



## RIJMS PTO

### Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Jennifer McManaman at 6:31pm. Jennifer welcomed everyone, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Jennifer McManaman, the President called for approval of January meeting minutes. Jennifer McManaman made the motion; Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded the motion.

**Treasurer's Report** The Treasurer, Kathy Gruber shared the report. Nothing has changed from last month.

**Principal's Report** given by Tom Novinski Principal. Awards were presented to two of our Cape winners; Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Fitzgerald. There is Bob with 35 teams, we are in round 5. There is the Drop Everything and Read Program this semester, so the students read every two weeks. The Spelling Bee was last Friday, Kimber won, she'll be at the Will County Spelling Bee and if she wins, she goes to Washington DC to compete. Next Monday (2/26) the students will be participating in their PE classes in the IJMS Olympics. PARCC is starting around March 13. There will be three days of reading and language arts before spring break and three days of math after spring break. We have an Institute Day 3/2 & and a SIP Day on 3/12. Presidents Day is February 19 and the students will have no school.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**BOOK Fair:** Jennifer McManaman President, shared Jennifer Roach's report – The February book fair signup is out. It was suggested we put the sign up on facebook because there were several spots still open. Additionally, the Book Chair position will be available next year as Jennifer Roach will no longer have a student attending IJMS.

**Box Tops:** Jen McManaman President, shared Tami Jakel's report. The Box Top contest will be over on 2/16. Tami needs to submit it by 3/1.

**CAPE:** Jennifer McManaman, President, attended the CAPE meeting. Awards, rezoning, kindergarten lottery, online registration begins next year. Mr. Novinski Principal, further explained that the online registration will be for all grades, but proof of residency will be for the "transition years", which includes kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and high school. IREADY testing is complete. There will be spring PARCC testing.

**Family Dinner Night:** Jennifer McManaman President, shared Amy Drapers report; We made \$48 for the Potbelly's fundraiser. Panda Express is on 2/22 all day from 11am-7pm and there is an online code 237363. For the month of March Amy Draper wants to try to do a Culver's night or skip that month; Jennifer McManaman said, "whatever you can arrange". On 4/26 we will be participating in the BD Mongolian Grill with Plainfield North High School. And then there should be a Chipolte night in May, but we don't have a date yet. It was shared that Amy had additional fundraising ideas, however the board decided to hold off on new fundraisers for this school year and to revisit them for the next school year.

**Hospitality:** Jennifer McManaman President, shared Julie Steben is in the planning stages for the Teacher's Appreciation week. Mr. Novinski, Principal recommended Julie reach out to Mrs. Darwish for support with Olive Garden.

**Membership:** Jennifer McManaman, President, no report

**School Store** – Jennifer McManaman, President, shared Carrie Roberts will send out the last signup.

**Spirit Wear:** Jennifer McManaman, President, spoke with Tina Capion, she is in contact with Eich's and they are working on spirit wear for Plainfield North high school and the middle schools.

**Student Council:** Mr. Novinski, Principal shared there is a school dance on 5/11.

**Concessions** – No report.

**Color Run:** Jennifer McManaman & Danielle Ivins – no report.

**Old Business:** No report during January 2018 PTO meeting.

**From September '17 minutes.** Mrs. Domabyl requested the PTO purchase picnic tables for the teachers, so they may sit outside during lunch time. There is a need for possibly two tables. Mr. Novinski shared the tables out front cost approximately \$900. Also, they will need to be attached because there is the fear of loss. In the past, nice items like these can get taken. PTO will review this request and work toward it. It was also suggested we reach out to the male and female Scout groups as they are often looking to complete projects, for instance build tables. We will also follow up with parents to gauge interest.

**New Business:** Jennifer Roach requested the PTO investigate providing tissues and hand sanitizer to the teachers. Mr. Novinski, Principal, explained the hand sanitizer was not an option as it must be a certain brand approved from the district. He said yes to the idea of providing tissues to the teachers and that he would follow up to get a better understanding of the teacher's need.

No meeting in March; but CAPE will be in March and we will need pictures of the CAPE and the bios are in.

**Open Forum for Concerns/Issues/Discussion:**

**Next Meeting:**

April 10

**Upcoming Events:**

Family dinner night 2/22 for Panda Express from 11am-7pm

Order on line; use code 237363

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm.