

Ripon Elementary Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 24 August 2022

Meeting called to order at 5:08pm [in person]

Attendees: Dana Phelps, Kristin Okada, Meghan Ellis, Tara Gervase, Sara Martinez, Brittany John, Nancy Hopper, Jessica Newman, Brittany Beck, January Meems, Melissa Gholston, Andrea King, Cynthia King, Punkin Legris

Minutes: No previous minutes read as today is the first 2022-23 PFC meeting.

Principal's Report

- School Site Council* - 4 parents needed
- Parent Advisory* - 1 more parent needed
- Soccer and volleyball held first games 8/24
- Upcoming - Golden Dustpan Award
- Upcoming - Science Camp, \$265 per person
- Ripon Chamber Communications and community building:
 - Color Run
- Scarecrow Contest* - need parent decorators / volunteers asap to put together a Scarecrow for Ripon contest, Scarecrow must be completed by 10/7

Important Dates

- 8/26 Lockdown and fire Drill
- 8/26 Assembly
- 8/26 Sponsorship Deadline to be on shirts DUE!
- 8/26 Jog-A-Thon shirt Sizes DUE
- 9/12-16 Playground installation
- 9/16 Bubble Run
- 9/20 Joint PFC Meeting with District
- 9/28-9/30 Science Camp

New Business:

- Parent Committee Volunteer Needs:
 - Family Fun* - develop and execute family fun events (Movie night, Lego Night, Science Night, Cookie Decorating, Bike Rodeo, Ice Cream Socials, Toy Swap, Playdates in the Park, Magic Show, etc)
 - Fundraiser Committee* - develop + execute 3-4 fundraisers at Ripon EI [Jog-A-Thon, T&T, Restaurant Nights, etc)
 - Program & Assembly* - Help brainstorm, develop and execute fun and education after school programs and assemblies for more well rounded education and

character (ex: Art Classes, Language, Sensory Dough, Reptile Guy, Farm to Table)

- Volunteer Committee** - brainstorm and implement activities or programs to serve locally and set examples to our kids (veteran acknowledgement, hunger / warmth drives, etc)
- Teacher Wellness** - brainstorm and implement ways to help teachers feel recentered and good on campus.
- Restaurant Fundraisers
 - Krisitin proposed including more local businesses in the restaurant fundraisers
Punkin motioned to include a blend of 3 local businesses and 3 franchise restaurants. Meghan seconded the motion
- PFC Funds
 - Playground funding: first half of playground deposit is paid (\$34,767.28)
 - *Suggestion to consider* - Volleyball Net needs replacing, very old and over worn
 - *Suggestion to consider* - Feminine Products for students
- Brittany offered connections to a “Stop the bleed” training program offered by her employer
- *Fab Lab*: 7th/8th grade engineering field trip (video game programming, robots, computer graphic dev)
Punkin motioned to fund bussing and hardship costs for students. Meghan seconded the motion
- *Recycling Center* challenged with inconsistent volunteering, schools are fined by City if we do not have labor provided. A new role was proposed for a Recycle Center Coordinator (annual position), in return allowing the coordinator’s child to attend science camp for free.
Punkin motioned to implement the Recycle Center Coordinator. Meghan seconded the motion.

Next PFC Meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00pm, free childcare provided by RAP

Meeting ended at 6:10pm.