

Roscoe PTO January 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the RMS Library

Meeting called to order by President Brittany Rohr at 7:04 p.m.

Attendance: Brittany Rohr, Kelley Nguyen, Sarra Reichwald, Nicole Walker, Laura Speer, Matt, Kaufman, Stacey Thompson, Wendy Comstock, Amy Daughenbaugh, Lorie Peterson, Jackie Weerda, Heather Triplett, Ashlee Phetteplace, and Tina Cuppini

Minutes: The minutes of the 11/8/17 meeting were read and accepted (Motion by Stacey Thompson and seconded by Amy Daughenbaugh, minutes approved)

Treasurer's Report given by Sarra Reichwald

- The McTeacher Nights, school pictures, and spirit wear were all above the expected budget.
- Santa's Shoppe did well. We keep \$2000 for profit and spend the remaining on items for the following year.
- Cookie dough finished below budget this year.
- Currently calendars are still below budget because we have one outstanding invoice.
- Meals for conferences and movie night costs were also deducted from our budget. These events are not meant to raise money. We do them to support our teachers and families in Roscoe.

Principal's Report given by Matt Kaufman

- Excited about 1:1 technology initiative that they are hoping to roll out before spring break. This will be great for kids and a huge benefit for students that will be taking the PARCC test in the spring. There will be a town hall meeting at 6:30pm on 1/18 where Mrs. Freedlund and Single Path will answer questions.
- STEM activities will begin soon for students.
- On Friday, speaker George Arnold will talk with the students about his experiences with Martin Luther King Jr.
- The Character Ed. program recognizes students who exhibit great behavior based off of the school pledge. Students can earn merits and then those students go into a drawing every 2 weeks for prizes including popcorn, freeze pops, tshirts, and knick knacks.
- RMS also participates in the Renaissance Program that recognizes students for good attendance and academic success. They can earn gold, silver, or bronze levels for prizes. Some past prizes have included lunches, a nacho bar, and candy.

Old Business

- Discussions continued on how to spend our surplus. We talked about Room Tagz for LW, Buddy Benches for LW/SC and regular benches for Kinn and RMS, and laptops for substitute teachers. The bathroom updates will be too much for our budget.
- We purchased an in-house STEM field trip for Kinnikinnick students. The PTO received many thank you cards for this project.
- Spirit wear is done for the year. American Bell is a great new partner for the PTO. We can't wait to work with them in the future.

New Business

- Mother/ Son event will be held on March 9th. Heather Kline is chairing the event. There are no updates at this time.
- Science Night will be rescheduled for another day after it was postponed for weather.
- Preschool screening is the last T/W of January and February. They are looking for volunteers for all four days. PTO will purchasing lunches for those who volunteer.
- Jen Archer is getting ready for the Butter Braid Fundraiser. Information will be sent home soon.
- Fun Fair preparations have begun. We are in need of volunteers and raffle items. Pre-sale tickets will be sent home soon. Fliers are being sent home this month.
- Golfing with the Kids will start prepping soon. This is an amazing event for our schools. PTO is hoping the schools will be willing to make gift baskets again this year for the raffle.
- We had a discussion about family movie nights being expensive because we have to pay \$150+ for licensing fees.
- Shopping has started for Santa's Shoppe 2018! The Meijer in West Bend is giving us a large discount.

Questions/ Comments:

- Our door prize winner was Amy Daughenbaugh

Next Meeting is February 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the RMS Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Kelley Nguyen, Secretary