**Covert PTA Meeting Minutes**

**October 12, 2022, 7:30 pm Zoom**

**Call to Order:** Motion to accept the minutes from Sandy and Michelle 7:32

**Welcome Mr Murphy** - Role - Asst Superintendent for Human Resources

Tasks are to unify and create cohesion

Reminded everyone for the climate survey.

Available on district home page

Alumni Assoication withering

Mr Gavin aks to limit survey responses to the present.

MR Raymar reminds us that 3, 4, 5 graders also take part in survey

Q - Mcnamara - is this a step toward centralization?

A - More like Unification; hiring practice/ professional development. Also contract negotiations etc.

**Treasureers Report - Ashley Presser** using a new program

Budget this year included money from last year rolled over in an effort to spend down

Sept - 45000, brought in 2000 more spent 12 and are ending at 35000 movie night and some membership not shown yet

Membership ex - anticipated wed earn 2000, but so far weve earned 2180.

Q - John Ardolino about dogs - off leash or leaving waste.

**MOVIE NIGHT Committee - Tara/Maggie** movie night success - 93 families and 8 singles - raised 3177

**BOOK FAIR - Whitnee/Kristen** - looking for volunteers.

Red RIbbon - Dana Got a banner for red ribbon week. Schedule will be posted

**MEMBERSHIP - Sandy** - got the early bird award 60% membership 264 with 120 new. Derosa/Petrone are silly string winners after raymars Fall festival. Kolich 77% Marasco 70%Turchin Piccone 69%

**PICTURE DAY Heather** - success thanks to volunteers. Retake day November questions reach out

**FUNDRAISING - Michelle** - Covert Gear at movie night raised 900 in sales that night. Order forms coming soon. Double good popcorn raised 1000. Tonight and tomorrow parmigianni fundraiser

November 18 has a sports night at sportset.

Another restaurant night next month

Working on a dec movie night

**CURRICULUM - Liz** - Met Moriarty went over the goals set by the board and admin and teacher. Setting 5 goals (PPT will be shared)

Had a board and admin retreat.

Teacher training

Now on to parents and students

GOALS -

1 - 5 year curriculum review

This year is ELA

2 - Develop K - 12 SCOPE for robotics and STEM

3 - AIS - Multitiered support

4 - Full day coteaching elementary to secondary

5 - Capital Improvements

Next meeting 11/9 - presentation on ELA

FILL OUT SURVEYS! Very collaborative and interactive climate

Q - How is survey administered?

A - 3rd party vendor to aggregate so its anonymous

Q - John Ardlino - his ex is an ENL director and is well versed in it if anyone needs help.

A —---

Q - Pauline - at meeting Gavin said there are blank comment sections to write individual comments.

**AIM - Molly/Melissa** 1st assembly October 4th Great Space roadshow

1/7 Thunderbird Natice American Dancers -

5th graders have an assembly with Watson based on the book Wonder

Q - Schedule of Aim events?

A - great idea/suggested to add to weekly newsletter

We have an assembly booked for every month but December and June 3 things in the works for literacy in February.

**5th grade - Molly/Melissa** - 1st Fun Friday tomorrow - getting their shirt tomorrow. Doing well with Friday Treats. Still have boxes of chocolate to sell.

**SEP - Christine** - Jeanne Love at last meeting

Rebecca Taylor is elementary coordinator for ICT and checks in with core.

MS has generally and alternatively assessed students. General get regents alternatively assessed gets sills. Working on something for time and accommodations. Hope is for less support and more electives.

HS - Has BOCES and Abilities Agency - more supportive than BOCES

RVC Northwell Health site - Mental Health

Sources of Strength SEL

Gavin - ICT major Board goals in Spring share results

CSE meetings - Gavins hope is NO surprises.

Emphasis on feeling comfortable and open to not agreeing to terms.

November board meeting discussion about the timeline

Any concerns talk to shool psychologist and team of teachers. COMMUNICATION!

Why not ICT for all? Not resources yet

Gavin - request for SEP meetings - not a place for airing personal grievances.

Q - Sandy Molinari - will both classes be eluated for both ICT classes?

A - Still figuring out

Q - Genie - asked about control group for comparing

A - Liz Volz - thats what was discussed in curriculum meeting.

Next meeting 11/21 at the HS

A - Molly said the resources room teacher should follow the same team in a proper model.

**FUND RUN - Erica Heather** - we have raised over 11000. Incentives - highest fundraising average Morgan/WHite - PJ day

Next highest average - opportunity to duct tape DRAY to a chair and wheel him around

Reach out with questions

Q - Brian Macnamara - break down FR schedule

A - Done by grade/color DJS BALLOONS color starting point…run/walk as many laps as possible. laps/prizes for several categories.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

This fundraiser keeps us from struggling to pay our ills as in past. WE have all these assemblies due to this.

Q - John Ardolino - how are we promoting

A - Newsletter Facebook Paperwork

Q - John Ardolino We should set up a table in the morning for the parents.

Ashley - one great thing would be to talk about the percentage that goes to the PTA is highest margin of any other event

Heather - we initially tried to use a service but figured out how to use without to make the most money.

A - Darren - if you want a table - well put up a table. Whomever wants to sit

A - John Ardolino said he will do it from 7-9 am

Molly - setting up a table is easier said than done.

Melissa - AIM benefits greatly from FUND RUN

Ashley - maybe send newsletter to all attendance not just PTA next week. For promotion.

Heather - we accept cash or check.

Genie - FB a good resource

Ashley - please take note of cutoff time

**RESOLUTIONS VOTE - Jen and Trish**

Tonight we need to vote on official positions 5 retentions - 13 updates voting on reached proposed resolutions

1-2 result is to move in favor

Vote of confidence - go to convention partake and vote for our unit - result is vote of confidence.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT - Jenn & Trish**

Thanks to Maggie and Tara movie night

Thanks to Heather Picture

Thanks to Whitnne and Kristen for Book Fair - set up ewallet please volunteers

Forms - covert gear, thanksgiving pie thanksgiving feast. Hewitt fair Sunday

Raymar Fall Fest coming up 10/27

No cards only cash trying to get it set up. Ashley will walk him through.

Next PTA Meeting 11/14. ZOOM

Ice pops start next week 10/19

**Teacher Report - Meryl Goodman**

Staff membership going well

ICT going really well

Looking forward to fun activities

Christine Gleason - HS PTA copresidents were impressed with staff membership. All thanks to Ms. Goodman.

**Principal Report - Darren Raymar**

RVC Cops did a walk through officer Pellegrino and Ballos said we look like we are in good shape.

Back to business

Fall Fest

Variety Show - Superbowl halftime

DRays BDAY

Halloween 1 pm

**Motion to end** at 9:00 by Jenn. Approved by Darren.