

Ryerson PTO Executive Board Meeting- minutes

October 17th 6:00 pm

Virtual

1. Welcome

2. Reports

- Principal- "Thank you" for the community clean up. Two assemblies are next week so checks will be needed for payment. Scholastic Book Fair delivery is on Thursday and will be set up Monday morning. Parent Teacher conferences are this week. Collecting candy donations at the school. Staff preparing for November's general mtg on the topic of the responsive classroom. Students will also be involved in the meeting to discuss their perspective. Continuing the monthly happenings on the hill for parents as well.
- Treasurer- Current balance is 9815.92 with fundraisers, dues and other expenses as well. Upcoming fundraising activities and events should allow for a high ending amount even with activities and events for the school.

3. Administrative

- Spirit Wear Close- not as much participation as last year, but still was a successful sale.
- Pies Update- Pie sale was successful- about \$1000 more than last fall. Jen G is recruiting people to volunteer on distribution day.
- Square 1 Art timeline Confirmation- packet is sent already, but the plan is to execute with art classes in January- due in by February 16. Order packets back to students by March 7- order deadline is March 21. Orders arrive two weeks later.
- PTO funding for classroom activities update- PTO will fund \$10 per student for the year for reimbursement to room parents. This is intended for student activities in the classroom.

4. Upcoming Event Planning

- Family Fun Events- Movie night was a success. The goal is to try to have one event per month for the Ryerson community
 - Point person: Erica
- Winter Workshops- start to get dates, recruit parents to teach the workshops, Daniel Hand students to volunteer as well. 10 classes, 20 students each, \$50 per student
January 5, 12, 19, 26- possible snow date
 - Make a flier with a list of possible ideas to recruit parent volunteers
 - High school volunteers- community service clubs, National Honor Society, MYFS
 - Point person: Krista

- Holiday Toy Drive- 13 current volunteers for this to organize
 - Point person: Hilary
- Thanksgiving Food Drive- 8 volunteers for this activity. Organize with those people to get boxes, items per grade level etc... dates and drop off location needed.
 - Point person- Krista
- Thanksgiving Teacher Gift
 - Point person: Emily/Hospitality
- Halloween Week Activities- Trick or treating night -6-7:30; Book Fair shopping open. Candy donations needed for the night; spirit days
- Book Fair- delivered Thursday, set up Monday
- Yearbook - cover by **11/15**- too many students for all to have a cover design on the book. Instead - the idea of having each class create a tiger collage as a collaborative activity. Could be a blind contest as well. For first and second place - front and back covers. Ask the art teacher for ideas to see if there was a way to have all the students work on a cover together.
 - Point Person - Charissa

5. New Business

- Field Trip/In House Discussion- proposal of an additional \$15 per student for these activities and all grades will have access to these funds before additional trips/opportunities.