
RHJ Parent Association

Monday, October 15, 2018

Called to Order: 6:51 pm

Attendees

Chantel Werner, Karen Clipsham, Maureen Yule, Sharon Gach, Beverly Evans, Chris Belyk, Carilyn Afaganis, Tanis Evans, Crystal Hudson, Maegan LaRocque-Walker, Harvey Stadnick, Ken Wlos, Jamie Nelson

Agenda

Approved Maegan, Seconded Karen

Last Meeting Minutes

Approved Tanis, Seconded Maegan

Business Arising

RHJ is going to look at having other photographers take student photos for next year. There was some concerns raised regarding the quality of portraits taken this year with Country Nuts.

Received our “in-year” funding with 96% staffing

It was agreed upon that the Treasurer’s Report should be available to attendees as a handout (like the Minutes) with the Treasurer highlighting the bank balances on the accounts. Treasurer could also field any questions from those in attendance, as they arise.

Ms. Nelson awaiting quote from Saffron for Grade 8 Health presentation about “Respect and Body Language”.

RHJ will be having Spiritwear hoodies, jackets, hats, touques, ect... available right away.

Spiritwear will be promoted via RHJ website and through social media. Students can get their names put on items as well.

Ms. Yule made a presentation about the state of the Band Instruments, many of them are in disrepair, and have not been properly maintained for years. Band fees will likely increase next year, to help offset the costs of replacing some of the older instruments (dating back to the '80's). Ms. Yule is applying for a Band Grant and could end up receiving up to \$15,000; however, the Grant, if successful, would not come to RHJ until the Spring of 2019.

MOTION: Tanis motioned that the PTA give \$2000 of Casino funds to the Band Program in order to cover off some of the current and immediate repairs that are needed. Maegan SECONDED - CARRIED - ZERO Opposed

Treasurer's Report (Shyla)

-Not in attendance, via text - nothing much in the way of bank balance changes

Fundraising (Tanis)

-Three Fundraising Options: 1) Mom's Pantry

2) Purdy's Chocolates

3) Mixing Spoons

-After some discussion, it was decided that the Fall Fundraiser would be the Mixing Spoon, with a Purdy's fundraiser possibly in the Spring (around Easter time).

Hot Lunch (Karen)

- Next Hot Lunch is October 29 -Chicken Wings being done through Lunch Box

- Karen needs extra help with running the Hot Lunch especially on the days she is working

Teacher Appreciation (Maegan)

-Maegan discussed when it would be best to have the first of two Teacher Appreciation days (this was to replace the Courtesy/Compassion committee). It was agreed that the night of Parent Teacher Interviews would be a great time to give the staff supper, as it is a long and late day for them, and a lot of them live outside of the Fort. All agreed, and Maegan sent around a sign up sheet for parents to sign up to bring items on those two days - November 28 and 29.



Parent Association Adjourned

- Adjourned at 7:36

Next Meeting Date:

Monday, November 19 @6 pm