

Redtail Ridge Elementary School

February 2018

PTC Minutes

Meeting called to order in media room of Redtail Ridge Elementary at 6:30 on Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

1. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance: Barb Yetzer, Jamie Literski, Ashley Engling, Angela Beaton, Darcie Gust, Mara Harper, Tammy Kelsey, Keri Kuboushek, Amy Tate, Tara Hawks, Kristen Shadis, Stacy Sabby, Anna Brynteson, Carissa Wassing, Stephanie Williamson, Pam Doerr

2. Principal's Update:

The school board announced potential boundary changes for the 2018-2019 school year. This would affect 60 Redtail Ridge families. The area that would be moving to Glendale Elementary is north of South Park Drive, between Hwy 13 and Dakota Ave.

Barb presented a slide show of the flexible seating "wishes" by grade level. Teachers have already purchased or received funds for some of the seating through their Blizzard of Wishes from this fall or through the Donor's Chose program.

Tonight prior to the PTC meeting the building principals and PTC presidents attended a meeting about Lakefront Music Fest. PTCs will again have the option to sell Lakefront Music Fest tickets and raffle tickets and earn money for their PTC. From January to June 30 nonprofit partners including PTCs can sell admission tickets for \$40 for both Friday & Saturday night admission, either with paper tickets or on the website. We would keep \$15 out of every \$40 ticket we sell. After June 30, ticket pricing will go up to \$49 for a single night admission and only Prior Lake rotarians will be selling them. We also have the option to volunteer at the event, but last year it was difficult to get volunteers. There was some brief discussion and we will most likely sell tickets and raffle tickets but pass on the volunteering opportunity.

2. President/VP Update:

We have implemented childcare at our PTC meetings. A Kids Co employee will provide the childcare for us and will be paid per meeting, no matter how many kids show up. A PTC Logo was implemented last month and will be used on Facebook, on a sign for open house, and wherever needed. Thank you to Liz Cisel for creating one for us! This year we are taking a closer look at our spending so that we have a good budget going forward and each committee/board member is given a budget to work with for their appropriate event(s).

4. Treasurer's Update:

Balance \$11, 447, 31

D.O.G.S. Balance \$5, 639.48

5. Funding Requests:

We received the following funding requests this month:

- Media specialist is requesting \$308.16 for 12 rolls of laminating materials.
- Julie Christensen is requesting a doll house up to \$50.00 to use with speech delayed students to facilitate language.
- Kindergarten teachers are requesting \$650.58 for books for their writing curriculum.

All requests were approved.

Next school year the PTC is planning to fund technology subscriptions for the school as a whole. A portion of Read-A-Thon funds raised will be used for these. The school has provided us with initial quotes for subscriptions for the 2018-2019 school year. They are as follows: Moby Max \$1300, Raz Kids \$3400, Scholastic Classroom Magazines \$2600. These amounts are subject to change with time and class sizes.

6. Fundraising Update:

The February Read-A-Thon is underway. As of tonight, we are just under \$20,000 raised. Kids have already earned an Eileen's Cookies party for reaching their \$10,000 goal. When they hit \$20,000 the reward will be navy cinch sacks with a PL logo. The next reward levels will be Teacher Olympics. The "reward-a-palooza" day is planned for Wednesday, March 7. The traveling trophy rotates on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The trophy goes to the class who has raised the most since the last trophy day. The fundraising team has secured the following donations for Read-A-Thon raffle prizes: Crayola Experience passes, Minnesota Zoo passes, Conquer Ninja Warrior passes, Valleyfair passes, and an American Girl doll. Flexible seating will be the main item purchased with money raised through this fundraiser, and the seating will be ordered soon after the Read-A-Thon ends.

Family Fun Night will be held Saturday, February 24 from 4-6:30 pm. The event is free to families but there will be food and spirit wear for purchase. This year tickets will be \$1 each and all food items will cost 1 ticket. We are selling hot dogs, chips, popcorn, candy, Dilly Bars, soda, lemonade, and water. We will be seeking donations of food and other items from parents and staff. Activities include carnival games, DJ, balloon artist, face painting, and a photo booth. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event successful so we encourage people to sign up to help or to donate items!

8. Volunteer Needs:

Family Fun Night – Sign Up Genius sent out today

9. Upcoming Events/Activities:

- School Board Meeting - Monday 2/12 7:00 pm at District Services Center
- No School - Monday 2/19
- Family Fun Night – Saturday 2/24 4-6:30 pm
- DOGS Pancake Breakfast – Saturday 3/24

Next PTC meeting is Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 at 6:30 pm