**Randolph Middle School PTO**

**January 19, 2021**

The Randolph Middle School PTO held a virtual meeting of the PTO Board on Tuesday January 19, 2021 via zoom. President Jody Para Brad Lindsey presided. Karen Allen served as Secretary. Those present were: Interim Principal Michael Drye, Vice Principal Andrew Bell, Allie Lemons, David Slater, Ann Pryor, Kristen Hendrix, TJ Singla, Pilar Pohlbeber

**Call to Order**

Brad Lindsey called the meeting to order at 6:04pm

Motion was made by Jody to approve minutes, seconded by Allie Lemon, minutes approved

**PTO Principal Update 1/19/2021**

* New Interim Principal – Mike Drye – Introduction
* Timeline for vacancy has been extended until 1/26, possibly longer
* Teachers and staff greatly appreciated Amazon Gift Cards for Holiday Gifts – THANK YOU!
* Brian’s going away party was great and he was overwhelmed by the generosity of his gifts – THANK YOU!
* Parent Update posted on Website on Friday with a lot of information Highlights:
  + Current Return to School Dates:
    - 2/15/21 for Extension students
    - 2/22/21 for Week A
    - 3/1/21 for week B
    - 3/8/21 for Week C
* \*\*\* Office will be open normal school hours \*\*\*
* MAP Testing
  + - Math 1/26 and ELA 1/27 – abbreviated schedule Testing from 9:15 -12, lunch from 12-1:30, classes resume at 1:30
  + Community Project – Will begin on 1/28 during SEL time
  + Middle School Athletics cancelled for 2021
* Successful transition to 2nd semester with over 200 students schedule changes
* Elective schedule change requests closed Friday 1/15 and are still being fulfilled
* Transportation information went out before break and we anticipate more coming before return
* Vaccination update for teachers- Waiting to receive their slot
* Enrollment Numbers for Virtual vs. In-School
  + New FRA Enrollment = 541
  + Group A = 229
  + Group B = 197
  + Group C = 188
* SLT Meeting on Friday 1/22 @7:45AM

**Treasurer Report – Brad Lindsey updates**

* Direct Give has reached the goal of $20,000
* YOY is down $15,000
* Later this spring will discuss running one more campaign late in the year to close the deficit gap
* Expenses YTD
  + Multiple lines with no expense occurred
  + Principal Discretionary Fund
    - Over budget already
    - May review at future meetings to reallocate funds to other lines for this year
  + Student recognition is currently under budget
  + Teacher grants are under budget
  + Following up on funds from Spirit Nights held in Q2
* Budget vote for 2021-22
  + Vote in February on budget virtually
  + Budget to be sent out to group for review prior to meeting

**Teacher Grants – Allie Lemons updates**

* Three grants were approved by committee
* Discussion on approval process going forward with feedback from principals to ensure there are not CMS resources already in place that could be less unknown to staff
* Treasurer will be CC: to ensure timely payment if reimbursement is need to RMS or teacher.

**Back to School – Kristen Hendrix**

* Awaiting direction from administration if return to school does occur

**Perspective Parents – Ann Manning**

* Looking forward to next year with ideas on how to manage perspective student nights
  + How to use ambassadors in the future given the change in administration managing the program
* Lottery Acceptance for 2021-22
  + RMS is full in the first round of lottery submissions
    - Waitlist
      * 6th Grade – 63 waiting
      * 7th Grade – 13 waiting
      * 8th Grade – 6 waiting
  + Low turn outs for perspective virtual sessions
* Registration for 6th graders will occur late March

**Parent Engagement – Pilar Pohlheber**

* No report out at this time

**Upcoming Events**

* Southeast Psych program for parents – working to schedule with their staff

Next Board Meeting is February 9, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm