



**RRMS PTA Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
9:00 a.m. RRMS**

Attendance: Marian Meyer, Monika Nuss, Mary Amsdell, Kristy Brown, AnnMarie Slyman, Maureen McKenna, Katherine Solecki, Megan Rose, Diane Beer, Sarah Lang, Melissa Derrick

Meeting called to order by Marian Meyer: 9:05 a.m.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the September minutes: Melissa Derrick 2nd by Diane Beer. Motion approved, and September minutes accepted.

**Principal Report: Megan Rose
November Updates**

1. Online report cards were successful.
2. Challenge Days took place this past Monday & Tuesday for 7th graders. The event took place at Beach School and was a great experience for all. We had 60 adults who volunteered to help out.
3. Sign Up Genius is booked for Parent Teacher Conferences! Non-appointment times are available on the website.
4. We are now in full alignment with the High School for academic awards and recognition. This is a change for current 6th graders.
5. Lost & Found in the hallway. Please check at Parent Teacher Conferences if anything belongs to you. Items will be donated next week.
6. Right to Read Week – Week of November 28
 - a. Gordan Korman, Author visit / Community Presentation Nov. 30/Dec. 1 here at RRMS
7. Hour of Code – will be happening at RRMS Dec. 5. Details to come.
8. Scholastic Book Fair – week of Dec. 5

President: Marian Meyer

1. Magazine Sales – Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out! Spin the money wheel & limo lunch were successful.
2. Grants Approval Process – discussion was had about how to vote on grants. Email votes vs. monthly meeting held to vote? We'll decide next meeting.
3. Grants approved to date – update was given.

- a. Discussion regarding grant availability and approval was had. Mrs. Rose assured us that all teachers know about the possibility of obtaining grant monies from RRMS PTA.
4. 7th Grade manners dinner was a huge success. Janine Orlando Giacomarro will chair again next year!
5. Mixed Bag Fundraiser – Margie Hackett reported we raised \$977 during our deadline time, but online orders can still come in throughout the year.

Vice President: Monika Nuss

No report

Treasurer: Katherine Solecki

1. The updated report was shared and discussed.
2. Taxes were filed.
3. Membership dues will be paid this month.

Recording Secretary: Melissa Derrick

No report

Corresponding Secretary: Maureen McKenna

No report

Council Delegates: Mary Amsdell, Amy Eberlein, Sarah Lang, Annmarie Slyman

1. Mary Amsdell gave a brief overview of the last meeting.
 - a. Guest speaker was Dr. Carol Rosiak, Goldwood
 - b. Book Talk Nov. 15 The Gift of Failure
 - c. Homecoming & Food truck night was a huge success
 - d. Dr. Shoaf looking for folks to participate in a parent focus group
 - e. Feb. 27, Mon. 12:00 p.m. at Civic Center “State of the Schools” address
 - f. RRHS is having a poinsettia sale now – go online for details
 - g. BOE Addie Olander will spread word of fundraisers
 - h. March 11, 2017 RR Education Foundation Fundraiser Gala
 - i. Booster Shop open Tues./Thurs. evenings, and Fri. 11-1 with Holiday Shopping times on Saturdays coming up. Gift certificates now available.
 - j. RR Assistance Program starting “Adopt a Family” program. Also collecting donations for the 8th Grade DC Trip. More info? Check out RR Women’s Club website.
 - k. January 10 next Council meeting.

Upcoming Events

1. Directory – Corrina Lewis is working on the directory, and it should be distributed before Thanksgiving break.
2. Sixth Grade Social Dance – Annmarie Slyman shared the dates for this event: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10. Dick Blake will be presenting. Annmarie would like advice and help with resources in planning and adding to this event. Kristy Brown will be helping with the girl groups. Cost will be \$60 per student.
3. Maroon & White Night – Laura Lazarro , Kirsten Rosenburg have taken over the helm. MANY volunteers will be needed to help out!
4. Eighth Grade Graduation Dance – Dana Soroczak, Dawn Delaney are looking for people to chair, help with this event.

Guest Speaker

Tina Wasserbauer, RRCS Nutrition Services gave a “Kitchen Tour” and allowed for a time of Question & Answer regarding school lunches and nutrition.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 9:00 in the Teacher’s Room at RRMS

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Derrick, Recording Secretary