

RIJMS PTO Meeting Notes Monday April 11, 2022

Call to Order at 6:30 pm by *Jennifer McManaman*.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A call to approval of Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2022 by *Jennifer McManaman*: Tom Novinski motioned, Blair Kramer seconded.

Treasurer's Report: *Kelly Conlon-Hockman* Treasurer's Report. Kelly went through the past month's ledger. New checks have been ordered because of the new bank and reviewed the balance as of March 31st, 2022.

Principal's Report: *Tom Novinski* mentioned that there is no school Friday and Monday and April 25th is an SIP day with a noon release, SEL lessons that day based on the Panorama Survey results. Math classes will focus on grit, Social Studies will focus on empathy, PE is teamwork and Science is doing end of the year motivation. 4th quarter Mid Term is the 22nd. The 5th Grade Step Up Days are May 4th and 5th. Walker's Grove and Wallin Oaks is May 4th and Lincoln is May 5th. There will be approximately 250 incoming 6th graders next year. Step Up Night for 8th graders will be May 11th from 6:30-8:00. Send out spirit wear info. End of the year 8th grade events; Main Event May 23rd, Bolingbrook Country Club Luncheon May 25th and Promotion May 26th at PNHS. Rain date is the 27th. Registration packets are going home this week (Wednesday or Thursday) for current 6th and 7th graders. Spring sports season just began. Hoping for a dance this year. Ukrainian Drive is being run by a student through the 22nd, a dropbox is in the main office. We raised approximately \$3,000.00 for St. Jude between the Family Game Night and teacher and school raffles. May 16th is the NJHS Induction for 7th graders going into 8th grade.

Committee Reports:

Box Tops: *Lorrie Walker Presented by Jennifer McManaman*. Year to date, we have earned \$79.60. Blair was asked by Kelly Conlon-Hockman to make a Facebook post regarding how to switch Amazon Smile to Ira for incoming 6th graders from Lincoln, Walker's and Wallin Woods.

CAPE: *Blair Kramer / Lorrie Walker Presented by Blair Kramer*. No finals this year for high school students, so no Spanish or Algebra I finals. 8th grade DC Trip

meeting is coming up. Congrats to Kate Peterson on her new position as Principal at Timber Ridge. DC Trip in February went very well. There will be a bridge program available this summer. Homecoming parade route has changed and the theme for next year is "Movie Adventures". CAPE is adding awards for best band and spirit squad for the 2022 parade. Float numbers are being cut to 80 from 120, so you need to apply for a float spot asap when form goes active in July. CAPE Awards, we are all set. Thank you to Jen McManaman for getting everything in on time. The YouTube link will be available a few days before the ceremony and will be shared once we receive it.

Hospitality: *Darci Ridge Presented by Jennifer McManaman*. We will need to find a new hospitality chair for next year, this is Darci's final project.

Membership: *Jennifer McManaman*. Membership form for next year is ready to go.

Spirit Wear: *Erin Keane Presented by Jennifer McManaman*. Date of sale is April 18th-29th. There will be a two week turn around.

Volunteer Coordinator: *Kelly Conlon – Hockman*. For next year, they hope to have the School Store open. Student Council is trying to have a dance this year. Book Fair, nothing new. PRIDE Incentives, nothing new.

Homecoming: Nothing to present.

Old Business: Nothing to present.

New Business: Board for next year 2022/2023 and Chair Position 2022/2023, Tom Novinski motioned we move the election to October of 2022. Blair Kramer seconded.

Open Forum for Concerns/Issues/Discussion: Nothing presented.

Next Meeting: September 2022 (Date TBD)

Upcoming Events: Spring Holiday is April 15th-18th, The Ukrainian Donation Drive ends April 22nd and there is an early release day April 25th.

8TH GRADE END OF YEAR INFO – 8th grade Yard Signs will be handed out to 8th graders at the end of April.

May 23 – **Main Event**

May 25 – **Bolingbrook Golf Club Luncheon**

May 26 – **Promotion Ceremony - Plainfield North High School - 7 pm**

Adjournment at 7:11 pm