



**RJMMS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**October 30, 2023 – Immediately following SAC (SAC @ 4:00 PM)**

**Attendees:** *Dr. Ester Seward, Mr. Justin Matthews, Ms. Banton, Ailee Somaru, Mr. Antonio Scott, Hillary and Milton Soto, Shelly Erb, Rosemarie, Stephanie Emmons, Jennifer Roberts-Darcel, Danie Waler, Cathy Newman, Robin Kingery, Angela O' Brien, Tera Upshaw, Ms. Rollins*

*Meeting called to order: 4:25pm.*

**1. Welcome** Robin Kingery- type in your emails and two of you will win Foxtail Gift Cards. Robin is leading the meeting for the first time. Introductions of attendees across the virtual room.

**2. Treasurer's Report & Fundraising**

a. Financial Report Cathy Newman

- 1) Current balance is \$2,319.83 with \$450 to deposit.
- 2) Spirit Night money coming in.
- 3) New business partners Glenos and Hadgis, Watson Realty, Mowrey Law Firm and Island Chiropractic.
- 4) Starting ticket sales for the Fall Festival today, \$5 each with no tickets for sale on the day of.

b. Spirit Events Danie Waler

- 1) Nov. 18(Saturday) @ Carnival Sweets on SR 312
- 2) Dec. 13 @ Panera on SR 312 in Cobblestone Plaza & Nocatee
- 3) Huey Magoos Jan. 17th on US1
- 4) Chipotle Feb. 13 on US 1
- 5) Panda Express Mar. 22nd on US 1
- 6) Chick-Fil-A April 4th on US 1 location
- 7) Last month to book!

**3. Update on Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events – Robin**

- a. We'd Fall Apart without You! (October 17) - Thank you Shelly and Publix for our donations
- b. Thankful Thursday (November 16) with donations for teacher appreciation

#### **4. Upcoming Events**

- a. Volleyball Game (November 2) Robin -please check out the sign up on social media or below and try to support the games! The pink out worked well. This Thursday there is a need.

**Volunteer Sign up at:** <https://tinyurl.com/RJMMSVolley>

- b. Fall Festival (November 8, 1:00-4:00 PM) Ailee Somaru-pivoting toward games and music and trying to make it almost like an outside dance. We need more volunteers! Please recruit your friends. We are putting an ask out for candy donations-send leftovers our way. There will be a box in the Front Office for donations. We need pop up tents to keep our volunteers in the shade. Do you have yard games that we can donate? We have some, but more would be great to borrow! Wrist bands include donated water from Wawa and pizza included. We will have concessions too like popcorn and cotton candy. We are requesting donuts from Dunkin Donuts. Quick volunteer zoom meeting the Monday before the Fall Festival to keep everyone informed. Make sure you complete your school access from:

stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply (also on the Murray website.)

**Volunteer Sign up at:** <https://tinyurl.com/3zh6sed7>

- c. 12 Days of Holidays (December 6-21) PTO will help with a few days for this.
- d. Save the Date! Winter Dance (December 15) We will need decor and volunteers for the dance. The dance will be all grades.

#### **5. Ongoing School Needs & Requests**

- a. Dojo Store - Jennifer wants to promote our sponsors. Use the following Amazon link to make donations. The dojo store is a great way to reward positive behavior.

Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/ey28iu1>

- b. DonorsChoose classroom & schoolwide projects -popcorn machine request and others like science projects. Check out DONORS Choose and type in RJ MMS-let's feature Amazon Wishlists and Donors Choose Projects on social media.
- c. Faculty & Staff Coffee Bar Supplies: sugar and sugar subs and creamers and k cups donations. Could we request a store to donate a gift card or supplies to stock the lounge.

#### **6. Open Discussion**

- a. Teacher & Staff Birthday Cards (Thank you, Sandy!) she also makes Thank you cards for Spirit Nights and Business Partners. Thank you!!!!
- b. Traffic/safety concerns - King Street Extension -parent drop off

concerns with the two way stop that becomes a four way stop with kings street extension. There is a safety officer there. What can PTO do about it? Let's contact the city and see what can be done for safety.

Hillary wins a gift card! Rosemarie wins a gift card!

Thanks for attending our meeting.

## **7. Adjourn at 5pm**

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