

Raymond School PTO Meeting

4/12/22 @ 6:00 pm

Call to order: 6:03pm

Welcome -- Megan Rios (President)

Treasurer Report -- Heather Innes-Smiths (Treasurer)

See spreadsheet \$53,708.88 total

Secretary Report -- Abbie Ramon (Secretary)

Administrative Report -- Jeff Peterson (Principal)

Meeting Agenda:

- Election
- Bylaws Changes
- Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser Update
 - Gift cards and order forms came in.
 - Seven Seas Creative Space - fresh but flowers
 - Will go out this week, due back Wednesday after spring break
 - 2 pickups @ the school (May 6th 2:30-5:30... May 7th 9a-11a)
- Teacher Appreciation Week Update
 - Finalized collection of post card thank you's from kids, some still coming
 - Meal plan to be finalized next week
 - Student Council making posters and decorations
- Farmers Market Advertising
 - Emails sent 2 weeks ago
 - Ad sent to RCBO for Raymond 4th Fest flyer
 - Yard signs
 - Banner near 7 Mile Fair?
 - 3 vendors signed already, all New!
 - Food Trucks scheduled for most nights
- Color Run Update
 - "Relay Recess" in the past
 - Fight back against cancer
 - 3 years ago was the last time (due to Covid)
 - Fundraise split between Color Run and playground equipment
 - "Raise Craze" is the platform
 - Rewards to kids for acts of kindness, staff can reward on the spot
 - Charms can be collected for fundraising and acts of kindness
 - Track online
 - Parents only need 1 login instead of one for each child
 - KICK OFF April 29th (Friday)
 - RUN is Friday May 13th

- When we reach our goal of \$30,000 (over \$20,000 3 years ago), Mr. Peterson will become a human ice cream sundae
- Heather is ordering color
- Will need volunteers day of
 - Leaf Blowers
- Looking for a sponsor for T-Shirts (Kiwanis?). Amy is going to a meeting next week regarding this.
 - Our Spirit Wear company is donating a lot.
- Fall Fest Planning
 - Meetings starting in May
 - Classroom Baskets:
 - Mrs. Hebron loved that we had 2 options for each class. Took a lot off her shoulders.
 - Event: October 1st
 - Issue last year with Fire Dept's only pancake breakfast, worst turn out ever
 - Collaborate to help each other
 - Keri to talk to Chief on Monday
 - Do we need a plan B if we have bad weather?
 - More Tents
 - Into Gym (now that we're out of Covid)?
 - Wristbands
 - Change to be more than just bouncys. Include games?
 - Presale worth while?
 - More Ticket Booths
 - Food Vendor's - need to capitalize on this, didn't make any money last year on this
 - Chair: Tina Gatze
 - Apple Cider
 - Grounds Crew: Erika Pfeffer
 - Decorations: Erika Pfeffer/Casey Lawrence
 - Entertainment: Abbie Ramon/Mrs. Auer
 - Beer: Kelly DaPra
 - Talk to Keri, we should have paid a lot less!!
 - Kids Activities: Megan Rios
 - More for Middle School kids?
 - Raffles/Auctions/Baskets: Ahnna & Lauren Stillman (Lauren may not be available)
 - Volunteers: Ahnna???
 - License/Cash Handling/50/50 Raffle: Heather Innes-Smits
 - Car Show: Tim Bauer
 - Should we add tractors?
 - Bake/Pie Sale - Cakewalk - Candy Booth?: Betsy Bauer & Tina Gatze
 - Crafts: Jen Becker & Katie
 - Chairs Open
 - Outdoor Movie/something to do after Bouncies come down
 - Advertisements
 - Marketing
 - Ticket Sales
 - Temporary Tattoo's / Henna Tattoo's / Face Painting
 - Monetary Sponsors
 - Possibly send a letter to parents asking what their kids may be interested in
 - Volleyball Tournament
 - Flag Football

- Angel Fund
 - Do we want to have an anonymous donations/funds to help families that can't afford field trips and such
 - Could be a separate savings account, business's/families can donate funds and specify that they want it to go towards Angel Funds
 - Discussion at a Teacher's Meeting
 - Mrs. Auer - Pick N Save "We Care" and Amazon Smile do exist for this as well

- School Supply Kits
 - Chair needed if we want to do this
 - In the past, through a company (3rd Party)
 - This past year was through Amazon
 - Megan looking at different options

- Chairs NEEDED ... **Mr. Peterson will put info into Panther Press with descriptions of each.**
 - Booster Club / Concession Stand (13 home games)
 - Inventory, groups signed up
 - CASEY LAWRENCE
 - Valentines Carnival
 - Spirit Wear
 - Marketing Committee
 - Fall Fest Chairs
 - Farmers Market Co-Chair

- Additional Annual Commitments / Budget Items
 - Laminate Film
 - \$600
 - Annual Commitment approved at last meeting
 - Agriculture Week Prizes
 - \$200
 - Annual Commitment approved at last meeting
 - Was coming out of a teacher's pocket
 - Testing Snacks
 - \$200
 - Annual Commitment approved at last meeting
 - Abbie always submitted a fund request for state testing
 - Retirement Tree Gift (Proposal)
 - TBD
 - Garden of Eder donated tree's, PTO donated plaques
 - This year we lost Mrs. Barth and Mr. Sweet
 - Let's get everyone a tree when they retire, not when they pass.

- Fund Requests
 - STEM activities for K5 classrooms
 - Not to exceed \$1,100
 - Field Day (Bounces)
 - Not to exceed \$2,600
 - For entire school
 - HERO Day (Entertainer)
 - \$750

- Mass Band Field Trip - BUS
 - \$205
- Arbor Day Celebration
 - Up to \$1,300
 - Tree's discounted through Garden of Eder
 - Plaques discounted through PTO contacts
- Next Meeting: May 3rd
 - Planning Committee for Fall Fest to meet after

END TIME: 7:24pm

41 Ballots

President	<u>Stacy</u>	<u>Mr. Peterson</u>
● Megan Rios	32	
Vice President		
● Ahnna Thornton	26	27
● Samantha House	15	14
Treasurer		
● Heather Innes-Smits	28	28
● Amanda Falaschi	12	12
Secretary		
● Niki O'Brien	34	

Attendance: Megan Rios, Heather Innes-Smits, Ahnna Thornton, Niki O'Brien, Stacy Shoemaker, Jeff Peterson, Tina Gatzke, Samantha House, Laurie Auer, Jenny Waldron, Wendy Hebron, Corey VonBergen, Keith Kastenson, Kari Weber, Jill Berman, Betsy Bauer, Stacy Stock, Steve Shohoney, Nicole Klepel, Sarah Pollnow, Joe Pollnow, Melissa Klaus, Debra Kostrewa, Kari Morgan, Jason Morgan, Katie Klotz, Casey Lawrence, Jason Lawrence, Ali Shela, Wendy Grueneberg, Amanda Falaschi, Danielle Evans, Gwen Keller. (not everyone signed the attendance sheet, a few names were illegible on the sheet as well.)