

RPES PTA Meeting

10/12/2022

Via Google Meet

Attendees: Erica Davis, Julie Allen, Pete Allen, Katie Baril, Shiloe Bartlett, Leon Breton, Tawana Campbell, Jessica Carhide, Zachary Carhide, Kathryn Cooke, Erin Coy, Mrs. Ellison, Elaine Garrett, Ashley Giaquinto, David Hamilton, Sarah Huls, Emilie Johnson, Kelly Juliano, Tracy Krom, Kimberly LaJoy, Michelle McMahon, Susan Moreno, Zerlina Ochis, Kim Ragone, John Raup, Karie Rehonis, Melissa Santarcangelo, Robert White, 1 attending by phone

Meeting called to order by Julie Allen at 6pm

Treasurer's Report - Sue Marino

- Beginning balance \$6492.03
- Positive income of \$761.55
- Expenses of \$1525.60
- Ending balance of \$5727.98

Motion to approve treasurer's report by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. White

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of last meeting prepared and submitted by Michelle McMahon

Principal's Report - AP Santarcangelo

- 150 students are enrolled in our Clubs, students are enrolled after teacher get back to parents, thankful for patience as we get up and running
- Buses - loop is usually cleared by 3:01, in front by 2:57
- Student council is working on the mission statement, looking for feedback
- 10/21 is first lockdown
- 10/27 is FAC
- 10/28 is Pumpkinfest, no costumes in school, but wear black and orange
- 11/17 is Math night

Teachers Report

Self-Contained Report

Baril

- Community is word of the month, we learned what it means to be part of a community
- We discussed how we would add something special to our RPES community
- Discussion about life cycles of an apple and pumpkin and using our senses

Brady

- Reviewing classroom rules - respectful and responsible
- Arrival and dismissal routines
- Great helpers with classroom jobs - library helper, calendar helper, messenger, this is building community
- Shared writing pieces about ourselves, ones we typed on our Chromebooks and letters we wrote to our teachers
- Writing about Gustavo, the shy ghost, will be able to read about him on our Spooky Vibes bulletin board
- We are about 1/2 way through The One and Only Ivan, discussing character feelings/emotions
- Learning about 2D/3D shapes

- Fact families in math
- STEAM activities, plant cycles in Science
- Game time, Sorry, Trouble, UNO & Candyland
- Celebrated birthdays, and are excited about picking out a special birthday book from the office

LaBella

- Settling into routines, becoming more independent with arrival and dismissal time
- Math, learning how to touch points, add and subtract numbers
- ELA, practicing strategies for when we are stuck on a word, working hard on Blast phonics, learning to stretch and blend words with short a and i, build sentences using capitalization, punctuation, and spacing
- Science, 5 senses and how scientists use them for their job and about the world
- Community, spending days building a positive classroom
- Read stories - Have You Filled a Bucket Today?, What if Everbody Did That? To help us understand how actions affect others
- Discovering what makes us unique by exploring ways we are the same and different
- Made life-size drawings of ourselves

Hoteling

- Settled into our schedules with math, ELA, reading and writing
- Typical day filled with small group rotation to keep them on their toes
- Science, talked about dinosaurs and studied fossils
- SS. talked about Geography, continents and and oceans
- Welcome to Ms A!

3rd Grade

Hamilton

- Thank you to all the parents
- Open house was a huge hit
- ELA, with Ms Closson studying plot and personal narratives, next is fiction stories and suffixes in foundations
- Math, place value, introducing word problems and identifying operations, solidifying addition and subtraction facts
- Science, visit from 4H and a Q&A with "Meet the Scientist", next up next is life cycles, trait variances
- SS, longitude and latitude with the help of Battleship, quiz on continents/oceans/maps
- Making a respect banner for next month's virtue
- Just Run at Mohonasen 11/2 with 110 students enrolled
- 12/8 Arts & Ed at Sage field trip

4th Grade

Allen

- Math, place value with division and greater numbers
- Science, weather/erosion, earth surfaces, preventing destruction
- SS, NYS geography test coming up, impact of Native Americans on our lives

Giaquinto

- Reading the Tiger Rising
- Setting up reading groups
- Writing, we are responding to our readings, punctuation, capitalization, grammar, sentence structure

5th Grade

White

- ELA, reading/writing almost identical to Grade 4, fiction/non-fiction genres, what can we do to make reading 10 out of 10
- Writing, whole group/small group, form inference and details from reading

Old Business

Emilie

- Burghopoly, hoping sales pick up for the holidays
- 77 PTA memberships, our goal is 107, Early Bird Achiever goal (60% membership)
- Fall fundraiser was at \$3217
- 42 spirit wear orders were placed
- Fall pictures went well

New Business

- Spirit wear is 10/14
- Will reopen the website
- Book fair, 10/27 & 10/28 during school and at Pumpkinfest
- Pumpkinfest flyers were placed in mailboxes/pre-order ticket form, this is our biggest event of the year
- Giaquinto - Pumpkin raffle, all class pumpkins will be displayed
- White/Williams - cake walk
- Greene - face painting
- Candle fundraiser due 10/14, we get 50% back
- Bingo night is the Monday before Thanksgiving with fundraiser distribution
- 10/26 Mary party - RSVP so Mr. Breton has a head count, will be held at Glennpeter Jewelers on Central Ave

Meeting adjourned by Julie Allen at 6:25pm

Motion approved by Mrs.Giaquinto and Mrs.Juliano