

Boosters Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Called to order at 6:01pm

Attended by Arianna, Kandice, Lynnette, Harmony, Tasha, Leonna, Kelly, Alyssa, Jaima, Andrea

Admin

- Lynnette motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Leonna seconded, all in favor
- 6th Grade Camp Scholarships
 - Outdoor education, about \$300 per student, Binkley gave a total of 12 scholarships, some families donated additional funds but we're 7 scholarships short so need about \$2100
 - Kandice motions to fund scholarships, Lynnette seconds, all in favor

Treasurer's Update

- \$12,162.62 in bank account
- Will write check to RVUSD for camp scholarships

Principal's Update

- Assemblies
 - Had NED assembly recently, free and just sell yo-yos to cover
 - 6th graders were disappointed to be left out
 - Asked NED if we could do 1st to 6th instead of K to 5th next year
 - Will be looking for something special for 6th graders later this year
 - Themes fit well with the monthly theme of "Be Courageous"
 - Yo-yo zone outside under oaks is going well
 - Quercus Quire coming tomorrow for K through 2nd grade, sing songs about science and nature, free
- Black History Month
 - Daily announcements include one famous Black American
- Chinese New Year
 - Mrs. Wong did decorations for the work room, primary pod has decorations too
- No school Monday, February 12th
- 1st through 6th grades have all taken trimester assessments, trimester is coming to an end February 23rd, short day so teachers can do report cards
- Conferences coming up in March, not all students will have conferences
- Mrs. Renzi is out for the rest of the year for medical reasons, Mr. Zertuche has taken over her class for the rest of the year, Mrs. Crawford has stepped in to do walk and roll, safe routes to school, etc.
- Coach Gustavo got socks and wrist bands for basketball team, Boosters will reimburse him
- After school Folklorio dance lessons have started up again
- Storm didn't do too much damage to campus, a couple leaks in classrooms
- Be Kind was last month's theme, did a bulletin board and video
- New playground equipment checkout is going well, 1st and 2nd grade need buckets instead of bags and clearer pictures/instructions
- Potentially would like water dispensers (with delivery of the big bottles to refill) in nurse's office and learning lab, Tasha will ask about prices from facilities manager

SPAC

- Measure G
 - Potential amount of \$66 million for facilities in RVUSD
 - Each school will get a different amount of money, equitable and based on age of buildings, what needs to be done, etc.
 - If it passes there will be committees to oversee spending, though there is a tentative plan for what would be done already
- Water bottle filling stations
 - All schools will cost different amounts because of age of buildings, would be about \$14k for Binkley and would replace a water fountain

RVEF Gala Update

- They are asking parent clubs to sponsor 8 seats and have that be our donation to RVEF for the year
- Arianna motions to buy 9 tickets (Harmony + 8 teachers), Jaima seconds, all in favor
- Will offer 8 tickets to teachers and staff, if we get more than 8 who want in we will do a raffle among names
- Ticket sales are lagging, may have to change venue if we don't meet the goal for ticket sales
- Goal is 250 guests, means each school sells 35 tickets

Read-A-Thon

- Get Moving Fund Hub again
- Goals:
 - \$8000 = buy bucket dump
 - \$9000 = install benches in front of the school, have Principal Painting Party (buddy classes, upper grades put big blue hand prints, lower grades put little yellow hand prints over the top)
 - \$10,000 = second gaga ball pit? Or ask teachers if there's something else kids want
- Prizes:
 - Register = bookmark
 - Students who participated last year are in their system already but have to update teacher, so that's what counts as registering
 - \$25 raised = ticket for a future event (for drink, snack, raffle, etc.)
 - \$50 raised = raffle entry
 - One raffle for upper and one for lower, prizes TBD (Lego? Squishmallow? Gift certificate?)
 - Classes (in upper and lower grades) who read the most and raise the most get parties (class can vote on hot chocolate, popsicles, popcorn, etc.)
 - Students (one upper and one lower grade) who read most minutes get to be principal for a day
 - Students who raise the most get to bucket dump on the principal
- RVP classes – need to make sure they know it involves them too, can count minutes reading to your kid, money goes to those classes too
 - Lynnette will make a flier for RVP parents, Andrea said we can put her name on the flyer for people to reach out if they have questions

Other Upcoming Events

- Movie Nights
 - February 9th, Upper Grade
- Valentine Teacher Pizza Party, February 14th
 - Arianna will order 9 pizzas
- Dine & Donate, Mountain Mike's, February 14th

- Read-A-Thon, March 4th to 24th
 - Kona Ice, March 5th, 3-4pm
- Spring Fling Dance, April 5th, 5:30-7:30
 - Kona Ice, Taco Stand, Silent Auction
 - Lynnette will reach out to DJ from last year, get a price
 - DJ and photo booth, last year was ~\$800
- Principal Appreciation, May 1st
- Teacher Appreciation, May 6th
- Classified Appreciation, May 20th
- Color Run, May 16th
 - Thursday (but there's no school Friday)
 - Run 4:30 to 5ish
 - Snacks and food trucks until 6pm
 - Kona Ice, Taco Stand, Dino's Greek Food Truck
 - Music
 - Sell themed shirts, can get for \$5 and sell for \$10, maybe let kids decorate with fabric markers after school
 - Presell at the end of April, judge from there if we need to order more, offer families the option to "sponsor" a shirt for someone else too
- Field Day
 - June 5th

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm