

Franklin-Randall PTO Board Meeting
12/10/24 5:30pm
Randall Library

Attendees: Caitlin Voegelé, Mickey Willis, Ashley Russell, Lisa Hawk, Ashley Check, Darby Puglielli, Brian Schneirow, Anne Reis, Amy Beyler, Owen Sizemore, Vickie Eiden, Colleen Manner, Anne Kolan, Dr. Danyelle Wright, Kemper Smith.

Online: Emily Powers, Soumya Palreddy.

Call to order: 5:33pm

Minutes: Lisa motions to approve, Brian seconds, motion carries.

Principal Updates – Emily Powers:

- Recap of first Bayview Area Engagement Group that replaced the Hmong PEG group. Met lots of new families, got feedback on what they wanted from the group. Planning team will work on those topics: medical/health info, nutrition, internet safety & digital citizenship, supporting common challenges at home, literacy & math curriculum, supporting SEL
- Recap of Math night at Franklin – was hosted through partnership with UW, working with future teachers creating activities around common core standards
- Thank you to PTO for funding Lexia for 1st & 2nd grade – superstars are coming out of the woodwork and kids are so excited. Really helps support literacy development by tailoring to their needs.

Principal Updates – Dr. Danyelle Wright:

- Introduction – Dr. Wright is our new sub principal at Randall
- Recap of Math night at Randall – kids loved it, lots of real world activities, would love to repeat next year
- Recap of PD day last week – staff visiting classrooms to see how different teachers use space and connect with each other

Grants Finalists and Wrap Up – Soumya:

- Introduction to Soumya and committee – Owen, Jennie, Liz Blair, Sylvia Ramirez, Maggie Grabow, Soumya.
- 9 applicants this year (8 from Randall, 1 from Franklin), wasn't able to fund all
- Recap of process – window to submit was Oct 15-Nov 25, made a video to share with staff & students, budget of \$3000 + \$500 one time additional donation specifically for grants
- Committee is recommending funding 5 grants and has a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for extra funds
- Grants recommended to fund:
 - Adapted Art Toolkit by Randall staff member – \$500
 - Enriching early literacy learning by two 5k teachers – \$292.85
 - Flexible seating for special needs at Randall by Randall parent & staff member – \$650
 - READ posters at Randall by Randall staff member – \$912.80
 - Recorders for Randall (to replenish stock) by Randall staff member – \$1000
 - recommending partial funding
 - discussion about recorders and PTO funds already going to music

- Other applications:
 - winter clothing by Randall staff member - \$1000
 - discussion on meeting this need other ways
 - Mural proposal by Randall staff member, still seems in the planning phase
 - Afterschool programs by parent, felt too early in the process
 - Discussion on Spanish program starting soon
 - Running club also starting this spring
- Discussion on extra funds and how to apply them – donor wants to fund basic teacher needs to allow funding for other applications
- Recommendation to connect mural grant applicants with Dane Arts Mural Arts and other community partners
- Will take comments back to grant committee for further discussion

Colleen motions to delegate final decision to grants committee, Lisa seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer report – Lisa:

- After we close the fall fundraiser and parking we can check in on budget and allocate funds as necessary

Fall Fundraising – Ashley Check:

- Fall fundraiser is at \$8546
- A Randall family donated \$2000
- Will send a final flyer out before break

Garden Fundraiser – Recap & Use of Funds – Anne Reis:

- Raised \$170 through garden event
- 12 families came through
- Volunteers through UW and West High
- Lots of donations from local community
- Would love to do something similar in the spring
- Would like to hold funds to build out patio, will cost at least \$10,000

Parking:

- Coldplay concert on July 19 – plan to do parking as extra fundraiser
- Discussion on parking rate – will try to survey how much other parking will cost

Follow up on Grants:

- Julie says recorders are old, ratty and damaged. Looking to replenish so kids have fresh materials.

Adjourned: 6:15pm