

Rucker Home and School Club

Tuesday, April 12 in the Library

Present Board Member: Danielle Bernier Marcucci, Tiffany Corvi, Ashley Bortolussi, Principal, and Christine Anderson.

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

\*Review of March home and school club minutes. Approved.

\*President's Report: Danielle Marcucci.

Discussed Rucker Fest. Banners were printed and hung up on fence for sponsors in the Silver plus level; Danielle Berry was to take over getting banners created.

\*Garden Report: Danielle Berry.

Advisor D. Berry requested a ten minute meeting with the teaching staff to discuss the end of year garden plans as well as the vision for the 2016-2017 school year, approved by Ms. Anderson with a suggested meeting date of April 25 at 2:35pm.

Flyer was sent home from Garden advisory Board requesting items with a focus on irrigation help.

Donation for a permanent sign, 2'x 8' requested, donated by Richard Young of Young Signs (On Egleberry.)

Milkweed plants have been brought in to attract Butterflies.

\*Board Members voted on donating a flute to Ms. Carson-motion passed.

\*Principal's Report: Christine Anderson.

Suggested local shirt vendor (RHSC already works closely with another company.)

Staff and Students gearing up for State Testing, Open house/Gate Open house.

Briefly introduced SEAL program, a way to teach students (k-1 prep begins)

Technology meeting for early elementary-C. Anderson to push for Wireless.

Digital Citizenship on online safety to start soon.

\*Teacher's Report: Tiffany Mundorff

Staff gearing up for Rucker Fest; looking forward to the Apex Fun Run.

D. Marcucci to forward Apex schedule to teachers as soon as possible.

\*Treasurer's Report: Danielle Marcucci on behalf of Danielle Shaw

Father daughter dance brought in \$1203-many enjoyed and it was a financial success.

As the year is nearing an end, we look to fulfill our goals through book fair, dining for dollars, Rucker Fest apex fun run, strawberry festival, and the ELAC mother's day event.

Being hit with an unexpected accounting fee of \$2516 versus the budgeted \$550 was hard but we foresee our income to spending to be even at year's end.

\*Action Items/Upcoming Events: Danielle Marcucci

ELAC Spanish Cultural event May 13<sup>th</sup> to have food and mariachi.

Remind Teachers of \$350 classroom budget and to submit check requests before summer.

Interested in finding a better way to communicate even reminders with Teachers. Email the week's events Mondays; Flyers on classroom doors suggested. Let's get the Teachers more aware so they can be more involved in school events.

Next year, request the Teachers help with grant submissions and suggestions for Rucker.

In asking what the Teachers need in the classroom, T. Mundorff shared the request for play ground balls of all sorts on behalf of the Teaching staff. Charity Kay to submit this request in cashing in "Labels for Education."

Rucker Fest had 10 cases of beverages donated by Pepsi.

CALTRA requested public thank you for partially funding the Bryan Stow assembly.

Gearing up for Teacher Appreciation Week-have lunch in staff room every day of the week, including themes, decorations, games, and goodies were suggested.

Ashley Bortolussi to create and send out thank you notes to vendors, those who have made donations, and volunteers for the school year.

Strawberry Fest will need donated or Strawberries-Board members to look into it.

Art Show at Open house to display Arts Alive projects in Multi.

June 1 is play day; separate from Field day which is district mandated-Apex will cover this event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.