

Raymond PTO Meeting Notes for 3/12/24

Attendees; Laura Hutchins, Sara Miller, Jess Carmin, Dawnyale Weber, Katy Shelly, Missy Hartwell, Elena King, Cecily Blankenship

- Treasurer
 - Current bank balance- \$24,149.67
 - Review of updated balances from the summary:
 - Book fair- sales were \$2519.10- no profit was made
 - Food Truck Donations- \$80 added
 - Honor Flight Donations- will be reflected with new total at April meeting
 - Read-a-fun- total came to \$2614.65
 - BooHoo Breakfast Line item- utilized for Kindness Letter donation and 3rd grade chicken items—totaling \$80.07
 - Conference meals- sitting at \$961.99
 - Field Day- deposit has been made \$474
 - One school one book- prizes purchased \$174.92
 - Teacher incentive summary is up to date
- Principal Updates
 - Mulch will be delivered tomorrow for the playground- hoping to open on Thursday
 - Letter went out last month around behaviors they are seeing in the building
 - Looking at proactive measures and how to proceed in the future
 - Assessing the building (2 year plan)- needs of the students are being reviewed in order to carry out what is needed
 - Engagement with teachers and parent feedback will be key for this project
 - Beautification Day Idea
 - Peace pathway? Painting of the blacktop for students to read/high traffic area
 - Grants are an option and the high school has been reached out to on this
 - Garden space near cafeteria
 - 1st thing needs to be cleaning out
 - Need treated plywood for mural- dimensions needed
 - District willing to put a new lock on the door
 - Grants are an option for this
 - Senior service day for high schoolers
 - Elena's husband works for Scotts can potentially help

- Looking at rewards for students in the school
- Old Business
 - Read-a-Fun
 - Pizza party is 3/20
 - Popsicle party- one party left
 - Minute to win it- Chamber of Commerce coming to the building and helping with this fun activity (3/18/24)
 - Cecily will connect with Missy after the March bank statement to see if there is still a discrepancy with the money amount
 - Leap Day Fun
 - Teachers really liked it
 - Scholastic Money
 - Erin was unable to attend
 - When using as an incentive- we have to discuss with the Bookfair and PTO- we gave out \$1,000 for read-a-fun- future state need to assess the funds before advertising
- New Business
 - Spring flowers
 - March 19th is cutoff
 - Projections aren't looking too good at the moment, but it's a little early
 - All local schools doing same flower company
 - Squishmellow photo will be posted to Twitter (every 3 items sold gets an entry)
 - Breakfast Buddies- 4/18 & 4/19
 - Volunteers to lead- Laura & Cecily
 - Need to assess numbers and supplies needed
 - 8:30 AM start time
 - Assess the alpha split- RSVP will need to be done for approx. #'s
 - Staff Appreciation- week of 4/29
 - Missy leading and Jess helping
 - Need a theme and then a sign up can be created for donations
 - Teacher shirts are liked
 - 4th grade clap out
 - Figuring out the lunch
 - Celebrity- working on a quote for shirts- kids will receive the shirts and then an option for the parents to get one too for a fee
 - Forms to go home next week (4/18)
 - Beautification Day

- Stars and Stripes 4H will be helping
 - May need to shift this to before the school year starts for next year
 - April 17th- Jess is going to reach out to see if that date works
 - Doesn't matter color of mulch
 - Week of August 5th to refresh before school starts
- Glow Dance- 5/3- 6-7:30 PM
 - Leaders- Dawnyale/Erica/Laura
 - Bouncers needed dad volunteers to man doors and hallways
 - Coordinate with art teacher for painted art work
 - Latex allergy
 - DJ and lighting
 - High schooler?
- Officer Nominations
 - All positions are open this coming year
 - President
 - Vice president
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer (2)- 2 year term
 - Social chair- Dawnyale willing to stay
 - Need bookfair chair person
 - Share in newsletter and email- post on the website and on Twitter
- Open Discussion
 - Discussion around other fundraising ideas
 - Mini Monarch day- 5/8 & 5/14- 4:30-6 PM
 - Incoming kindergarteners' assessments
 - Set up a booth for PTO