



RYERSON SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 8, 2015

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Ryerson Library

Attendees: [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

I. REPORTS

A. Teacher's Report

1. End of year celebrations in full swing with parents coming in to see students' work and growth over the past year

a. Third grade held International Celebration

b. Fourth grade held CT Inventors/Famous People Celebration

B. Principal's Report

1. Volunteer Tea will be held tomorrow, June 9

2. Field Day will take place on June 10

a. This year, all grades will participate at same time

b. Parents are invited to join students for a cookout

c. Following the cookout, volunteers will find out what stations they will be staffing

3. Fourth Grade Celebration will take place on June 16

4. Last day of school is June 19

5. Parents will be notified of class placement around the 2nd week of August when letters are mailed home

C. Treasurer's Report, including school gift from Ryerson PTO to Ryerson School for 2014-15

1. Net Financial Report for August 1, 2014-June 7, 2015 reviewed; items with double asterisk are not finalized

2. PTO approved school gift totaling \$14,00 for the following:

a. Increase book collections in classrooms and resources for literacy lab

b. Increase Social Studies resources as curriculum is expanding to meet State requirements

c. Replenish/replace Physical Education and Recess equipment

d. Cover expenses for Raz Kids or similar literacy program subscriptions

3. Revenue increases for this year:

a. Bookfair: \$400 increase

b. Boxtops: \$900 increase

c. School Store: \$157 increase

d. Square1 Art: \$176 increase

- e. Talent Show: \$679.27 (all income is new this year)
- f. Yearbook: \$675 increase

II. VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RYERSON PTO BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

- PTO members present voted and approved amendments to Ryerson PTO By-Laws and Articles of Association
- Amendments shall be effective as of June 8, 2015

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- PTO members present voted and approved the Slate of Officers for 2015-16.
- Pursuant to the Fourth paragraph of the Articles of Association:

The names and addresses of the persons who are present officers of the association for 2014-15 are:

President: Nancy Tong
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Linda Maniatty
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Diane Infantine-Vyce
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Carol Ahlijanian
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Treasurer: Karen Burns
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Secretary: Karin Staschke
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

The names and addresses of the persons who have been elected officers of the association for 2015-16 are:

President: Carol Ahlijanian
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Kevin Wolfe
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Bee Gordon
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Treasurer: Pam Schneider
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Secretary: Michelle Menard
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Vice President: Diane Infantine-Vyce is serving the second year of her two-year term

IV. PTO BUSINESS

- A. Give to Grow 2015 wrap-up
 - 1. \$8,300 profit
 - 2. Weather/blizzard on evening of event resulted in reduced attendance
 - 3. Open chair position(s)
 - 4. Future considerations
 - a. Increasing attendance
 - b. More hands for donation solicitation
 - c. Silent auction starting bids
 - d. Restaurant gift certificates were most sought after items, yet they are also lower priced items requiring substantial number to reach event goal
- B. Fun Fair 2015 wrap-up
 - 1. Fun-filled day for all that attended
 - 2. Great teacher involvement
 - 3. High school students volunteered to help at stations as parent involvement was lower than expected
 - 4. Great DJ
 - 5. Approximately 120 cakes donated; many brought on day of Fun Fair
 - 6. Most popular stations
 - a. Goldfish
 - b. Airbrush tattoo
 - c. Mystery bags: More donated this year than previous year.
 - d. Cake Walk
 - 7. Raffles baskets: Collected \$806 from parents (vs. \$935 last year)
 - 8. Presale ticket sales: \$1200 (same amount as last year)
 - 9. SignUp Genius: May need more reminders by room parents; room parent expectations are fully outlined on Room Parent application form
- C. Open Committee chairs for 2015-16 school year
 - 1. Seeking persons for open chair positions
 - 2. Also seeking persons to co-chair for purposes of long-term goal of taking over activity when current chair(s) steps down

V. CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Dates in 2015	Chair(s)
Field Day	June 10 (rain date: June 11)	Lei Jin & Linda Maniatty
Fourth Grade Celebration	June 16	Maxine Howard