

RANDOLPH PTO

RMS PTO Meeting Minutes

January 9 at 6:00 pm

- I. Call to order Elizabeth Morrison, President
6:05pm
- II. Meeting Minutes from November & December Brantley Alvey, Secretary
[Dec minutes](#)
[Nov minutes](#)
Voted to approve with quorum - see attendee sheet [HERE](#)
- III. Treasurer's Report [HERE](#) Laura Caldwell, Treasurer
- IV. Principal Update Jennifer Schroeder, Principal
Friday, Jan 10 is remote learning day
Principal is meeting with students next week about what they want out of school year - student can elect to attend these
iReady is next week (similar to MAP of the past) - we want students to take these tests seriously bc it shapes what they will be doing in Raider Time - FYI if they do it too fast it gets flagged and they have to do it again
Benchmark also next week
6th grade dance on Friday, Jan 31, 4 - 6pm
7th grade dance on Friday, Mar 7, 4 - 6pm
Principal went through responses from parent and staff surveys; spent a ton of time over break figuring out how to fix the concerns, at least address them and be more transparent. Our focus is supporting kids needs FIRST and ALWAYS. Communication can and will be improved, a concerted effort will be made to state things that perhaps in the past it was assumed that families already knew. There are also student announcements daily now to keep kids all in the loop. Emails and phone message delivery will also be improved. Families are very much encouraged to follow up when you don't get a prompt reply.
Staffing updates: **all vacancies have been filled** - at least placed in a position to move forward, just waiting on CMS paperwork to go through; 3 are starting on Monday - HOORAY!
Spanish and French will stay NCVPS (online), but Spanish will have fluent speakers administering the online courses; and French will have support from a fluent parent and the Horizon teacher.

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Question via zoom - what are we doing to address violence in the hallway? Principal doesn't think there is a lot of this, for the most part its orderly, teachers are there to referee any issues that do occur

V. Recent Successes

- Holiday Staff Appreciation Crystal Burt, Charletta Armstrong & Abby Corbett, Staff Appreciation \$50 delivered to teachers before the winter holiday - staff greatly appreciative
- Holiday Tree Lori Stockdale & Robin McGettigan, Critical Needs Co- Chairs 15 students were supported, over 125 actual gifts, all got spiritwear, over a dozen PTO volunteers wrapped the gifts; we hope to expand next year; will reach out to Elizabeth Biber as well for next year (she runs a non profit Angel Tree type organization)
- Spiritwear Sales Jessica Hasley, Courtney Farris & Lindsay Amoss, Spiritwear Co-Chairs \$183 sold at the play; \$330 sold at the orchestra concert

VI. General Business

Elizabeth Morrison, President

- Randolph sign
Being replaced - larger letters and higher up; we have to have weather 50 degrees or above for the silicone installation to set so that may delay us
- Volunteer Opportunities
Front office volunteer opportunities are coming - Wed and Fri afternoons; also on Fridays 8th graders will have opportunity to work with their IB projects during lunch so parents can volunteer to help supervise; and finally Ms. Finley/Media Coordinator will have opportunities for parents to help with technology

VII. New Business/Open Floor

- Parent Engagement Sessions Tasharrie McCullough, Parent Engagement Chair
Potential topics - discipline (suggested by Schroader) - we hope to do two this spring
- 6th grade dance Elizabeth Morrison, President
Friday, January 31, 4 - 6pm, pizza and drinks in cafeteria for 30 minutes, then they move to gym for DJ and dancing, tickets sold that week at lunch, \$5 per ticket; carpool style pickup at 6pm (Same for 7th grade, on Friday March 7)
- 8th grade end-of-year events Jennifer Schroeder, Principal
Dance, promotion ceremony the last few days of the year - Friday, Monday, Tuesday

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Working on confirming exams; would love to get a committee of parents together to plan ahead for all 8th grade events

VIII. Adjournment
6:57pm

Elizabeth Morrison, President

JANUARY

9th - PTO meeting, Pizza Peel Spirit Night
15th - 3rd Deposit for 7th & 8th Grade Field Trips Due
20th - No School, MLK Jr Day
23rd - End of Quarter 2
24th - Staff appreciation breakfast (teacher workday)
28th - Band concert (6th grade), 7pm

FEBRUARY

13th - PTO Meeting, 6pm
15th - Final Balance for 7th & 8th Grade Field Trips Due
17th - No School, President's Day
26th - Early Release, 1:15pm
Honor Roll Celebration