



Ruhkala PTC March Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Emily, Lauren, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Reeves

Board Members Present: Rosalyn, Shena, Erin

President's Welcome: Meeting was called to order at 2:32pm

Principal's Report: We are done with the second trimester grades and are looking forward to Conferences next week. While all this end of the trimester is going on, we are not shuffling any of the Grades and will look to start that back up again on March 17th.

Treasurer's Report: We had no changes to the account since our last meeting. The last big deposits were from the Valentines Day dance. We have a run-down of the teachers' expenses and what they have left to spend for the year. Things are looking really good; we are hoping to give the teachers another \$100 or \$150 for each class. Right now, each teacher has \$350 to spend. Looking forward to our two biggest fundraisers of the year coming up.

Monday Madness: Our last one of the year is taking place on the 16th. We are looking for additional parent help next year, in order to continue doing these. Last month the high schoolers didn't show up, and it really was hard for us to manage all the kids. We will put up a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers, any help is appreciated.

Tile Party: We have moved the Tile Party to May 28th. We have a lot going on, and we know its baseball and softball season, so it might be a better idea to wait. Hope for a fun end of the year event. Again, thank you for all your patience this year as we have had to move dates several times.

Family Fun Night: Thursday March 19th, we will host this free event. We are planning on Bingo, which seems to be a big hit in the Fall. We will provide snacks and prizes for each game.

Spirit Night: Happy to announce that we have another one coming up at Skipolini's on March 24, 2020. They are being very generous and allowing this to be an all-day event. Go in anytime they are open that day and all proceeds will go back to the school.

Jog A Thon: Friday April 3. We are currently working on the exact times, we know there is a conflict with the 2nd Grade Egg Drop, so we will try and work around that. We are using Pledge Star again this year with online donations, and sending home packets next week with all

additional information. We are not purchasing shirts this year; we know this was not popular last year because of the extra expense. The teachers and parents have expressed the desire to save the money, and the kids can use the Lead shirts, or if the shirts still fit the ones from last year. Hoping to make this a big success. We know we are limited because of Construction, so it will be on the blacktop and simple as it was done in previous years. Hope to have a great time, and we are looking for parent volunteers to help on that day.

Auction: We will have all information out next week. Tickets will be \$40 a person, \$50 at the door. We are looking for parents to organize the class baskets and we will send out a Sign-Up Genius for that as well. Its from 6-10pm at the Rocklin Events Center. We will be doing a discounted ticket price for teachers'. Any help with attaining donations is welcomed. More information is to come on this event and all PTC events for the rest of the year. Thank you to all who have helped us this year, we greatly appreciate it. Thank you to Lauren, who is here and has discussed going to the Mall and local stores for donations.

Closing Remarks: We look to be facing the budget cuts from the District as of now, however this could change as we were told by the Board. We are trying to really have a successful Jog a Thon and Auction to help in any cuts that happen to our school next year. All information is coming soon. Thank you all for your patience this year. We as a Board have had many obstacles, from day one. We thank you all for working with us. We truly enjoy helping the school and being able to interact with all of you. This is a really great Board, who looks forward to a fun end of the year and being able to get right back into planning for next year. Please leave us suggestions on what you would like to see and what you would be willing to help with. We have an opportunity for a Fire Works Booth this summer but would need many parents help. We need a chair for this. Most Board Members are out of town during this time and won't be able to run it. Lauren, who is present we, will discuss further with, thank you for your offer to help.