

RIJMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 8th, 2021 REMOTE MEETING

(Recorded by: Blair Kramer, Secretary)

6:31 MEETING BEGAN VIA ZOOM

Call to Order and Welcome - Jennifer McManaman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES APPROVED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

-Meeting notes from the January 11th, 2021 meeting were approved into minutes. Mr. Novinski motioned, Blair Kramer second.

TREASURERS REPORT - KATHY GRUBER (not in attendance)

Shared by Mr. Novinski and reviewed Jen McManaman. Balance sheet and summary.

PRINCIPAL REPORT - GIVEN BY TOM NOVINSKI, PRINCIPAL

Five successful days of in person learning for 6th grade. Today began 7th grade. Middle school sports begin soon, girls volleyball and boys basketball. 16th of February athletics webinar at 6:30 pm. iReady starts Wednesday the 10th followed by an asynchronous learning day. 8th grade webinar Thursday the 11th. February 19th is mid term and 15th and 26th there is no school. Jen asked for a parent if there will be webinars for 4th quarter returning students, Mr. Novinski said there will be. There will also be a 6th grade tour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Box Tops - Lorri Walker - Went up from 2 to 10 entries. Lorri signed up as a coordinator to be able to track easier. March 1st is the next cut off for a fall check.

CAPE: - *Blair Kramer / Lorrie Walker - Most items from CAPE have already happened. As always, everyone is working to get kids back to

school. School Board is starting review survey information. Plainfield Library has reopened with different hours. Plainfield Park District slowly returning. CAPE Forum asking each school for 2 questions for submission. CAPE Cafe Facebook page. CAPE Reception still on hold. This years winners have been selected from IRA. Next meeting is February 19th.

Jen McManaman announced CAPE winners

Teacher Pride Award - Mrs. Briick

Support Staff Pride Award - Mrs. Bell

Volunteer (Friend of Education) Award - Kathy Gruber

Hospitality - Ira PTO Board

Membership - Jen McManaman mentioned we still have people joining.

Spirit Wear - Allison Jordan (not in attendance) Jen went over details. \$241.50 from last sale, which is great. Another sale will happen soon, incoming 5th and out going 8th in Spring. North and Ira gear.

Volunteer Coordinator - Kelly Conlon - Hockman, there is nothing while we are remote learning.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Novinski mention Mrs. Carter dropped off a bunch of motivational cards to all the teachers and Jen let everyone know that she did is for every school in the district. Such an amazing thing!

CAPE forum questions are being submitted by Jen; finances and hindsight. February 23rd forum.

Kindness Week from NHS Feb 8th - 12th

ELA classes are collecting cards front line workers.

Virtual play in spring.

Battle of the Books April 12th-23rd.

Name That Tune on Friday.

YearBook Snap

Lorrie Walker had some question for the 5th grade transition from Lincoln, possibly something to do with Pride coupons. Mr. Novinski said they will talk about it so it includes all incoming 5th graders.

NEXT MEETING - April 12th, 2021 (no March meeting)

MEETING ADJOURNED-6:54 pm - Jen motioned, Blair second.