**RMS PTA MEETING MINUTES**

*RMS Library*

February 13, 2017

January 2017 meeting was cancelled due to weather.

**Attendees**: Catherine Burkett, Kim Miller, Marietta Goldman, Karen Simard, Lisa Brooks, Emily Purdum, Shanon Deyerle, Cheryl Lafferty, Judy McGarrity, Carla Moore, Brooke Shepard, Liz Baker

**Principal Report – Catherine Burkett (School Admin. Rep.)**

Dr. Wasnock was unable to attend today so Mrs. Burkett filled in. No formal report this evening.

**Teacher Rep. Report – Judy McGarrity**

The gift cards at Christmas are always a nice treat – thank you to the PTA. There is a dessert day coming up tomorrow which the teachers always like. Mrs. McGarrity also pointed out that there is a possible pep rally for SOL’s coming in May and they would love to get some PTA assistance.

**President’s Report** – **Kim Miller**

Candace and Kim cleaned out the PTA closet and would like to make a request to not leave any food items in the PTA storage closet going forward. If food from a PTA event does not get eaten, please do not store it in the PTA closet for a later event.

Bella is a group of 8th grade girls who meet to create a support and safety network. Some girls act as role models and others are in need of connecting with role models. Together they meet during round table with Elizabeth Claude and Sara Anderson as the faculty sponsors. They are interested in raising some funds for the girls to take a tour of VCU to see what an actual college campus looks like. They have reached out to the PTA to see if we could help. They are unable to open a Go Fund Me Account – against chesterfield policy. Kim and Shanon believe there is enough money in the budget to help this club. We have helped men in ties in the past. A request was made to get more precise details to see what these girls would need.

The PTA supports Novels and Night (Thursday) by sending in water and snacks. The first one this year had 40 in attendance. The second one only had 8 kids show up due to the snow.

The PTA provided breakfast for the Schools to Watch committee that came to the school. All seemed to go well and everyone was pleased with the breakfast.

Please get all expense reimbursements to Shanon this week.

Reflections update from last Saturday. Robious has 2 entries going on to the district level – Congrats. We offered a lunch for all participants that placed first through thirds – the reflections committee brought in Chik-fil-A and presented certificates.

6th grade Night –we sold $993 worth of spirit wear.

Nominating Committee – incoming board for next year. There needs to be 3 people on the committee – can have an outgoing executive committee member lead the committee. Marietta Goldman agreed to help out on the committee.

Fund Raising – Bell Greek is offering 15% of proceeds from all sales – come out next Tuesday – carry out or dine in (it’s a small restaurant). They are a small family owned business but have been offering fund raisers for local high schools, middle schools and elementary schools. Also we are working with Blaze Pizza who will offer 20% of the proceeds for a fund raising evening in March. We will no longer need to do a cookie dough fund raiser.

Box Tops – still collecting – the incentive is helping the kids get involved.

**Communicatons – Emily Purdum and Liz Baker**

Liz made changes to the website – check it out – it looks fantastic.

The goal is still to communication through the school system with a PTA email that goes out every other week. Please try to have information to Emily by Tuesday mid-day for that week.

**Treasurer – Shanon Deyerle**

Mentioned we were good on income sources:

Spirit Wear

Kroger

Raider Fund

Box Tops

Treasury Reports are included.

Wants to make a change to the expense reimbursement form so she knows how to deliver the checks that she writes. Will include an option to schedule a pick up or send home with your child in their backpack.

**Secretary – Marietta Goldman**

No report this month.

**CBG** – No Report

**Membership – Brooke Shepard** – No Report

**Study Buddies** – Brooke Sheperd – No Report, still one teacher matched with one volunteer.

**Reading Celebration** – No Report

**Staff Appreciation – Lisa Brooks**

Tomorrow will be dessert day at Robious for the teachers from 11 am – 1 pm.

**Teacher Support** – Carla Moore

Kim will make sure that Hope sends the list to Carla.

**Welcome Desk** – Karen Simard

We need more people to sign up for the welcome desk. It is really helpful to the staff to get things done behind the desk. It is easy to learn – there are 3 or 4 routine things that you can do in the morning – it really helps the office run a lot smoother. Easy access to sign up – just click on the link on the website and sign up.

**RSVP – Karen Simard**

The hours have been collected and turned in for January.

**8th Grade Dance** – tentative date May 19th

**Special Education PTA Committee –**Cheryl Lafferty

Next meeting scheduled for February 22nd – rescheduled from the day that we lost the power. Several reps from the county will attend. Great way to talk through any improvements that can be made and how they can be supported. Direct connection to the PTA.

**Next PTA Board Meeting Scheduled for Monday, March 13th in the Library.**