

# **RIJMS PTO MEETING MINUTES**

## **Monday, April 12th, 2021 REMOTE MEETING**

(Recorded by: Blair Kramer, Secretary)

### **6:32 MEETING BEGAN VIA ZOOM**

Call to Order and Welcome - Jennifer McManaman

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **MINUTES APPROVED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

-Meeting notes from the February 8th, 2021 meeting were approved into minutes. There was no March meeting. Mr. Novinski motioned, Jen McManaman second.

### **TREASURERS REPORT - KATHY GRUBER**

Balance sheet and summary review, not much activity.

### **PRINCIPAL REPORT - GIVEN BY TOM NOVINSKI, PRINCIPAL**

Over 600 students are back. 73%/74%. It is going really well. Picture day is April 20th and April 23rd from your PE teacher's class. Remote students will be able to get their pictures taken in the afternoon. April 19th-21st is ISA Test in science for 8th graders. IAR Test for 6th-8th graders, April 26th-30th. Remote students are welcome to come and take them. 5th Grade Webinar for incoming 6th graders on May 4th at 6:30, including a Q&A session with parents and a ton of information will go out as well. Sad to see some students leave to Heritage Grove, but excited to welcome students from Heritage Grove, Indian Trail and Timber Ridge. Promotion is on June 3rd at 5:00 pm on the PNHS football field. Only two tickets per family for spacing reasons, more details will come out next week. 8th graders will get yard signs and 8th grade t-shirts are in and will be delivered soon to those that ordered them. Mid-term is April 30th. Feedback about how the return to school is going is welcomed. Kelly Hockman asked if our numbers

changed with the new boundaries and as of today before the BOE meeting, we are minus seven.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Box Tops** - Lorri Walker - (Not in attendance) Balance update from Jen McManaman \$50.10. Every bit helps. Blair mentioned she has changed up the Facebook posts to help.

**CAPE:** - \*Blair Kramer / Lorrie Walker - [ABC](#). Next meeting is April 30th - Blair will attend. February and March meeting review. Dr. Abrell - February, Covid Relief funds are intended for PPE. Space to allow for social distancing in the classroom is a factor for increasing the time in school. Some districts are not following the guidelines but we will. March, Promotions and Graduations will be outdoors this spring weather permitting. Tom Hernandez - Check out the life during pandemic videos we created! They are really good, very open and honest about the days in the lives of some of our students and families during the e-learning. Thank you to our families that participated (Atiya, Jennifer, Linda and Alyssa). February, Black History Month activities are active in middle schools. Athletics are back- Season 1, Season 2 and season 3. June 3rd for 8th grade promotions. 2 tickets per graduate. The 5th to 6th grade step up day information will be shared at the April CAPE meeting. There will be a WO informational meeting on May 12th in the cafeteria at Ira Jones for parents to learn about the new school parent support opportunities. There is going to be information on the school website. Kevin Kirberg (BOE) - March - Congratulations to the new Administration of Wallin Oaks and talks about all building construction updates are on the website. Dawn Bullock, February. Happy to have the kids back in school. If you have issues with the teachers or the building, please reach out to them instead of going to social media. Plainfield Library and the Park District's programs are back on track. Betsey Vinson introduces our newest CAPE board member, Blair Kramer. Blair was elected to complete Tonya Pryzbylski's term until June. We will be making a donation to Wallin Oaks PTO/PTA next Fall. We are asking for your PTO/PTA to consider a donation of \$50-\$100 or whatever you want to donate. Make the check payable to CAPE. We need your donation by April 29th. CAPE Reception- We have confirmed that we can hold the

CAPE Awards Reception on April 21st. It will be a virtual ceremony via Zoom for the winners. The presenters will be at Plainfield North live and the winners will be at home with their families to receive and celebrate. We will be awarding both the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 winners in the same ceremony! IDHP(Illinois Department of Health) rules will apply to the presenters at PNHS. Because of social distancing and the number of people we have to do the ceremony this way. Each winner will get their award and a celebration goodie bag. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd-May 7th!

**Hospitality** - Darci Ridge

Discussion of Teacher Appreciation Week. Snack Monday, Lunch Tuesday and Thursday and Breakfast on Friday. Individually packaged items. Discussion of budget for these items, sign-up's and previously used caterer.

**Membership** - Jen McManaman

Nothing new.

**Spirit Wear** - Allison Jordan (not in attendance) Presented by Jen McManaman

\$497.25 was raised. Thank you to Allison and Karen Carter at Makery Studios.

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Kelly Conlon - Hockman

Nothing new.

**OLD BUSINESS** - None.

**NEW BUSINESS** -

Ira has a homecoming float next school year, 2021/2022. Middle schools will have a float every other year.

New board was voted on. Jen McManaman is President. Megan Crowley is Vice President. Blair Kramer is Secretary. Kelly Conlon -

Hockman is treasurer. Everyone voted in favor of the PTO board for the 2021/2022 school year by a show of hands.

Battle of the Books began, picture day coming up, use SNAP for yearbook pictures and 8th grade promotion coming up.

**NEXT MEETING - Next school year.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED-7:14 pm - ? motioned, ? second.**