

Redtail Ridge Elementary School

March 6, 2018

PTC Minutes

Jamie Literski called the meeting together at 6:30pm in the media room at Redtail Ridge Elementary School.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Tara Hawks, Mara Harper, Keri Kuboushek, Ashley Engling, Tracy Green, Amy Tate, Anna Brynteson, Carissa Wassing, Annie Holmberg, Deanna Heski, Pam Doerr, Amy Harms Hoad, Allison Eicher, Jamie Literski, and Barb Yetzer.

2. Principal's Update

In light of recent school security/safety concerns, Barb addressed the Redtail Ridge safety protocol and explained the measures that are in place to protect and keep students safe. This includes what students have been taught to do when a threat or situation occurs in various places such as outside on the playground, outside of the classroom, or inside the classroom. Redtail Ridge teachers, staff, and students have periodic "shelter-in-place" drills to help students understand their "safe place" within the classroom, or wherever they are located within the school, should the need for arise. As a reminder, our school is a secured building. All visitors must enter the building using the upper level office and sign in - a safety measure that can limit who can come into the school. The lower level of the school is always locked to the public, except for before and after school care, in which only parents with kids in that program are given a security code to enter. This code often changes for safety purposes. Barb has spoken with parents with questions and encourages those with concerns or questions to contact her directly.

3. President/VP Update

a) Family Fun Night, held on February 24th, was a success despite the snow. A hearty thank you to the parents/guardians who volunteered with their time and donations. Feedback about the event included how much everyone enjoyed the balloon artist, that people liked the simplicity of the ticket sales, and the face painting line was much quicker due to the simplicity of the designs.

b) We are still in need of someone to coordinate at least one more school speaker for this year. Contact Jamie if you know of anyone who may be a good fit to come speak/present to our students yet this year.

4. Treasurer's Update

PTC Balance is currently \$12,634.06 (February's Read-A-Thon will not be added to this total until next month)

DOGS Balance is \$5,639.48

5. Funding Requests

There were no funding requests

6. Fundraising Update

a) February Read-A-Thon - as of our meeting, we still needed approximately \$2260 to reach our \$50,000 goal. Over 500 students participated in this fundraising event. The majority of the money raised was online (approximately \$37,000) and about \$10,000 was raised in cash donations.

b) Davanni's Night - Despite the weather on Monday, March 5th, families supported and dined at Davanni's for the school fundraiser. There will be 2 more Davanni's fundraisers planned for this year.

7. Volunteer Needs

a) Spring Picture Day is Thursday, March 8th from 12:00 - 3:30pm and volunteers are still needed

b) 5th Grade Graduation - several parents have signed up to help coordinate/plan this event. Additional volunteers are always welcome and needed. Please contact Amy Harms Hoad.

c) BRAVO Coordinator - we are still seeking someone to coordinate BRAVO for 2018-2019 as the current coordinator will be leaving this position. Someone who is willing to start yet this school year could shadow our current coordinator.

8. Upcoming Events / Activities

a) Spring Break - March 12th - March 16th

b) DOGS Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, March 24th 8:00 - 11:30am

Note - no Spring Book Fair due to space constraints

9. DOGS Update

DOGS meet the first Monday of every month at the Pointe

10. New Ideas / Other Business

Staff Appreciation will take place May 7-11th. Parents may be asked to sign up to help provide gift cards and meals for teachers and all staff during this week. Annie H and Liz C are planning/coordinating this event.

**The next PTC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm
in the Redtail Ridge Media Center**

Submitted by Allison Eicher on March 8, 2018