Gregoire, David Hamilton, Sarah Huls, Elizabeth Jamison, Emilie Johnson, Kelly Juliano, Cristy Kdidnasky, Tracy Krom, Kimberly LaJoy, Michelle McMahan, Susan Moreno, Zerlina Ochis, Sara Plummer, RPES PTA, Kim Ragone, Melissa Santarcangelo, Katie Stalker, Robert White, Anna Zibro, 2 attending by phone

*Meeting called to order by Julie Allen at 6pm*

### **Treasurer's Report** - Sue Moreno

- Positive income of \$1476 from the summer
- Burghopoly pop-ups raised \$780
- Ending balance of \$6432

*Motion to approve treasurer's report by Sara Brandenburg and Mr. White*

### **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes of last meeting prepared and submitted by Elaine Garrett

*Motion to approve secretary's report by Mr. Hamilton and Sara Brandenburg*

### **Principal's Report** - Katie Stalker

- We are beginning the year with great vibes!
- There is no social distancing
- Big improvement with the busses, arriving by 8:47 most days
- We are having breakfast in the classrooms again
- By 3:05 we've has busses loaded
- 9/22 is our Open House with staggered times, order is 5th, 3rd, 4th/self-contained rooms to alleviate traffic/multiple-student homes
- 9/23 we are partnering with the Russell Sage College Physical Therapy Department to host The Knight Health Quest at Knickerbacker Park, 4-6:30pm
- Our missing statement in draft form, awaiting student council and staff input
- Teachers are building relationships and routines
- Shout out to the PTA for goodies

Mrs. Santarcangelo

- We have 24 after school clubs, flyers to be sent home soon

### **Self-Contained Report**

Baril

- Welcome new and old friends
- Getting back into routines

Brady

- Remembered routines
- Community is our trait

## Hoteling

- Getting to know our friends
- Common interests
- How the classroom should look

## **3rd Grade**

### Hamilton

- Welcome and thank you
- Third grade orientation
- Practicing community
- Shout out to Jacob Graber, 1st artist of the week
- Math - review of 2nd grade, completed diagnostic
- October , guest scientist
- SS - geography

### Closson

- Successful readers
- Nouns and adjectives
- Excited for an amazing year

## **4th Grade**

### Allen

- Getting to know each other
- Community
- Math - place values
- What it takes to be a reader
- Basics of writing

## **5th Grade**

### Gregoire

- Community-setting up classrooms
- Contribute to Harvest Fest
- Math - review of last year, place values
  
- Science - will dive in next week with Matter
- SS - Boces piloting this year with Discovery Ed, hands-on activities
- Practice math facts

### White

- Thank you to new parents being here
- Catching up
- Reading short stories
- Working on routines/community building
- Consistency throughout the building

## **Library Update**

### Jamison

- Over 100 books have been added
- Starting a book exchange
- Started makerspace

- We have an amusement park to build

#### **Old Business**

- 1/4 of the way there with Burghopoly
- 101 days until Christmas

#### **New Business**

- PTA membership goal to beat is 105 from last year
- Fundraiser due 9/23
- Candle company reached out and will give back a good portion of sales
- Planning events and assemblies
- Spirit wear shuts down tomorrow
- Once a month is spirit day
- 10/4 is picture day (we will ask for volunteers, if needed)
- 12/6 is picture retake day (we will ask for volunteers, if needed)
- Book Fair is planned for 10/27, 10/28 during school and will be open during Pumpkinfest, evening of 10/28
- Pumpkinfest is the biggest family event we plan on the evening of 10/28, there's a 5th grade haunted house

#### Q&A

- Q - Parent - How many adults are in the building?

A - 80-90

- Q - Mr. Hamilton - How much money is allotted for field trips?

A - \$1500 per grade level

Motion to adjourn

*Motion approved by Sara Brandenburg and Mr. Hamilton*

**Meeting adjourned by Julie Allen at 6:27pm**