

RANDOLPH PTO

RMS PTO Meeting Agenda

November 13 at 6:30pm

[Link to join virtually](#)

- I. Call to order approx 6:40 Chelsea MacMeekin, President
- II. [Meeting Minutes from October](#) Katie Russell, President-Elect
Minutes approved, 1st Tina Purdy, 2nd Brooke Hadella
- III. [October Financial Report](#) Tina Purdy, Treasurer
 - Most will be touched on in committee reports
 - Please let Tina know of any questions
- IV. Principal's Update Ashley Barrow, 6th grade VP
 - New as of Oct at RMS
 - Open HOuses–tours almost finished, thank you to PTO for supporting
 - Benchmark testing next week for all students in Reading and Math
 - Student Attendance–new secretary for attendance hired; new operations and procedures are being implemented; absence notes are being processed properly and phone calls home when students are absence; all blocks/classes are now taking attendance
 - Vacancies in CTE for Business Education and 8th Gr ELA. Current long term sub in 8th Gr ELA. Applications down in the middle of the year.
 - Staff morale getting better with consistent communication and organization of calendar.
 - Bi-weekly Parent Newsletters have begun this week
 - Dec 8th 10:00 AM Coffee Chat with Mavity
 - New leadership is making some instructional changes
- V. Recent Successes
 - Open Houses Brooke Hadella
 - 7 or 8 Open Houses completed, thank you to all volunteers!
 - Over 250 people have attended (some have come more than once), including prospective parents and their students
 - NJHS Students giving tours for volunteer hours
 - Staff Appreciation Crystal Burt
 - Halloween Treat Cart was well received. Thank you for all the donations/contributions.
 - Upcoming Pie Day prior to Thanksgiving; pies for all staff; please donate online (link in the newsletter)
 - Minutes with Mavity Tasharrie McCullough
 - Well attended. Response to questions went out today in Parent Square.
 - These will continue monthly.
 - There will be an opportunity to submit questions for the upcoming coffee on Dec 8
 - Dec 8 coffee will have a virtual option
 - It was mentioned that 10 am is not a convenient time; Exec board will bring that up. Perhaps subsequent meetings can be at different times.

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- Usually Mavity attends our monthly PTO meetings in the evening, and this is an open forum for questions.

VI. General Business

- Annual Fund Updates Holly Boehm
 - Goal was surpassed, huge success for school
 - Thank you to Amy Ford and Cat Manley
 - \$56,800 received in hand as of today
 - \$12,000 corp matches are pending, hoping for at least 20% of that
 - 19% participation school-wide. We would love to see that increase over the next year.
 - It's not too late to donate via the PTO website.
 - Top 3 classes will get their prizes likely after Thanksgiving
- Critical Needs/Convenience Closet/[Giving Tree](#) Emily Reinicker
 - Thank you for critical needs donations
 - All Giving Tree items are in the Sign Up Genius. Parents can sign up to support one student, pair up with friends in family to support one student, or you are welcome to donate one-off items.
 - Bring unwrapped items by Fri Dec 12 to Ms. Parker's attention
 - Dec 16, morning time TBD, Wrapping Party; families can choose wrapped or unwrapped gifts with wrapping paper
 - In the past 15-17 students have been supported, this year we have expanded to 30. Even small items are useful.
 - Canned Good donations from last year in storage; sorting out expired foods; 30 students will receive the canned goods this week during the SNAP shortage.
- Spirit Nights Jena Pedroli
 - Chick Fil A set up again for January
 - Pizza Peel is closing this week, so monthly Spirit Nights are TBD. Jena is working on other options.
- Spiritwear Lindsay Fischbach
 - Jena Pedroli for Lindsay
 - One more day for the School Store! Store closes Friday at Midnight. Items will arrive before the holidays.
 - Please let Lindsay know of upcoming dates where RMS Merch can be sold.

VII. New Business / Questions

- No new business or questions.

VIII. Adjournment at 7:02

Chelsea MacMeekin

November

- 17th - ELA Benchmarks
- 18th - NJHS Meeting, Math Benchmarks
- 19th - Honor Roll Recognition Event, Career Fair
- 20th - Science Benchmarks (8th only)
- 25th - [Pie Day](#)
- 24th - SIT Meeting, 5:30, [via Teams](#)
- 26th to Dec 1st - Thanksgiving Holiday

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December

- 4th - [Open House](#), 10:30am
- 9th - Band Concert
- 11th - PTO Mtg, 6:30pm
- 16th - [Holiday Giving Tree Wrapping](#),
Orchestra Concert
- 19th - 8th grade to JA Field Trip
- 20th to Jan 5th - Winter Break