**Rabbit Creek Elementary PTA Meeting**

**December 14, 2021**

Via Zoom

**Attendees:** Beth Elliott, Tina Baldridge, Tara Gardeline, Amy Zernell, Kelly Taylor-Lee, Gabby Lee, Kristina Peterson, John Angst-Reed, Jennifer Wagner, Amanda Fowler, Ray Marshall, Holly Rinehart, Sharlae Lund, Amanda Fowler

**Call to order: 7:04 pm**

Motion to approve November meeting minutes and December agenda, Ray Marshall motion to approve, Tara Gardeline second, all approve.

**Teachers’ Liaison/Student Council Report,** **Gabby Lee and Tara Gardeline:** all student council members are getting t-shirts ($5 cost to students, student council covering remainder of the cost, sock drive is currently going on. School store will operate after the break and will likely be open during lunch.

After school classes are going well.  Google forms are working really well. Everyone is excited for the break. Santa visiting k-2 on Thursday. Dan is still working on soccer nets. He is in touch with a parent who is a welder.  Hoping to start in January based on steel availability.  Dan looking at doing xc skiing and Holly looking at offering after school computer class - iReady math, reading, and then coding. Possibly offer soccer in spring. Looking at offering Girls on the Run again.  Need help with the classes, two days a week for 1 ½ hour per class, for 11 weeks. Begin approximately the end of February.

**Current Business:** Tree decorations for Rabbit Creek trail. Rinehart and Runge are hoping to take their classes on a field trip and decorate some trees along the Rabbit Creek Trail.

**Grant Request:** Amy Zernell and Ray Marshall took their classes on a zoo field trip. Field trip was last Friday. 67 attendees with kids, chaperones, and teachers.  Grant request for $7 per person. Total grant was $469.00. Beth motion to approve, Holly second, all approve. Hope to have more field trip requests in the future.

**Treasurer's Report and Budget Update, Sharlae:**  See profit & loss statement

**Principal’s Report, Kristina Peterson:** Lots of fun seeing all the students and staff dress up.  Fun prizes and games the last couple weeks of school before break. Finished winter assessments and data is back. Three grade levels grew in math. Some classes are very high in math in relation to district standards.  Reading numbers are also high. K-2 takes Fast Bridge, which is only reading.  Almost all saw a drop in proficiency. This is expected because of the huge growth expectation. Will talk about data in January and restructuring WIN groups.  Toner is very limited. Have to go through the district for toner.  Report cards will not be printed and will only be available through parent connect. Love and Logic has 5 or 6 people enrolled. Texas Roadhouse  fundraiser raised $450. Very short on subs. Especially short on teacher assistant subs for resource and life skills.  Short 2 or 3 subs the past few days. The life skills subs could go 9-3:30 for a slightly shorter day.  Tomorrow’s dress up day is Dress as your Favorite Christmas Song. Question about volunteers, still the same vetting process? Different process for chaperones for field trips.  Field trip chaperones have to show proof of vaccine or negative covid test within 24 hours. Not aware of the location on the website. Send proof of vaccination to Kristina. Office keeping record of vetted volunteers and approved chaperones. Jonathan is working on a list for teachers to use to see who is approved.

**President’s Report, Tina Baldridge:** PTA had a Bar None treat bar for teachers last Friday. Thursday we will be hosting a taco bar. Teachers are encouraged to apply for grant funds for future field trips, enrichment activities, class materials, etc. Spirit Wear update: part of the order will arrive around January 3rd and the rest of the order will be updated. The spirit wear company may reach out to families and give an update. Memory books - sales are trickling in. Draft class pages have been sent to teachers for review. Pictures are always appreciated. Memory book order deadline is mid-March.

Office will be open for a limited amount of time on Friday (December 17). Staff will be working from home.

Newsletter deadline: January 10

Holiday Break December 17 through January 2.

Next meeting January 11, 2022 via zoom

Adjourn 7:52