

RANDOLPH PTO

Randolph Middle School PTO Monthly Meeting Minutes December 14, 2021

The Randolph Middle School PTO held a virtual meeting of the PTO Board on Tuesday December 14, 2021 via zoom. Co-President Linda Kroha presided. Karen Allen served as Secretary.

Those PTO Board member present were

Dr. Kevin Woods	Jocelyn Ingram	Tina Purdy
Elizabeth Purdie	Annie Lord	Karen Allen
Elizabeth Salmon	Jody Sidranski	Jenny Gibson
Genie Ombach	Laurie Kaplan	
Heidi Griffin	Pilar Pohlheber	

- I. Call to Order 7:05pm Linda Kroha
- II. Minutes from November 9, 2021 meeting
 - Motion to approve – Linda Kroha
 - 2nd by Genie Ombach
 - Approved
- III. **Principal Update - Dr. Woods, Principal**
 - Testing upon return to school in January
 - Chorus/ Orchestra event the week of December 6
 - Safety – Expectations of staff is well communicated
 - Making sure all students feel like they have an advocate
 - Student club focused on school safety coming to the school in 2nd Semester
 - Addressing the use of technology by students
 - Option for students to attend basketball games after winter break- more information to come from administration
 - Mens and Womens basketball teams doing well; Womens are undefeated
 - Question on clear backpacks – that will high school only
 - 8th grade Field Trip – more information to come
- IV. **PTO Updates Linda Kroha**
 - **Budget – Heidi Giffin**
 - Invest in Your Child - \$23k donations for the annual drive with goal of \$30k
 - Spirit Night partnerships are exceeding expectations
 - Textsoup.com is cheaper option for collections and bookkeeping – Heidi will research for next meeting
 - **Outdoor Classroom Project**
 - Met with two CMS vendors
 - 3 picnic tables
 1. Cunningham Recreation - \$5417.75
 2. Peggs Recreation - \$5646.17
 - Working with Ms. McKinstry on quote working with CMS
 - Timeline on project
 - Discussion of other amenities for phase two
 - **Critical Needs Holiday Help - Annie Lord**
 - 29 families purchase 104 items for the students
 - Sign Up genius went well this year
 - Follow up school counselors on how this went
 - IB Project – a closet for student to access with items (sanitary items, clothes etc.)

- **Staff Request**
 - Software for the students to broadcast sports etc. – Switcher Studio Software – purchase made
- **Website Updates** – Photo board has been added

V. Recent Successes

- Open Houses- Went well for earlier sessions; nice turnouts
- Staff lunch / early release snacks – well received; staff really enjoyed the opportunity to sit and be social
- Q1 Student Recognition – Tina Purdy – went well; lots of volunteers
- Pies for staff members – All staff received a pie and
- December campus beautification event – successful again

VI. Upcoming Events

- Breakfast staff appreciation Thursday December 16th / gift cards for all staff members

VII. New Business – Looking for volunteers – reach out to Jocelyn for assistance

VIII. Adjournment – 8:35pm

IX. Next meeting January 11, 2022

January

3rd - Teacher Work Day - No school for students

5th - Spirit Night Event - Butler's Pantry

6th - PTO Executive Committee Meeting 11am

6th - Prospective Families Live Zoom Q&A 6pm

6th - Home Basketball Games

7th - Open House Tours 9:30am

10th - Home Basketball Games

11th - PTO Board Meeting 7pm via Zoom

14th - Open House Tours 9:30am

17th - Martin Luther King Jr Day - No school

18th - Home Basketball Games

18th - Prospective Families Zoom Q&A 9:30pm

20th - Home Basketball Games

21st - End of Q2

21st - CMS School Choice Lottery Application

Deadline