

PTO Meeting 1/27/25

Monday, January 27, 2025

6:20 PM

Location: RJ Murray Middle School Cafeteria

#### Attendees

In-Person - Robing Kingery, Cristy Downie, Elissa Burch, Paula Rivera, Kim and Steven Buckingham , Taryn Torregrosa

Virtually - Danielle Fisher, Milton Soto, Nathan, Beidle, Danielle Waler, Shelly Erb, Katherin Hoffman

1. Welcome - Robin Kingery
2. Approve minutes. Elizabeth Toy motioned to approve. Danielle Fisher Second. Motioned approved.
3. Dr. Seward - delivered message and updates
  - a. Practicing Writing Test - 2/4/25 - schoolwide prep.
  - b. 2/12/25 - Return to early release Wednesday.
  - c. Requesting PTO partnership for a Faculty and Staff Lunch on 2/12/25.
  - d. Literacy Week is ongoing the week of 1/20/25.
  - e. King Cake Celebration with Gift Cards for Faculty and Staff 3/4/25.
  - f. Superintendent Survey - promote participation.
  - g. 8th grade yearbook ads still available until 2/14/25.
  - h. 3rd quarter All A Honors Lunch - PTO will partner and need volunteers - 4/4/25. Katherine Hoffman, Milton and Hilary Soto offered to volunteer.
4. 2024 Year End Recap and January to date - See meeting agenda for complete recap list.
  - a. Reviewed each agenda item to provide an update of the events and efforts in October, December and up to January 27,2025.
  - b. The support of business partners and parents attribute to our success.
  - c. Danielle Fisher - commented with gratitude for the PTO support for the students, faculty and staff.

- d. Mulch Donation - Kim Buckingham coordinated the donation from a local business and will continue to support this annually.

5. Spirit Night Updates - Shelly Erb

- a. See agenda for details on past and future dates and amounts.
- b. Identified Huey Magoo Spirit Night amount - \$187.
- c. Jimmy Hulas and Zaxby amounts are pending.
- d. McDonalds Spirit Night 2/13/25 - contributing donation on their spirit night for Favorite teacher vote - requesting volunteers to promote.
- e. Texas Roadhouse - 3/11/25 - Need QR code at time of payment. We are not able to hand out flyers.
- f. Shelly gave description of her role as it will be an open position for the 25-26 school year.

6. Upcoming Events

- a. See agenda for the complete list of upcoming events.
- b. Stock the Lounge 1/29/25 - PTO spent \$500 towards the effort.
- c. 2/28/25 - Volunteers needed for pancake breakfast.
- d. Change to next PTO meeting update do to Honors Society Event - new date and time pending.

7. Treasurer Report - Paula Rivera

- a. Update on expenses and account balance \$2,594 account balance as of 1/27/25.
- b. January expenses will be updated at the next meeting.

8. Future Planning

- a. Request for Committee Members for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- b. Request for 8th grade Dance Committee volunteers.
- c. Will promote these requests on social media and emails.
- d. Open Positions for PTO.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:45pm