**Randolph Middle School PTO**

**November 10, 2020**

The Randolph Middle School PTO held a virtual meeting of the PTO Board on October 13, 2020 via Zoom. Presidents Brad Lindsey and Jody Para presided. Erin van Vuuren served as Secretary. Leah Nazworth, Michelle Hendrix, Vice Principal Andrew Bell, Allen Robinson, Heidi Giffin, T. J. Singla, Allie Lemons, Ann Pryor, Brad Lindsey and David Slater and Pilar Pohlheber and Sonya Snowden were also present.

**Call to Order**

Jody Para called the meeting to order at 6:05

**Principal’s Report**

* Andrew Bell visiting
* Spirit Night tonight, and CMS board meeting
* Thanks for lunch. Was great. Big success.
* No school Veterans Day
* Board may change middle school start tonight
* If no change, will begin Nov 23, A B C rotation
* Mailing ready to go on Thursday; will need to be revised if changes tonight
* Link on website of principal’s video, virtual tour, Q&As
* Nov 30-Dec 13 lottery happening; should get letters in mail by Nov. 30
* Last day of semester is Dec. 21

**Treasurer report, Heidi Giffin**

* Getting closer to direct donation budget amount
* Donations coming in slower now; need to keep pushing it and recognizing families that have given
* Copy of flier and return envelope to distribute to students in person
* Not a lot of funds being spent yet
* Some charges through discretionary funds, can decide if we need to move them around
* Need to nail down budget a little better

**Sonya**

* Chick fil a gift cards in progress

**Campus beautification, Allen Robinson**

* Had a Meeting with Todd Cheryl, property manager.
* Basketball goal location blessed. That has a green light.
* Heidi can cut a check to purchase.
* Still mulling options for fence. Todd says don’t paint it. We may evaluate windbreak panels (like on tennis courts). Or could grow ivy.
* Date finalized with Trees Charlotte. Big tree planting exercise Jan. 20
* We put artificial arrangements this summer in front to replace planters. Could rotate seasonally as opposed to trying to keep something alive in that shade.
* Need someone to take that planter project and run with it (buy seasonal fake plants)
* If any new parents would be able to help with landscape planning, that is a significant need. Can put something about this in e-blast.

**Teacher grants, Allie Lemons**

* Agreed to buy microwave for 6th grade hall; need to take care of that
* Budget still showed $0 for teacher grants
* Spent about $800 so far. No other requests.
* Heidi says smart music purchased for Mrs. Lathan: $345

**Critical Needs, Jody gave update for Anne.**

* Getting together things for critical needs gifts for holidays. Very discreet. Considering signup genius. Brian says this could work. Just need to maintain anonymity and don’t leave any siblings out of families.

**Sports**

* Morgan and Michelle met with Coach Weber. Didn’t know anything. Shortened seasons could be a possibility. Or lose everything and have a spring season only. Or nothing at all because no funding.

**Spirit Night, TJ Singla**

* Tonight at Mod Pizza
* Dec 10 at Panera

**Student Recognition**

* 556 kids for A-B honor roll (down from last year)
* 200 students are full remote
* Mail gift cards? Or drive by and pickup? They are free ice cream at Chick fil A gift cards. The cards can be used anywhere but preferable to be used at the Cotswold location.
* Parents can help outside.
* Nah, we should just mail it to make sure everyone gets theirs. Will be about $100 to mail to remote kids. Brad can do a congrats note.
* CMS forms are all digital now. When students come back they will get principal letter, blue transportation card, spirit wear promo.

**Other**

* Looking into transitioning to Middle School Seminar. Parent meeting with psychologist.

Adjourned 6:40 p.m.