



**October 1, 2019**  
**Ruhkala Library**

**Members in Attendance:** Danielle, Alaina, Kristal, Liana, Julie, Tessa, Amber, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Yamasaki, Mrs. Gottschalk

**Board Members Present:** Rosalyn, Shena, Erin, Nick and Mike

**Presidents Welcome:** Called to order at 2:30. We are unable to Live Stream; meeting will be available On Demand, after the meeting.

**Changing of Board President:** Mike announced that Keith Evans had stepped down from Board President. We decided as a team, that Rosalyn Kollmar would be the best choice as new PTC Board President. Our goal is to remain focused on parents, teachers and the students. Rosalyn was voted in unanimously by the Board. Mike will be the one to make the announcements, and get PTC news out to the Ruhkala Community.

**Principals Report:** Mrs. Brown delivered the report. She thanked the Board for Grandparents Day and how well it went. Husky Hut has been opened two Mondays and is going well. Enrichment and Husky Shuffle are starting for the upper grades, lower grades to follow in November. Fifth and sixth grade started Leadership Academy's. Many October events are coming up, Coloma, Studio 65, Fall Carnival, Book Fair and assessments.

**Treasures Report:** Nick reported that we have two thirds of the goal for Monday Madness. The Board gave \$5,000 to the school for field trip and transportation costs. We also put a deposit down for the Auction Venue.

**Technology and Social Media:** Mike let us know that Facebook Live was not available today for the meeting, and it will be available On Demand later. We encourage all to watch and give us feedback, on what worked and what we can improve on. The equipment we used today was a \$25 tripod and a \$60 webcam, that can not only be used for the meetings but can be for school use as well. Amber brought up the inability for some parents to be able to use Facebook Live at work. Mike said we understand the issue, and we are making all meeting available On Demand.

He is hoping to get a password from the District and set up Live next meeting. PTC reimbursements are now available online. Volunteer requests are now easy and able to access on the webpage as well.

**Proposal for By Law from September:** The Board has decided to table this, and come back to it at a later date.

**Grandparents Day and Bingo Night:** Both events went really well and we had a lot of positive feedback. We wanted to thank all who helped, especially Emily Duncan, who helped us tremendously with everything. Bingo night was fun, and the kids had a good time with Mike and Nick calling all the Bingo numbers. We might change it next year and combine the two events in the evening, and do a dinner with Bingo. Thanks to Alaina for giving a sweatshirt to the Big Bingo Winner of the evening, the Board and the parents of the winner greatly appreciated it.

**Monday Madness:** First one went really well. We had about 80 kids. Thanks to the Whitney Volunteers, we hope they will be helping us in the future as well. Thanks to all the parents who are helping as well, especially Stephanie who is doing snacks all year.

**Spirit Night:** We have our first event this Tuesday at Blaze Pizza. Tessa presented us with a website where we can book future Spirit Nights and see the profits, we will be getting from each. Maybe we can do one every other month, we will figure it all out later. Panda Express will be for April. Parents expressed the disappointment with Chipotle last year.

**Fall Carnival:** Is coming up on 10/17. We have teachers and staff who are doing booths as well as two from the PTC. We have many high school volunteers already signed up. We are doing a Pizza Dinner and are encouraging everyone to prepay online as to avoid the lines at the Carnival.

**Husky Hut:** Alaina let us know it's going well and has been opened for two Mondays so far. They are adding new things all the time and if anyone has gift cards to donate that would be great. Kids seem to be loving it and Mrs. Wilson has done a great job decorating it all.

**Construction Update:** All pre work will be done by the end of October. The 10/16 District Meeting will vote to approve the next phase in construction. If all goes well November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the start date for the next phase. Portables will most likely be craned in. If have any questions email Mike and he will forward it and talk to Rouse.

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Cookie dough sales start 10/18 and will go through 11/1. We will get the delivery on 12/4. Hoping to reach \$10,000 in sales like we did last year. Possibly doing candy bar sales, through Worlds Finest Chocolate. If we get half the students to sell a box, we get \$30 a box, and will give it right back to each classroom.

**Fall Carnival Presale:** We are now using Square for prepaid online orders for the Carnival. Tickets and meals can be purchased online.

**Closing Remarks:** Mrs. Wilson is looking for volunteers for the Book Fair. Please watch this meeting and give us your feedback. Alaina won the Parking Spot. Thank You