

Minutes: FR PTO Board Meeting
01/10/23 • Randall School • 5:30 - 6:30

Attendees: Ann Sydnor, John Wallace, Emily Powers, Colleen Manner, Mickey Wills, Ashley Russel, Claudia Santana, Sara Levin, Soumya Palreddy, Colleen Moss, Mary Rihani, Erin McMillan, Christina Hanzlik, Allison Malece

Called to order: 5:33 December Minutes: Colleen to add Claudia's name in the attendance. Colleen Moss motions to approve. Ashley seconds. Minutes are approved.

Treasurer's report:

- Individual contributions at \$14,605.
- Parking total is \$35,694 and this does not include UW season pass money yet so will end up at \$38,000. PEG and Social Justice Fund have been paid out. Parking is offsetting the relatively low numbers from Fall Fundraiser.
- Substitute teacher fund is still available. E. Powers: Substitute teacher fund could be an opportunity for teachers to visit other rooms for professional / peer observational learning, hopefully can use this funding for that. ** Substitute teacher fund is for professional development (not sick time, time off, etc)
- Hmong PEG group has not used any funds yet and group hasn't formed
- Glowball and Year-End Picnic may go over budget
- Emily to check in with Ms Shelly to see if we still need Computer Repair line item in the budget since students are not taking these home
- With all of these considerations, we will come in under budget, but we are also not doing all of the same activities / committees that we have done in the past
- JW: Read Your Heart Out Day - not in the budget (and could be in the Principal Discretionary fund)... Alerting board and making an appeal to have the PTO support this. Designed to get the guardians in the school and gain a sense of belonging. Will offer lunch or any transportation that may be needed. Could fall under the unused PEG line item this year - but consider adding a line item in the future.
- Black Girl Magic Conference and Bayview Summer School were both cut out during the Covid years, but it was meant to be reconsidered in the future. Bayview Summer School funding started out as a Grant application and then became a line item. Would like to put the \$1,000 back in for Bayview and add back in the Black Girl Magic line item.
- **Ashely makes a motion to add a line item for Black Girl Magic Conference, Bayview Summer School Program donation, and "Read Your Heart Out" luncheon not to exceed \$1000 per line item. Mickey seconds. Motion passes unanimously.**

Mickey : Swag

- Looked at a few options for F/R swag. Prep Sports Wear / Spirit Hero (downside is there is a window of time that the store is open. Front runner: Zazzle.com has wide array of products, 5% kickback, no one has to house inventory.
- There is value to still proving F/R t-shirts at the start of Kindergarten or transfer in. Helps them feel special and welcomed as part of the community.

- Coordinate the look with t-shirts already in production. But let's not offer a t-shirt through a swag site. Just offer sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. so that students only have one F/R t-shirt for school spirit days.
- Is this an equity issue? Is there an option for parents to order one for themselves and one for the school to give away? Staff could hand out as they see fit.
- Ashley volunteers to work on this with Mickey
- Moving forward we are exploring ways for us to have a way to order where there is an option to provide a sliding scale to eliminate the opportunity gap. Will hold a vote in future once this issue is settled.

Grants Program

One application submitted so far. A second application is coming soon.
Soliciting student input.

Community Meeting follows: Social Emotional Learning