



RJ Murray PTO Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2023

Meeting called to order 9/25 at 4:40pm

Members present: Dr. Seward, Justin Matthews, Assistant Principal Holly Smith, Athletic Director Natasha Berry, Danielle Waler, Cathy Newman, Carrie Perle, Jennifer Darcel, Kathryn Hoffman, Paula Romero Rivera, Stephanie Emmons, Shelly Erb, Terra Ellison, Cat Growick, Carrie Groleau, Lindsey Cooper, Robin Kingery, Frani Heilman, Ailee Somaru

Welcome and Intro by Current President Cathy Newman

Nominations and Introductions of candidates for 23-24 PTO Board for approval by vote of members present.

Robin Kingery – President

Anne Mamas – Vice President

Cathy Newman and Danie Waler – Co-Secretaries

Paula Rivera – Treasurer

Business Partner Liasons – Shelly Erb and Frani Heilman

Social Media & Communications – Jenifer Darcel

Motion to Approve the new board. Motion approves unanimously.

Financial Report – Current bank account balance is \$2,100;

Recent Business Partner Commitments:

Glenos and Hadgis - \$1000 Business Partner

Mowry Law Firm - \$500 Business Partner

Island Chiropractic Care - \$150 Business Partner

Fall Festival November 8th from 1-4pm -It will be on an early release day. Beware of the time change as it will get dark. We are thinking about hosting it after school until 5pm so that parents can pick up students after work but before it gets too dark. We also want to be mindful of games going on at the same time. Pick up would work the same, but later. A Sign-Up genius will be following for volunteers and donations. It will be carnival style. Coordinate snacks,

refreshments, games, fun. Purchasing a ticket will be needed. We will follow the school rules on suspension. All are welcome considering appropriate behavior.

Honor Roll breakfast November 3rd at 8:30am (All A Honor Roll) Volunteers may be needed

PTO Social/Dance **5-7pm on December 15th** will need volunteers to serve snacks and drinks and help selling tickets during the day. Sign up genius is coming, but chaperones will be needed.

Title I Parent Night is October 9th-volunteers needed for this too. October 9th is Title I Parent Night-Dr. Seward would love to have some parents present.

Tomorrow Zaxby's NORTH location by downtown. 5-8pm. Spirit night

8th Grade Parent Night Virtual-PTO happy to help (8th grade trip, 8th grade expectations, gradventure, dance)

How can we help teachers?

Coffee and tea bar in the Front Office. Let's keep it staffed and supplied! Do we need an Amazon wishlist so that orders can be directly shipped to the Front Office.

We are stocking the DOJO store every two to three weeks. Plan to share an Amazon wishlist for it so that parents can donate.

Teacher projects are on Donors Choose now! All projects have matched donations with Beaver Toyota and INK! GO FUND RJ Murray on Donors Choose!!!! Let's get these projects funded. Dr. Seward included links to the Donors Choose Projects on her weekly newsletter. Mr. K's project was fully funded!

PTO Goal: The PTO wants to raise funds for a new mascot outfit.

October 17th Staff & Teacher Appreciation event; We will need donations and will have a sign up for donations and the snack bar day!

Meeting called to a closed: 5:00 PM

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

TOMORROW September 25th Zaxby's

October 17th McTeacher Night

November 18th Carnival Sweets

December 13th Panera

January Huey Magoos tentative

February Chipotle tentative