**Randolph Middle School PTO**

**December 8, 2020**

The Randolph Middle School PTO held a virtual meeting of the PTO Board on December 8, 2020, via Zoom. President Jody Para presided. President Brad Lindsey served as Secretary. Leah Nazworth, Michelle Hendrix, Vice Principal Andrew Bell, Annie Lord, Heidi Giffin, Allie Lemons, Jocelyn Ingram, Sonya Snowden, Anne Manning, Kathryn King, and David Slater were also present.

**Call to Order**

Jody Para called the meeting to order at 6:03

Motion made by Jody to approve minutes, seconded by Brad, minutes approved

**Principal’s Report (provided by Andrew Bell in Brian Bambauer’s absence)**

* Thanks for 1st quarter honor roll gift cards
* Tomorrow is early release day
* Monday 21st is last day of 2nd quarter (earlier than usual due to early start)
* Jan 4th is first day back (workday)
* Students return on the 5th
* Kids to return to school on Jan 5th, as of now
* 137 additional students opted in to full remote
* 87 opt out
* 525 full remote students
* 637 in person students
* ~225 per weekly rotation, ~70 per grade level in the school
* Another textbook pickup may happen next week
* Principal Bambauer has accepted a new role at another school at Levine Middle College High School, ConnectEd to go out this evening
* Process to start to find a replacement

**Treasurer report, Heidi Giffin updates**

* Direct Give is close to target ($19,385 to a budgeted amount of $20,000)
* All other items within budget
* Funds for basketball goal have been spent from Teacher Grants
* Need to determine how to vote on budget since it can’t be in person
  + Brad will review bylaws and follow up

**Prospective Parents, Anne Manning updates**

* May have money unspent at end of the year
* More virtual parent sessions may be added

**Direct Give, Jocelyn Ingram updates**

* Letters have been sent to those who have given

**Staff Appreciation**

* Nothing needed before the break
* The question was asked as to how to get gifts to teachers
  + If they are at the school, parents can drop off at the front office

**Student Recognitions, Sonya Snowden updates**

* Chick fil a gift cards went out and kids loved them
* Looking ahead to January for next recognition event

**Campus beautification**

* No updates

**Teacher grants, Allie Lemons updates**

* Basketball goals have come in and will soon be installed
* One more grant received (4 total have been received)
* Allie will send a reminder at the beginning of the year to teachers

**Critical Needs, Annie Lord**

* Sponsoring 11 students for holiday needs
* Sponsor numbers have been strong this year, great outpouring of support

**Booster Club**

* No updates

**Spirit Night, Jody gave update for TJ**

* Spirit Night: Dec 10 at Panera at Cotswold, 4-8 pm, ConnectEd to go out
* Still waiting on Mod Pizza total from last month

**Other**

* Erin can no longer work as Secretary, as she is leaving the school
* We need someone to take on this role, and it will be posted in the eblast this week
* A question came up around Service in Action as some parents/students have concerns
  + Mr. Bell will get clarification around any changes in expectations
  + More communication to parents/students was requested
* Next Board Meeting is Jan 12, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.