

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

**GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Attendance: Jean Elwell, Elizabeth Steele, Denise Schenck, Josh Sektnan, Lindsay Brunswick, Carroll Trull, Kate Reyes, Hanna S, Nicholl Koehler, Kari Zimmer, Rachel Rahenkamp, Katie Mehall, Andrea Tucker, Ashlyn Bogats, Dixie Yakin, Allison Jones, Janos Dohanics, Anjana Pillai, Sunu Pillai, Courtney Burke, Erica Yingling, Maksym Yarmatsevych, Barb Magill, Jennifer Doherty, Diane Fleming, Jenny Lee Wright, Stephanie Stroud, Nicole Ratliff, Alison Sniezek**

**Call to Order: Start time 6:37PM**

**Principal’s Report**

**Board and Chair Member Introductions**

Jean Elwell- president, Nicole Ratliff- vice president, Aubrey Rader- treasurer, Liz Steele- secretary

**Volunteer Opportunities and What does the PTO do?**

Current Volunteer Opportunities and Upcoming Opportunities

Color Run October 6th for K -6 – if interested please reach out via email

**Upcoming Events**

Playground Playdates – Sundays 1PM-3PM

Kindergarten play date was after meeting the teacher, upcoming play dates will take place on Sundays

From 1-3pm; chance for kids to spend more time together and parents to meet

-9/10/23 First Grade, 9/17/23 Second Grade, 9/24/23 Third Grade, 10/1/23 Fourth Grade

School Wide Fun Run

-Kickoff Friday, September 28th and Day of Run Friday, October 6th

-Fall Scholastic Bookfair 10/3/23 through 11/3/23 and 11/1/23 Family Night Scheduled

Middle School Volunteer Opportunities? Middle School Dance, MS Skate Night, Coffee Night

**New Business**

Meeting Speakers – Annie Mersing (SV Foundation), Dr. McCarty and Dr. Palano (Assistant Superintendent K-6/ Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Assessment K-12) – speakers monthly starting with October meeting

Chipotle Dining for Dollars- raised $123 and check will be arriving soon

Box Tops and Spark- remaining easy money programs; Coke rewards and Amazon have been dissolved

Staff and Student T-Shirts – All t-shirt orders have been submitted and will be arriving prior to the fun run;

Senchak sponsored 50% of t shirts and these shirts will be utilized during Field Trips, Spirit Days etc.

\*Volunteers will be needed to roll and distribute shirts first week of October

Book Vending Machines

End of Year Gift, with one in each building, fully stocked; will be utilized through PBIS efforts

Radical Reptile Assembly 4th Grade

Received Free Last Year, also has a first grade tie in to curriculum as well, will look into utilizing PTO SEED

Money again

Josh and Gab Assembly – ECE Assembly

Passed unanimously $675 to cover fully for ECE; Allison 1st, Courtney 2nd

ECMS Books for Library and ESL

ECMS Library book median age is over 20 years old, in need of books for 5/6 grades

ESL program has requested book for group reading, independent reading

Use transition budget line to cover these books this year as it is part of settling into new building

ECE and ECMS Budget Increase Vote

Author Visits are increasing each year, Jonathan Auxier slated to come to ECE

Vote to increase budget line for both schools literary efforts by $250 – Dixie 1st, Courtney 2nd passed unanimously

**Open Discussion and Questions**

Request to send our Agenda prior to meeting so that topics may be reviewed prior to meeting

Run for Ryan – RGMS, currently offering back to school discount off registration, possibly help out SV Foundation

For this event

Yearbooks have 2 customizable pages that need to be completed by April for inclusion into personal book

E-mails only being received by one building and not other, need to address

**Important Dates**

9/26/23 – General PTO Meeting

9/27/23 – ECE Picture Day

9/28/23 – Fun Run Kickoff

10/6/23 – School Wide Fun Run

10/11/23 – ECMS Picture Day

10/30/23 – Fall Scholastic Bookfair Starts

11/1/23 – Book Fair Family Night

**Adjournment :** 7:20pm

**Next General PTO Meeting: September 26, 2023 at 6:30PM**