

**Ross Intermediate School PTO Meeting
June 23, 2021**

I. Call to Order (6:30 at RMS)

II. May Minutes – were shared with Jason to post on website.

III. Principals Report– Mr. Jason Rettinger

1. Building Updates

- A. Parking Lot excavation starts on 6/24
- B. Still working drop off and pick up areas to ensure the line will not impact traffic on 128
- C. New windows are all in, the windows on the 3rd floor will be painted to match the new windows.
- D. AC units have been installed in each room
- E. Key fobs are being installed to get into the building. The fishbowl glass will be installed in 2 weeks (main front entrance)
- F. New web-based camera system is going in that will link to cell phone
- G. A new septic pump will be installed due to the increase in number of students. The EPA will need to approve the installation.
- H. They are replacing the ceilings this week because asbestos was found. The building is closed to everyone except those fixing the issue. Air quality tests will be completed before the other internal work can begin again.
- I. July 4th the building will open back up for internal renovations. The contractors will continue with painting the remaining rooms.
- J. Teachers are still on track to be able to enter the building on August 1st.

2. RIS PTO Wish List

- A. Window/Wall Clings – quoted at \$2000 for everything
 - i. Above every classroom door with Teachers' names and subjects
 - ii. Around the Cafeteria and Entrance
- B. New mats for around the gym
- C. Recess area – Playground supplies (Dicks Sporting Goods Donations – need 501c3 established)

IV. School Updates

1. Matt Thompson will be the RIS dedicated Safety Officer. They are working on school safety plans now.
2. Interviews for the RIS nurse begin tomorrow
3. There are still a few aide positions open, all other staff positions have been filled
4. Morning breakfast will be held in the classrooms
5. Open House will be August 18th for RIS
6. Culture Club has been established for teacher/student appreciation. They have developed the RIS Pledge. Ram cards will be given to students when they demonstrate these behaviors throughout the school day.
7. PBL: Garden, Art Garden, Murals, etc.
8. Specials will have “in-formances” – allow parents into the school to see the students play a game in gym, see art, watch them sing and play instruments, and see the PBL projects.

V. Committee Reports (Upcoming/Recent Events)

1. Fundraising Committee

- A. Kona Ice Days – Currently reserved for 2nd Friday of every month during lunch time (10:30-1:30).
 - Times will be updated to 1:30-3:00 so students can have more time to get and eat snow cones (Karey)
- B. RIS Rally and Open House
 - Open House
 1. Allow students and families to visit teachers, classrooms and tour the building
 2. Teachers will prepare “All About Me” posters for the event
 3. 5:30-6:15 Beginning of Alphabet, 6:30-7:15 End of the Alphabet
 - Food Trucks – Need a minimum of 3-4 food trucks plus dessert options to begin at 4/4:30 (allows teachers to grab food prior to open house)
 4. Need to decide where food trucks can park: Front lot by buses, new staff lot, front circle?

- Spirit Wear – Jason will work on getting some RIS and/or Ross Ram merchandise printed for the event
- C. After school grade level dances
 - Halloween Theme – can provide concessions, photo booth, DJ
- D. Spirit Wear Sales – Target to have online and flyer sales in the Fall and Spring.
 - Class of shirts are also requested as students are growing out of theirs.

VI. Treasurer’s Report (5min)

1. Balance
 - Beginning Balance: ___\$0___
 - Ending Balance: _____\$0___
2. Filing of 501c3 – need to establish board and bank account to request 501c3, non-profit tax exemption

VII. Additional Information (3min)

- A. Open House – August 18th
- B. First Day of School for Ross – August 18th
- C. Kona Ice Day – September 10th

VIII. Open Discussion

- A. Morgan Carnival is October 15th
- B. Morgan and Elda PTO will be adding RIS teacher/staff start-up money to their budget for 2021-2022 school year. This will be brought to their September general PTO meetings for alignment prior to teachers being able to request reimbursement. This will not be a recurring offering as the RIS PTO should have funds to provide to teachers the following years.
- C. During the next meeting we would like to align to by-laws and establish our PTO board

XIII. Adjournment (7:30 PM)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 21st @ 6:30pm

Contact Us:

ATTENDANCE:

- 1) Karey Croll
- 2) Tina Stewart
- 3) Kalli Sawyers
- 4) Karen Meyer
- 5) Peter Meyer
- 6) Gina Weber
- 7) Tracy Pellegrino
- 8) Mike Brudzinski
- 9) Erika Brudzinski
- 10) Allison Sommers
- 11) Becky Sundsvold
- 12) Sara Schoenecker
- 13) Julie Rumpke
- 14) Beth Ballauer
- 15) Gerri Bolin
- 16) Hillary Villalobos
- 17) Janae Arno
- 18) Megan Keller
- 19) Tiffany Houver
- 20) Corey Fuersich
- 21) Jason Rettinger