

RPES PTA Meeting
11/10/2022
Via Google Meet

Attendees: Julie Allen, Mr. Allen, Katie Baril, Shiloe Bartlett, Sara Brandenburg, Leon Breton, Jessica Carhide, Zachary Carhide, Jaime Cavanaugh, Kathryn Cooke, Erica Davis, Mrs. Ellison, Elaine Garrett, Ashley Giaquinto, Emilie Johnson, Kelly Juliano, Tracy Krom, Kimberly LaJoy, Michelle McMahon, Susan Moreno, Kristen Raup, Melissa Santarcangelo

Meeting called to order by Julie Allen at 6pm

Treasurer's Report - Sue Moreno

- Beginning balance \$5727.98
- Positive income - Pumpkinfest \$497.95, candle fundraiser, close to \$4000
- Final numbers not in for Scholastic
- Expenses of \$3247.74

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

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of last meeting prepared and submitted by Michelle McMahon

Principal's Report - Mrs. Santarcangelo

Katie has another commitment this evening and apologize for not being here.

- Thank you to the PTA for another successful Pumpkinfest, looking forward to BINGO night
- We were honored to sit beside PTA officers, Ms Delaney and Ms Juliano at the regional PTA dinner where PARP was recognized last week. And again at the NYS PTA dinner where a member of other PTA and staff members joined in on the recognition and celebration
- Character Ed assemblies are back, led by Ms Greene, Ms Watts and Mr Williams
- Teachers, TAs and staff engaged in PD on November 1
- Math night is scheduled for 11/17
- Marking period ends 11/10, report cards will be handed out at parent/teacher conferences 12/2 and 12/7, each day being a half day

- Mrs Eckler has organized a Holiday Photo Fundraiser with Mrs Delaney for Clothe-A-Student, Mrs Eckler has many talents and we are grateful she is willing to use her photography skills to benefit the program
- No new updates on the capital improvement project
- Veteran's Day is tomorrow and there will be no school, Thanksgiving recess begins on Wednesday 11/23

Self-Contained Report

Baril

- Introduced the fall season
- We discussed the life cycle of apples and pumpkins, learned the different parts and dissected both
- End result being a jack-o-lantern that was perfect for the whole class to enjoy ●

Working on problem solving together and help each other work through things

Brady

- More than half way through reading The One and Only Bob, discussing key vocabulary, summarizing and discussing characters and events of the story ● Learning about different animals and severe weather, that tie into the book and what we are learning in Science
- Finished writing unit All About Fall by writing poems, narratives with a leaf as the main character and what we love about fall
- We are going to work on stories as if we were a Gingerbread boy or girl, write How-To decorate a gingerbread cookie as we read The GingerbreadBoy ● Math -finished up geometry unit on 2 & 3D shapes, moved into fractions ● We are getting better at explaining our mathematical thinking by telling the class what strategy we chose to solve the problem
- We are working on strategies for active listening and thinking before doing something through the Second Steps program with Ms Watts to help us understand others - learning how to show empathy and kindness

4th Grade

Giaquinto

- Finished reading The Tiger Rising, waiting on approval to show the movie in class

Allen

- Math, multiplying 4 numbers x 1, practice facts
- SS, learning about Natvie Americans
- 4th Grade field trip Dec 20th, NYS Museum

5th Grade

White

- ELA, finishing up personal narratives in writing and reviewing short responses and their format
- Reading, finishing Up The Ladder unit and are moving into either informational Nonfiction or a novel study that will follow the regular curriculum
- 5th Grade Just Runners did incredibly well at the meet and everyone made such significant progress with pace and stamina

Old Business

- Candle fundraiser, 812 candles sold, 61 free sales of \$8120, profit \$4060
 - PTA Membership, received the Trailblazer award for 75% membership goal, currently have 91 members, our goal is 107, 16 more to go
 - Book Fair - very successful, every student received a new book
 - Pumpkin Fest - thank you to the 5th grade for being flexible and moving our haunted house
 - PARP Award Dinners - Congratulations again!

New Business

- SaveAround Book - due Monday 11/14, for every 5 books you sell, you receive a free one
- Bingo Knight/fundraiser pick-up is 11/21 3:30-6:15, Bingo starts at 6, lots of fun for the kids
- Picture re-take day is 12/6
- Holiday Shop is 12/8 & 12/9 during school hours

Meeting adjourned by Julie Allen at 6:20pm

Motion approved by Ms.Giaquinto and Ms.Juliano