

## **Riverview PTA Meeting Minutes**

*October 1, 2019*

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Guest speaker – Pastor Jim Lewis, Twin Falls Church, Trunk or Treat event at church on Sunday, October 27th.
- Presidents Report – will have raffles at each PTA meeting to encourage attendance. Anyone who volunteers at a PTA event during the prior month will receive a chance to win the raffle.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report –
  - Spirit Wear Sale Recap – cheddar-up orders delayed but should be done this week, plan to have a second spirit wear sale in a couple months with hoodies and zippered sweatshirts
  - Bulldog Dash Recap – raised \$14,185 (goal \$15,000), should not need to add additional fundraisers this year. Limo ride to lunch prize is Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize table date TBA.
  - Disney Raffle – delayed due to Mrs. Kosmach's absence from meeting
  - Mini-Grants for Teachers – changing the way we do it this year, allowing teachers to request funds all year instead of just at the end of the year. Mini-grants are limited to \$125 per request. Teachers will have to submit request to Mrs. Kosmach, and then to PTA for approval.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report –
  - Walk to school day went well despite last minute bus changes and hot weather. Good opportunity to expose students to the police and fire departments in the community. Apples for students donated by Cornerstone Market.
  - Halloween Party update: emails went out on 10/1 to all parents selected to be room parents for the parties. Head room parents will be asked to coordinate details in each room.
  - Grandparent's Breakfast coming up the first 2 Fridays in November. Will be providing more of a continental breakfast this year (donuts, pastries, coffee, fruit, cereal) instead of a hot breakfast. Sign-up genius links will be coming out in the next couple weeks.
- Secretary Report
  - Asked for feedback on website – request was made to have the teachers/school forward website information quarterly to make sure all parents are aware of this resource. Also requested to add to the school web page.
  - Update on hand sanitizing stations – they were dropped off to the school and should be placed by lunchroom doors (and one location TBD) this week. Thanks to Ann Bemer for coordinating this with GOJO.
- Treasurer Report – nothing to report
- Historian Report – nothing to report

- Parliamentary Report
  - Box Tops update – have raised \$35.60 so far on app. Lots of box tops in PTA mailbox to load into app as well. Discussed best practices for using the new app.
  - Reminder that Acme receipts being collected
- Food Fundraiser Report
  - Marco's Pizza Night is Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Chipotle Fundraiser will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8 PM – you must mention Riverview or show flyer. Riverview will receive 40% of profits.
- Council Delegate Report – discussed topics from this month's council meeting including:
  - District conference is Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - 4 hours includes lunch Copley high school
  - Reflections – explanation of program
  - Strengths and weaknesses of each PTA in district were shared - short comings always building and sustaining volunteer base
- Principal Report – No Report (absent)
- Old Business Recap:
  - Kelly Kanoza gave update on Crayola recycling program - we had over 1,500 markers, 40 lbs., from last year that were recycled. Plan to continue the program this year. Will have a bin in each classroom for this purpose.
- Upcoming Events/New Business:
  - COSI - October 8<sup>th</sup> – Sign-up genius is closed, volunteers already contacted about event. Will also be setting up the night between 4:30 and 5:30 PM if anyone can help.
  - REMINDER - NO FALL BOOKFAIR THIS YEAR
  - REMINDER - NO FALL PIE SALE THIS YEAR
  - Lice Kits – Working with SMF NICE to try to address community-wide problem of lice in schools. PTA will be advocating for a better way to deal with this issue at Riverview. Working with local church who is willing to donate LICE kits or other supplies to help with this issue. Looking for feedback and suggestions from parents on how we can help stop the spread of lice at Riverview & in the community.
  - PTA will be advocating for local Stow family involved in the traffic accident with drunk driver on North River Road as it affects the entire community and safety of our children/families. Court date is October 10<sup>th</sup>. Address & contact info will be posted on our website & parents are encouraged to write a letter to demand that Stow Municipal Court takes this offense seriously and acts in the best interest of the victims and community.