

Redtail Ridge Elementary School

May 2017

PTC Meeting Minutes

ACTION ITEMS IN RED

Meeting was called to order in the media center on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance (per sign-in sheet): Pam Doerr (teacher rep), Tammy Kelsey, Ashley Engling, Annie Holmberg, Keri Kuboushek, Mara Harper, Brent Carlson (DOGS rep), Jessica Olstad, Barb Yetzer

Agenda and Minutes

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Principal's Update (Barb)

- a. Getting comments and concerns over class sizes. RR will probably add a 5th grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year, which would mean 5 teachers for every grade. She's watching 2nd grade, too.
- b. Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation donations have been rolling in, and the kids are very excited. The final amount will be announced on Friday, May 5. Kids will also see a special guest at the All School Meeting!

III. President/VP update (Mara Harper, subbing for Jen Cristallo)

- a. Volunteers are needed for the Lakefront Festival. For every volunteer, RR gets money back. There will also be communication going out soon that announces tickets will be sold in the office and online.
- b. Family Fun Night feedback:
 - People had texted saying it was "the best one ever"
 - Liked that all activities were spread out around the school
 - Many comments received about how people would have preferred pizza over hot dogs.
 - Next year, PTC will order more candy for prizes
 - Tickets for items should just be made for \$1 each instead of different amounts
 - Some people did prefer a Friday over a Saturday
 - Silent auction next year? Perhaps leave to classes with themes?
- c. VP and Secretary roles still need to be filled for 2017-2018 school year.
- d. Teacher and staff appreciation day will be held on Thursday, May 4. Idea was to have committees next year for these kinds of events. Allie Holmberg volunteered.

IV. Treasurer's Update (Barb for Angela)

- a. Balance \$49,951.90
- b. Balance for DOGS: \$6,257.65
- c. PTC will pay back Jason Wicke (of DOGS) for materials for lego walls (for K, 1, 2, and fourth for sharing). In return, Barb will put \$1,200 from her account toward Chrome books already approved for next year.

V. Funding Requests (Barb)

- a. NONE

VI. Fundraising update

- a. Mara reviewed the allocation of funds from the February read-a-thon - \$40K.

- b. Discussion around footballs for the kids during recess. Is there a parent volunteer that can help “reign some kids in”? Brent will ask DOGS.

VII. Volunteer Needs

- a. BRAVO coordinator – in need of one. Or might be put in classroom parents’ hands.
- b. Discussion around having a “room parent organizer” for every class. Teachers have a go-to person to coordinate events, etc.

VIII. DOGS update

- a. End-of-year BBQ will be held on the last day of school, June 8, around 5:00.

NEXT (AND LAST) MEETING: Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 at Redtail Ridge