

Redtail Ridge Elementary School

March 2017

PTC Meeting Minutes

ACTION ITEMS IN RED

Meeting was called to order in the media center on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance (according to sign-in sheet): Melanie Brower, Brent Carlson (DOGS rep), Kristen Shadis, Pam Doerr (teacher rep), Tracy Green, Ashley Engling, Tammy Kelsey, Keri Kuboushek, Heather Clow, Barb Yetzer, Jen Cristallo, Barbara Priebe, Jenny Hovde, Jamie Literski, Mary Jo Stocco, Mara Harper, Jill Baty, Allie Eicher, Jessica Olstad

Agenda and Minutes

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Principal's Update (Barb)

a. [Lakefront Music Fest](#) presentation (Harry Algyer)

Harry talked to us about selling tickets to this year's music fest:

- For every ticket sold (\$30 for a pair), the PTC receives 50% of the cost.
- For every raffle ticket sold (\$10 each), the PTC receives 50% of the cost.
- For every volunteer that signs up, the PTC receives \$20 for every hour worked.

The check would be cut before the start of the 2017/2018 school year. No action taken, but the PTC will likely approve this venture.

III. President/VP update (Jen Cristallo, Allie Eicher)

a. Allie Eicher reported on possible presenters from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation. The cost is \$250. Ideas in support:

- **Jen will email/call around to other PTC groups to see if anyone else is interested in collaborating.**
- Opening up the topic(s) to parents
- Catering the discussion to age groups

IV. Treasurer's Update (Jen for Angela)

- Balance \$25K – ChipShoppe invoice has been paid.
- Read-a-thon – as of the meeting, the total was \$44,706, \$10K of which is straight cash
- Balance for DOGS: \$2,028, which does not include the pancake breakfast money

V. Funding Requests (Barb)

- \$48 for a student field trip to a young authors' conference - APPROVED
- Tote bags for kindergarten books - APPROVED
- Approx. \$700 for snacks for "Boost" before-school tutoring for about 15 students/6 weeks – APPROVED

VI. Fundraising update

- February Read-A-Thon

- Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and many parents say they like giving money, rather than buying things.
 - 527/700+ kids have registered
 - Every single class raised at least \$800
 - 3 students have raised \$1K or more each
 - March 24 is the BIG DAY – Ms. Yetzer becomes a human sundae, Mr. Pickett gets a Mohawk and wears a tutu (which took 6 rolls of tulle! Thanks Heather Clow!) and Ms. Z gets taped to a wall!
- b. Family Fun Night
- April 22, 4:00-6:30
 1. Jamie will send out opportunities for volunteering that night
- c. Dinners to raise money for RTR
- Mar. 20 Culvers – 5-7 p.m.
 - Apr. 3 Davanni’s – 4-8 p.m.
 - May 8 Chipotle (Shakopee) – 4-8 p.m.
 - May 22 Culvers – 5-7 p.m.
 - June through August – Chili’s – 15% off total bill

VII. Volunteer Needs

- a. Spring Conference dinners – Jamie will send out dinner-makin’ opportunities

VIII. Social Media – Darcie is doing a great job, as usual!

IX. Upcoming events

- a. March 28 – 6:30 p.m., district office -- Public Input Session – share input with the Facilities Task Force. To learn more about planning, please visit www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/growth or email questions/comments to input@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us.
- b. April 10 – 7 p.m. – school board meeting

X. DOGS update

- a. “Best turnout ever” for the annual pancake breakfast fundraiser! The dads made \$3,500, and they’re not even done counting!
- b. Interesting numbers:
- 70 pounds of pancake mix
 - 700 sausages
 - More than 1,600 breakfasts sold

XI. New Ideas/Other Business - none

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 at Redtail Ridge