

Rucker Home and School Club

September 2, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Present Board members: Danielle Marcucci, Danielle Shaw, Kimberly Moreno. Principal, Christine Anderson; Teacher Liaisons: Tiffany Mundorff and Ambery Monroy

Principal's Message:

Improvements and upgrades have been made to the 200 wing of the school. The pump house has also been redone. Elementary schools are next in line to receive wi-fi. There has been an enrollment increase, 550 students enrolled. Some grades are closed. The 4th chrome cart has been purchased. Baseline testing is finished. Teachers are receiving additional training. The first assembly has been completed and the fall play auditions are underway. Rucker's website has been updated. Surveys have been given to teachers by RHSC, to find what needs they have this year. Nice to see RHSC and ELAC coming together.

President's Message:

Wants to create a stronger sense of togetherness throughout the school. A committee list has been created to recruit parents who want to help. Updating the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Danielle Shaw- Reported that anywhere between 10 and 20 thousand dollars will be made from Garlic Festival. We need to try to maintain this fundraising opportunity.

Fundraising:

Charleston Wrap: Fundraiser will start late September or early October in order for it to arrive in time. Find out if they will do an assembly.

Dining for Dollars: Straw Hat is set for Monday, September 21st. October- Famous Dave's; November- Chuck E. Cheese; December- Chili's. Maintain Black Bear in February.

Box Tops: Will be run differently this year, collection throughout the year. No more class competition, rather a school wide goal to meet. Jolanta Marzec is in charge.

Book Fair: Chair- Lynn Fong. Will either be the 1st week of December or before Thanksgiving break, on wait list for this time slot. Need to find a parent willing to work alongside Lynn to take over book fair.

Labels for Education: Need a chair person

Upcoming Events:

Rucker Fest: Pushed back to spring.

Harvest Festival: October 2nd or 9th. Already have pumpkins lined up. Need someone to chair this event. Need to find out if there are still 2 large construction lights on campus.

Rucker Read In: RHSC to decorate doors for teachers. Get teacher sign up in work room.

Upcoming Events:

Art Show: Display Arts Alive art. Thinking end of May. Have an activity night with different art activities. Contact Gavilan College to see about painting a mural with the kids. Auction or sell the art work.

Father/Daughter Dance: Valentine's Day. This would be the family fun night for that month.

Mother/Son Dance: month of May, around Mother's Day.

Yearbook Committee: Need someone to chair

Last Words and Ideas:

Auctioning off a reserved parking spot to parents for the school year.

Get an E-newsletter in the works (Candace VanSambeek).

Teacher Liaisons to ask teachers at next meeting if the RHSC can have access to staff lounge on Mondays and Tuesdays first thing in the morning. Find out the needs of teachers. RHSC to schedule babysitting for teachers with kids during professional development meetings.

After School program. Mrs. Anderson to find out if this would conflict with Power School. Find someone willing to volunteer their time to do activities with the kids who sign up. There would be a fee for this. Cookie decorating, boys group, soccer were some of the suggestions.

Translators are needed for future meetings.