



## Ruhkala PTC December Meeting

**Members in Attendance:** Julie, Kristal, Danielle, Mark, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. K

**Board Members Present :** Rosalyn, Shena, Erin

**Presidents Welcome:** Meeting was called to order at 2:30

**Principals and Teachers Report:** Mrs. Brown let us know about the Kindergarten performance, and everyone is gearing up for the holidays. There is a meeting with the District to talk about the Charter update, and with the litigation that went on last year. Litigation went in favor of Ruhkala and they have agreed to get additional funds for Ruhkala, on top of the already agreed upon amount by the Board. First staff input, then community input will come. Strategic Planning meeting will be happening in January, happens for each site every 3 to 5 years. PBIS refresh in January and all the expectations, will go over again with the whole school.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cookie sales were \$3800. The tile party went well and brought in \$470 and we will be having a second one in March. Spirit Night brought in \$223 from Blaze. We are looking into bringing in about \$2400 from Worlds Finest Sales, and give all that back to split between the classes.

**Husky Hut:** Going well, products are being refreshed. Looking into custom Pop Sockets with the Husky Logo. We look to be coming in well under budget.

**Spirit Night:** We have Chipotle next week on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Blaze went well had a great turnout. We will have Panda Express in January, and they will take online orders. Looking for a couple more before the year is over. Lazy Dog was mentioned.

**Chocolate Sales:** Going well, and all orders are due by Wednesday. We still have extra boxes out if anyone is interested in selling more or taking them over break. We can also give them out to sell as a way to make money for Missoula or other class trips.

**Drop and Shop:** Has been postponed to a later date due to low interest. We have discovered December is too busy, so maybe a Spring Date might be better, and on a Friday or a Saturday night.

**Tile Party:** We had about 50 Tiles painted and the Bake Sale all went well. People seemed to like everything for \$1, hope to do many more bake sales in the future. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the bake sale.

**Family Game Night:** This Friday wear your pajamas and bring your favorite board games. Snacks will be available, this event is from 5:30-7:30 for the whole family, all ages welcomed to this free event.

**Upcoming Events:** Missoula coming up in January. Valentines Day Dance on February 7<sup>th</sup>, we need a chair and parents to help. March 19<sup>th</sup>, we have our Tile Party. Jog a Thon we have moved to maybe March 30<sup>th</sup>, that date is still up in the air. Please mark your calendar for Auction Night Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the entire Ruhkala Community on a great first half of the year. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this new journey with you. We have faced many challenges as a Board in the first half of the year and are happy to say we have a very adaptable, hard working group here, who really hopes to bring the best to the school. We are looking forward to a much-needed holiday break and coming back in January and finishing the year strong. Thank you to Rosalyn for stepping in the Presidents role in September, you have really done an amazing job and lead us all with respect and a tireless work ethic. Rosalyn wanted to thank the rest of the Board for all the long hours and hard work. I couldn't have done any of this, without the amazing teamwork we have. It was a tough learning experience, but we have a great dedicated group here who has done a tremendous job. The teachers and staff have been so helpful and a joy to work along with. See you all in January.