

**Ross Intermediate School PTO Meeting  
May 11, 2021**

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

**II. April Minutes – Not Recorded**

**III. Principals Report– Mr. Jason Rettinger**

1. Building Updates
  - A. New windows will be going in early next month
  - B. Lockers are being installed in the back of the classrooms over the next couple weeks
  - C. Parking lot will not be behind the building, it will be going in the grass area in front of RMS (staff lot)
  - D. Still working drop off and pick up areas to ensure the line will not impact traffic on 128
  - E.
1. RIS PTO Wish List
  - A. Window/Wall Cling for above every classroom door with Teachers' names and subjects
  - B. Wall Clings/Wraps for around the Cafeteria
  - C. New mats for around the gym
  - D. Recess area – Playground supplies (Dicks Sporting Goods Donations?)
  - E.

**IV. School Updates**

1. Class lists will be out end of June. There are ~425 total registered 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders
2. There will be a book room. Diana Francis is cataloging all the books at Morgan and Elda and will be bringing some of those books aimed towards 4<sup>th</sup> graders to RIS. The same will happen with 5<sup>th</sup> grade books from RMS. There will be a person that comes to give students lessons for media center.
3. SEL – Second Step will be held every Friday during specials. They will also teach the 4<sup>th</sup> PBL. Staff will be Sara Bosse and Justin Parsins.
4. Specials will have “in-formances” – allow parents into the school to see the students perform for music and see their PBL or Art from the last quarter.
  - A. Can PTO set up a table for spirit wear during these events?
5. There will be leveled learning this year – HIGH/MID to MID/LOW for Math, Science and Language Arts. Social Studies, Specials and Lunch will be mixed back to homeroom group
6. Teachers will work in teams and teach specific subjects

**V. Committee Reports (Upcoming/Recent Events)**

**1. Fundraising Committee**

- A. Kona Ice Days – Currently reserved for 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month during lunch time (10:30-1:30).
  - Do we want to move this since students will have lunch after recess?
- 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. 5:30-6:30 Beginning of Alphabet, 6:30-7:30 End of the Alphabet
  - Food Trucks – Need a minimum of 5 food trucks plus dessert options to begin at 4/4:30 (allows teachers to grab food prior to open house)
  - Spirit Wear – can we get some more RIS merchandise printed for the event?
  - Raffle Sale – what would we raffle off?

**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 – Jason working to finalize the date/location (RMS is August 17<sup>th</sup>)
- B. First Day of School for Ross – August 18<sup>th</sup>
- C. Kona Ice Day – September 10<sup>th</sup>

**VIII. Open Discussion**

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**XIII. Adjournment (8:00 PM)**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Contact Us:

**ATTENDANCE:**

- 1) Jessica Jackson
- 2) Karey Croll
- 3) Laura Hoffman
- 4) Meghan Hoffman
- 5) Lisa Dipilla
- 6) Sara Schoenecker
- 7) Julie Rumpke
- 8) Karen Trousdell
- 9) Tina Stewart
- 10) Beth Ballauer
- 11) Stephanie Schubert
- 12) Allison Sommers
- 13) Michelle McKean
- 14) Randi Hale
- 15) Andrea Meyer
- 16) Amy Baccei
- 17) Laura Counts
- 18) Julie Mienheartt
- 19) Lynn Becker
- 20) Jason Rettinger