

**Ruhkala PTC Board Meeting
Sept 6, 2018**

Members in attendance: Jenn P, Sarah T, Carmen C, Alicia E, Lindy F, Liana S, Kristal L, Danielle H, Haiyan D, Sangeetha S, Ana C, Map C, Ali Z, Keith E, Saul F, Dung P, Stacey M, Kelly B

***Board members Present-** Alaina, Julie, Scott, Melissa,

***President's Welcome** and Introduction of the board members, Meeting was called to order at 2:34pm. Alaina introduced a conference type of call for the parents to be able to call in and participate in the meetings when they can not attend.

****Alaina also mentioned that this is the boards 2nd year in position and that we will all be leaving office next year if anyone is interested in learning the roles this year to please let us know.****

***Principals Report-** Mrs.K welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave us updates on the school year.

-Staff is continuing with things that are in place from last year and going deeper with the programs.

-Students and staff are working on socializing with PBIS

-Science Pilot will be coming in the next few years

-UDL~ Universal Design for Learning

-info for all students to learn other ways and taking down the barriers.

-Husky Shuffle will be starting next week.

-Continuing on with PBIS with giving out Lead tickets and doing weekly drawings.

-4th, 5th and 6th grades Leadership groups are forming, the groups are Service, assembly, technical broadcasting and spirit.

-Thanks to the PTC for doing the ice cream social and Boo Hoo breakfast.

-Staff is looking forward to Grandparents day and for the Fall Festival that is coming up in October.

***Teachers Report-**

-Mrs. Brown reported that the teachers are busy kicking off the school year doing team building, one on one assessments with the kids and getting primary interventions set up as well as buddy classes set up for the year.

- Mrs. Eckman- talked about the RTPA and how the teachers are disappointed about how the negotiations are going. Their main concern is for Safety first for the students. The last resort for the teachers is to strike. There is a School District Board meeting coming up on the 12th. On wednesdays the teachers will be on the corners of the streets by school protesting if we want to join them.

***Committee Info:**

-Grandparents Day -is going on tomorrow, Melissa is ready, excited and has an RSVP count of 278 people coming so far and is worried there won't be enough food if anyone would like to bring doughnuts that would be great.

-Bingo Night- Will be going on Friday night bring out the family and friends this will be a free event and there will be lots of prizes.

-Monday Madness- Julie will be heading this monthly event again this year and has 30 kids already signed up. She can always use the extra help if anyone would like to volunteer.

-Fall Carnival- Carmen and Sarah will be heading it up again this year and it will be on October 11th. It will be a fall theme with pumpkins and such. Presale bands will be going on sale soon. They will be sending out a signup genius for parents to work in 30 minute increments so that we all get time with our kids.

*if the teachers strike we will continue with the carnival as planned.

-Spirit Nights- Scott talked about how spirit nights worked and that we will be doing them monthly and our school gets a portion of the sales back from the events.

-Our 1st Spirit night will be on September 25th at Blaze Pizza.

-Husky Paws- We will selling Paw prints for \$20 each starting tomorrow and they will be displayed on the computer lab windows.

-Tile Party- will be on September 20th tiles will be painted and placed around the school.

- It will be \$10 for each tile and \$5 for each additional tile.

-Alaina asked for help taping the tiles.

-Jog-a-thon- We need a lead person to take this on- we are open to trying something new.

-Corporate Sponsorship- We are looking for corporate sponsorships, we have different tiers and packets with all of the info if anyone is interested or knows someone.

-Cookie Dough- Danielle got the ball rolling and is hoping to do cookies and wraps and gift catalog as well.

-Teacher Appreciation- Lori will be taking this on for the first time this year and will be needing help.

***PTC update-**

- We are still working on getting a water bottle refill station in the multi purpose room.
- ELD room is empty and we are working on proposing a reading hub in there.
- Please let us know if you have any other ideas to share on what we can use our budget on.
- Alaina went over the **Bylaws** and passed out a copy of them to all those in attendance, nothing needs to be changed it was motioned by Alaina and 2nd by Melissa.

***Treasurer Report-**

-Scott went over how much money was brought in and was used from the prior year and he also went over this years budget.

-Scott went over the 3 year snapshot of the money being allocated and funds for upcoming years.

- Budget of \$35,809.19 for the year was voted on by Scott and 2nd by Alaina.

-Closing remarks- Alaina asked our on the phone parents if they had any questions Megan, Allison and Veronica stated that they did not have any questions at this time.

-Alaina thanked everyone for coming and pulled the winner of the parking spot for the month of September and the winner was **Dung Pham**.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:14 PM.