

# Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2019

## Attendees:

Gene Nicastrò

Sara Hurwitz

Nicole Cugliari

Karen Dudkowski

Amy Tannart

Crissa Jones

Jess Shearer

Diane White

Kristy Ryer

Rene Hoy

Stacy Waller Kerns

Bethany Weakland

Keatyn Landa

Rachel Urso

## I. Call to Order

- Opening Statement- Amy Tannert
- September 11, 2019 Minutes approved by Crissa Jones and Rene Hoy

## II. Guest Speaker- Diane Bucknum, Food Service Director

- Reviewed Clubhouse Menu
- Elementary breakfast protocol addressed
  - Used primarily by Stepping Stones Students
  - Menu available on School Café website/app
- Menu
  - Available on Pine Richland website and School Café website/app
  - Can pay online
  - Can view students buying history
  - Allergy information available on School Café website/app
- Food Service Advisory and Wellness Committee meets three times a year
- New Food Options this year
  - Power Pack
  - Deli Stacker
  - Flatbread with Arugula
  - Chili
  - Fish Tacos

## III. Principal's Update- Dr. Nicastrò

- Redistricting
  - Pine Richland is in the early stages of working through a redistricting plan
  - Informative Podcast is available on the Pine Richland website
    1. 2020-2021- NO REDISTRICTING
    2. 2021-2022- Redistricting will begin
      - a. New K-3 Boundries
      - b. Boundries have not been determined yet

## IV. Old Business

- Box Tops
  - Raised around \$600 this fall (significantly lower than previous years)
  - New digital format this year
    1. Scan receipts
    2. Some labels can still be clipped and will still be collected

- Yankee Candle
  - Made \$3,315.40 through this fundraiser
- Gift of Time
  - Made \$1,613 this year (lower than last year)
  - Went paperless this year, plan to go back to paper form next year
- Ice Cream Social
  - Largest we've ever had
  - Mad Science room was a huge success
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Staff Appreciation award
  - Presented to the team that implemented the RAMS Way program
  - Dr. Nicastro, Mrs. Molitor, Mrs. Fickes, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Monk, Miss Boss
- Book Fair
  - Successful
  - Donated \$1000 in books to teachers
  - \$330 in books can be donated to Stuff-A-Bus
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- Stuff-A-Bus
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- Holiday Shop
  - Runs December 9-12
  - Volunteer sign ups are already available on website and will go out in Friday Flash this week
- Spirit Days
  - Running Friday's in December
  - Will be announced in Friday Flash next week
- PR Slides Fundraiser
  - PR Slides are available for \$25

**Please join us for our next meeting  
Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

