

RRES Home & School Association Meeting

January 16, 2018 – Minutes

Present: Dan Foreman, Marilyn McConnell, Mary Sabine, Janelle Foreman, Jon Oldford, Lamia AL Qaisi, Sheila Legere

Financial report:

Current balance available: \$10,607.33

Christmas baskets:

Ticket sales: \$875.50 (concert) + \$550.00 (home) = \$1425.50 (2017: \$1829.05)

Expenses: \$97.36 - \$40 cash donation = \$57.36

Total Income: \$1368.14

Parking raffle: \$245.80 (2017: \$210)

Total Christmas income: \$1613.94

Papa John's:

Don't have account set up yet. Will try for February. January date was during Christmas holiday. RRES doesn't show up on the PJ website showing schools with deals, Marilyn will check back with them. They indicated that RRES would receive \$5 back with every in-store purchase, as well as 20% with every on-line purchase.

Purchase Updates:

iPads: were ordered before Christmas, waiting for invoice from district. It will use up all \$5000 that had been approved at previous meeting. This will give each K-2 class a 2nd iPad. School is also purchasing a charging station(s) for the iPads to do updates overnight, rather than during school hours. Number to be purchased depends on how many iPads can plug into each charging station.

Screen for the gym: Sheila decided to purchase this with her school budget and save the H&S funds for iPads and laptops.

Laptops: will wait until iPads are received and paid for before we start ordering laptops.

Staff Appreciation Week: Feb. 12-16

Will ask families for donations of snacks during week and items for potluck lunch on Weds. Mary will create Doodle poll which allows specifying suggested items for each day and/or send out home letter with a contact name 1-2 weeks before. Jon volunteered to set up the lunch on Weds Feb14th. School will supply dishes, utensils, napkins.

Winter / Spring Fundraisers:

Decided to go with Vesey Seeds (late March/early April) and Mother's Day gift basket (late April/early May).

Other school events include: Jump Rope for Heart (~April) and Toy drive (May).

Spellathon – not this year, busy time for teachers. Start planning it now for next year.

Mary will draft a letter outlining the fundraising activities so far this year, how much we have raised, how the money has been spent, and what we are planning for the rest of the year, to be distributed to RRES families.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30pm