

Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2020

Virtual Meeting through ZOOM

Attendees:

Jenna Sloan	Michael Speal	Stacey Kerns	Jessica Wilson
Amy Tannert	Rene Hoy	Sara Hurwitz	Beth Cassisi
Kristy Ryer	Ashley Simpson	Sloan Curran	
Diane White	Rebecca Hoffman	Nicole Cugliari	

I. Call to Order

- Welcome/Opening Statement- Amy Tannert
- September 2020 Minutes approved by Rene Hoy and Kristy Ryer

II. Principal's Update- Ms. Sloan

- Introduction of Mr. Speal
 - Board approved on Monday
 - Will be filling in for Mrs. Molitor during her maternity leave
- Josh & Gab Assembly
 - Super fun virtual experience
- Redistricting
 - Plan B was approved
 - Administration team has begun working to make this transition easy and comforting
 - PTOs will be doing a transfer of funds to send a portion of funds to buildings who are gaining students
- Sing-Along
 - Working to continue December traditions
- Entire District is going virtual
 - Beginning after Thanksgiving Break
 - More details are being sent out
 - Teachers are preparing material pick up days
 - 100% Virtual Model will continue into January
 - Teachers will still have access to their classrooms and will be able to teach from their classroom or at home

III. Old Business

- RAM Run money will be used for the PVR Academy
- Spirit Wear sale ended, some items still need to be picked up
- Kid's Stuff fundraiser was low compared to past years
 - Only about 10% of what is usually raised
- Believe Kids fundraiser was successful
- The Oven fundraiser was successful
- Benches for Nature Trail

IV. New Business- Upcoming Events

- Following events are cancelled
 - Holiday Shop
 - Family Movie Night
 - Father Daughter Dance
- Stuff-A-Bus
 - Items can be dropped off at the high school
- Additional virtual assemblies will be added
- Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Box Tops can now be submitted online by parents at any time
 - Amazon Smile
 - Apples for Students through Giant Eagle
- PTO is in need of Board Members and Committee Chairs for next year
- Classroom Parties
 - Virtual holiday parties coming up, sign ups created
 - Valentine Party will also be coordinated
- USDA extended grant for free meals for students through the rest of the school year
 - Sign up online weekly
 - Forms were modified so that you only have to fill out one form per family instead of separate forms for each student
 - Pickups are on Wednesdays at either Eden Hall or High School

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, January 13th at 1:30pm

