

Ripon Elementary Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 4:02

Attendees: Meghan Ellis, Tara Gervase, Jenna Rodriguez, Rachel Henley, Lauren Brown, Jessie Rangel, Heather Stevenson, Punkin Legris

Minutes from 3/11 meeting read by Jenna Rodriguez

Kristin Okada motioned to accept the minutes. Meghan seconded the motion.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business & Action Items

- Pie Sales to replace recycling center - Sales will commence Nov 7, due 11/13 to Pie Company. 11/20 pie delivery & pickup
 - Kristin motioned to pass, Tara seconded the motion.
- Recycling Center withdrawal discussed with an end date of May 24.
 - *Kristin motioned to withdraw from Recycling Program. Meghan seconded the motion*
- The Seventh Grade classes would like to visit Big Trees State Park and request PFC support for the field tripp.
 - *Kristin motioned to approve bus fee for the field trip plus \$60 for park pass. Tara seconded the motion*
- 8th Grade Promotion Gowns are aging and falling apart. Mrs. Henley would like to purchase gowns at \$17/gown for the 8th grade class to have for use.
 - *Jenna motioned to approve funds not to exceed \$1500. Meghan seconded the motion*
- Jessie Rangel brought up a Science Curriculum to purchase through Teacher Pay Teacher for use by 6th-8th grade classes.
 - *Kristin motioned to approve the TPT science bundle, not to exceed \$720. Heather seconded the motion.*
- Voting for 2024-26 PFC officers will be moved to June 2024 meeting.
 - Actively seeking a President for 2024-2026!
- Starting to ramp up for **T+T, Live, Silent and Raffle Dinner - May 4th, 5:30pm** at the Ripon Community Center.
 - **Donations:** Tara is working hard on this/update
 - Teachers and Staff will all be allowed to join us for free! Sign up for a ticket will be in the breakroom, please complete to get your ticket.
 - **Sponsorships:** Open today, accepting sponsors through APRIL 5TH.
 - 5 gold, 3 silver sponsorships
 - **Teacher Baskets** for Live Auction: Amanda is working with room parents to coordinate themes
 - Baskets due by APRIL 17TH.
 - Mrs. Curtiss is kindly helping coordinate Teacher Experience Auction Items for this year's dinner. More details to come.
 - Games
 - Wine pull (ring toss);
 - Pin the feathers on the dreamcatcher

- Dream wall - School Garden
 - Items: tools, benches, pipe, materials
 - Party Experiences for T&T Fundraiser
 - *Tara motioned to approve a budget not to exceed \$50 per party for teacher party experience supplies. Meghan seconded the motion.*
- TNT: Check for hotspot / iPads

Treasurer's Report

- Meghan read Treasurer's Report
- Current balance is \$10,314.03 in Money Market, \$ 88,604.76 in General Fund
- Mrs Henley motioned to approve the report, Seconded by Jenna.

Principal's Report

- New Librarian: Melanie Balding
- 7th & 8th grade dance April 26th 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Lots of electives - spanish, music, art
- First Responders day letters from students are being made

Important Dates

MAY:

- 4th - Tacos & Tequila T&T Dinner
- 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8th - Open House & Multicultural night 6-7pm
- 22nd - Late Release (4th-8th grade) 2:50pm
- 24th - Last Day of School! Early dismissal / 2pm for grades 4-8

Next meeting to be held in **June - time and location TBD.**

CHILDCARE not PROVIDED 🎉

Meeting ended at 5:09pm

Kristin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jenna seconded the motion.