

RMS PTO Meeting Minutes

Oct 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm

An attendance sheet was signed by all in attendance and noted who attended via Zoom

- I. Call to order, Introduction: Elizabeth Morrison, President 6:05
- II. Meeting Minutes from Sept: Melissa Jones, Secretary
 - ☐ Minutes approved for September
- III. Principal's Update:Dr Woods, Principal
 - Staffing update:
 - 1. Vacancy in 6th grade math
 - a) Currently sub working with support of math facilitator
 - b) There is another candidate who will interview for the open position
 - 2. Social Studies (8th) teacher out from start of year
 - 3. Question: What do we do about grades for the classes with no permanent teacher
 - a) There are no grades in Powerschool for the Social Studies class
 - 4. Answer: Administration (Ms. Clauson for Social Studies) is working to get instruction and work graded
 - 5. Question: Will there be support for the students in the classes that are without a full time teacher
 - 6. Answer: Academic enrichment is starting during the next quarter
 - 7. Dr. Woods discussed the options for long term subs/new hires/online instruction/combined classes for both of the vacancies
 - Staff is hoping for students to exceed in growth
 - 1. First part of the day is enrichment/clubs
 - a) 2nd quarter academic enrichment starts
 - (1) Clubs M-Th and Enrichment on Fridays (6th grade)
 - (2) 7th and 8th Grade Thurs and Friday will be enrichment clubs M-W
 - 2. Q: Is there an opportunity for students to help other students
 - 3. A: It is possible, but there still needs to be growth for all students
 - Dr. Woods discussed and explained how the instructor for the club will facilitate the enrichment for those students. There were questions and comments about how useful that actual enrichment time would be academically for those students.



- IV. Treasurer's Report: Amy Reynolds, Treasurer *The treasurer's report is posted to the RMS PTO Drive
 - Donations coming in for annual fund/membership
 - Spirit wear \$ also coming in and more was purchased
 - □ Teacher grants paid for S'more account
 - □ Leaf Blowers purchased for staff
- V. Recent Successes
 - Curriculum Night: Elizabeth Morrison, President
 - 1. Successful event
 - 2. Dr. Woods had negative feedback about one class
 - 3. Direction would be appreciated if a teacher was out for the event
 - 4. More signage in the building
 - Staff Appreciation:Leslie Hunt & Rachel Efird, Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs
 - 1. Dinner was provided for teachers who RSVP'd that they wanted dinner
 - Spirit Night: Jena Pedroli, Spirit Nights Chair
 - 1. PIADA this week- Code for online
 - Basketball Hoop:Elizabeth Morrison, President
 - 1. It has been installed
- VI. General Business
 - Membership Update: Monique Sato, Membership Chair
 - 1. As of 10/12 110 people joined
 - Annual Campaign: Jenny Keineth, Crystal Burt & Holly Boehm, Annual Fund Co-Chairs
 - 1. 40% of overall goal
 - □ Nurse's Needs:Jill Pickett, Critical Needs Chair
 - 1. Change of strategy to acquire needs
- VII. New Business/Open Floor
 - Spirit Wear: Jessica Hasley & Courtney Farris, Spiritwear Co-Chairs
 - 1. Sell spirit wear at last football game on Tuesday
 - 2. Online store will run in November



- a) Items should be in before winter break
- Overnight Field Trips:Dr Woods, Principal
 - 1. Dr. Woods wants community support to see where is the best place for the entire population can go
 - 2. Survey will go out with different price bucket options
 - a) Can there be more than one option?
 - b) Conversation had about the type of questions to be asked in the survey
- Student representative, Anna Pedroli wanted to discuss the phone situation at HAC and lunch- HAC should be a time for people to meet with each other and doesn't give time for socialization.
- VIII. Adjournment- 7:48