

Rucker Elementary Home and School Club- Minutes

Monday, February 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm

Present Board Members: President: Danielle Marcucci, Vice President: Tiffany Corvi, Secretary: Kimberly Moreno, Co- Secretary: Ashley Bortolussi

Approval of January's minutes.

Presidents Message: Danielle Marcucci

Welcome Ashley Bortolussi as the new co-secretary. 43 year books sold thus far. Selling business advertisement spots in year book as well as 5th grade recognition spots. All done on line. Thinking of joining the Chamber of Commerce. \$80/year to join, advantage of being a member is access to Chamber member listing including mailing list. Local Mathnasium opening in town. They will sponsor one student per school for 1 year to use their services. They are sponsoring our upcoming math night that will be held on March 11th. At this event another raffle for free tutoring will be up for grabs. Would like to have 5th graders go into lower grade classes to help with tutoring. Will talk to staff to see how they feel about this idea. Father/Daughter dance has been postponed to March 18th due to the conflict with the next scheduled star gazing event.

Garden Committee: Danielle Berry

An application has been submitted to South Valley Fluers Garden Club, asking for \$1,200 to help with the Rucker garden. A garden clean-up had been planned, but was cancelled due to inclement weather. A new one has been planned for Feb 6th from 9-12. \$560 was asked to purchase a new green house for the garden, ours is in bad shape. Weeds need to be hauled to the dumpster by the multi. A sign has been ordered that reads "Welcome to Rucker Garden" In the grant it must be specified how you will teach a lesson to the kids. \$200 requested for books and a sign with a task board for the kids to check off which duties have been completed. Request for 4 more garden beds. Currently we have 16. Need to find out how many teachers want garden beds. Signage needs to be posted on beds

Grant Committee: Danielle Berry

Information on the demographics of the school is needed, how many on free or reduced lunch, ESL kids, etc. What do the teachers want? Need specifics. Recess equipment, need a list and quantity. A running list needs to be created and displayed in the teacher's lounge so their needs can always be met. Art grant- art supplies have been replenished. Find a grant that will help with band instruments.

Principals Report: Christine Anderson

February is testing month. Kick off anti bullying program with assembly this Friday the 5th. Rucker received a rotary grant which help to replenish AR books and art supplies. Would like to bring some of the art work done by students into the front office. Read In, March 2nd (Read Across America) Community members to read to a class. Reception for readers from 8-8:45am. Have a spirit day go

along with this event. Decorate teachers doors- will be created on volunteer spot. Still in need of 10-15 more readers.

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Marcucci

- A. Gilroy Little League March 12th 8am-4pm for Opening Day. Create a game booth and charge .75/game.
- B. Current profits on events and fundraisers
 - Read In- \$798
 - Pancake Breakfast- \$1,039
 - Candy Grams- \$167
 - Fall Fest- \$2,466
 - Escrip\$1,109
 - Charleston Wrap- \$6,091
 - Book Fair- \$1,768
 - Marquee (birthday)- \$250
 - Box Tops- \$475
 - Dining 4 Dollars- \$214 still waiting on checks

Black Bear Diner scheduled for March 9th. Need to create a sign up for teachers to help with this event. Flier still needs approval from Black Bear.

Spring Fundraiser- ShopBelieve orders due February 12th, Distribution before Easter.

Action Items:

Auction and raffle for Spring Ruckerfest. Date scheduled for April 22nd. Have the classes raffle baskets ready to display during the book fair. Collection of items for raffle needs to start ASAP. Create a master list of who we can ask for donations. Committee for this should be formed.

Upcoming Items:

Bunny Hop- March 25th kinder-3rd graders

BookFair- April 14th-22nd

Apex Fun Run- they will host an assembly to excite the kids. 4/25-5/6 run and music

Ruckerfest- April 22nd

Teacher Appreciation Week- 5/2-5/6

Open House/Strawberry Festival- May 11th Have artwork displayed in the multi where they will purchase their strawberry shortcakes. Find out about strawberries. Let Arts Alive parents know the plan with artwork.

Taco Truck with ELAC- May 13th Mother's day event. Flowers for purchase, games, mariachi.

Talent Show- June 3rd Need to brainstorm and figure out a way to shorten the show. Encourage group acts, don't have a solo if you're already in a group.

Labels for Education- 3,790 points as of now. Can earn up to 2,000 bonus points throughout the year.

The Board Approved Danielle Marcucci's request for the RHSC to become a member of the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting Adjourned.