

Raymond PTO Meeting Notes
Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

Attendees- Laura Hutchins, Katie Moran, Elena King, Dawnyale Weber, Cecily Blankenship, Jess Carmin

Treasurer's Report

Honor Flight updated

Kroger Rewards- over projected income

Misc- \$150 misc

We're in hole for prizes from Flowers- update to come from Laura

3rd grade field trip to be deposited

Majority of teachers have less than \$10 to spend. Cafeteria to submit for expenses

Principal- small donation for "let's talk" event about school district @ Liberty township building. Going to use gift cards and make an announcement at Glo dance- If you speak with principle you will be eligible to earn a gift card.

PTO has donated to levy campaigns in the past. Discussion brought up to increase donations for the campaign.

Training and support for behavior issues in school

Reviewing ESC Grant to work with a behavior team to work with staff and problem solve behaviors . Help develop a system for school. Could PTO do a survey to discover how Raymond could improve behavior?

Create something through google forms to families about suggestions from PTO. Feedback on events, volunteer opportunities, 5-8 questions. Ideally sent out by April 29th. Principal will look at results to review for the May PTO meeting. Principal and a PTO member will create questions together.

Old Business

Spring Flowers- highly requested fundraiser but only 30% of students participated

Goal of \$5000 - we only raised \$3218 - Projected sales were only \$4000

squishmallows - high value prizes incentives. Tiering prizes

Pickup day- April 25th- signup genius has gone out

Top Seller gets the joke of the day over PA/\$25 gift card. Top seller in each class gets to do a dodgeball game vs teachers /\$5 scholastic gift card , not able to be used on BOGO . Setting up separate shopping times for kids with BOGO. Top selling class- get extra recess time + class gets \$100 scholastic dollars for classroom library

Breakfast Buddies starts @ 8:30. Donuts to be made @ 7 am. Prep can be the night before.

Photo booth setup needed. Setup @ pickup time. 200 people attend each day. Kitchen will buy back whatever is not used.

Teachers doors are open at 8:40-9:15

Staff Appreciation Week- Missy/Jess- April 29-May 3rd. Spa theme & Jimmy Johns for lunch, and breakfast. Goody Bags, Masseur coming. Sign up sheet for staff before week starts for massage. Guidance room to be used. Drink bar and snacks, sign up genius to have people donate supplies and giveaway bags. Spirit week each day for kids to help celebrate the teachers. Flyer sent home to include what pto is doing for teachers. And link for newsletter,

signup genius for donation. Adding monetary donation to sign up genius. Including all staff for some of the appreciation gifts.

4th grade clapout- Jess/Adreine -

T shirts ordered- parents can also purchase a shirt. May 1st delivery deadline- will arrive before Arts night. Pizza party

Beautification Day- April 17th 5-7 - will be canceled. 3rd grade will now take over and pull weeds and dump mulch. 1 pm start time. Mulch and plants to be done. Adding a beautification day in August. Boy Scouts will like to help clean the garden and are looking at grant funding to help with garden beautification.

Glo Dance- May 3rd 6-7:30 creating glo art. North Union may rent us their glo dance supplies. Will share information about their dances with us. Hannah Edwards will be our DJ for the night (local high schooler who attended Raymond). Recommendation for amazon wishlight for event. Will have "bouncers" , students need to be supervised. RSVP needs to be sent ASAP, food trucks to cover. Glo Face paint, glow and the dark garland, party accessories, Smoothie truck will be there.

Field Day- May 17th- Bounce house is ordered and ready. Deposit has been paid
Times to be determined

Discussion of switching fall / spring assemblies from the zoo to a growth mindset.

Officer nominations- note to go home to students and a parent can submit it back Discussion on how members can be involved, showing how much time parents will be involved per role. Organize the form to make roles more approachable. Treasurer role was 2 people per position because one stayed on to train the incoming treasurer. Having a sign up for PTO information at meet the teacher night. Elections will be at the May meeting. Book Fair position

Mini Monarch Day- 5 / 8 & 5/14 4:30-6 pm PTO booth.

Upcoming Important Dates:

4/25- Spring Flower pick up

5/3/24- Glow Dance

Next Meeting- May 14 @ 6:30 pm

Book Fair BOGO May 8th- May 15/16th

Motion to adjourn Jess Carmin and Cecily Blankenship