

RES PTO General Meeting January 11, 2024 @ 7 pm ZOOM

Our RES PTO: A community connected and inspired by acts of kindness

1. **Welcome** (Haley Erdlen)
2. **RES Principal Update** (Dr. Young)
 - 2024 is off to a great start!
 - We are excited for the upcoming International Week - join us for the International Potluck!
 - We are well into our instructional plans, and our teachers are currently analyzing data to guide our next round of MTSS interventions
 - Thank you for your commitment to communication between home and school
 - Please reach out with any questions or concerns
3. **Teacher Liaisons Update** (Mrs. Maloney)
 - No teacher liaison present
4. **Outdoor Classroom Update & Vote** (Craig Wiesen)
 - Where: in the field between the RES circle and the nature exclusion zone
 - What: 20x24 Alpine pavilion with pine interior, wrapped with cedar, green metal roof with snow guards and rain dispersal system, 20x24 concrete pad, solar kit
 - This pavilion could fit 6 standard picnic tables and could hold up to 48 kids
 - Estimated cost with solar lights and fans: \$65, 447
 - Next Steps: Jan-Feb meet with township, prepare grading permit; Feb-March present project, gain RTSD approval at 2/6 facilities meeting, order pavilion (delivery and installation included), submit grading permit, contract with concrete contractor; April-May break ground and pour foundation
 - Vote approved by PTO and motion carried
5. **District Wide Updates** (Haley Erdlen)
 - MLK Day of Service (Update from Steph Baroni)
 1. This Monday, January 15, 2024, at RHS from 10am-12pm
 2. Amazon wishlist can be found in REsexpress
 3. RES collecting toiletries for the Wayne food pantry
 4. Toiletries donations will be collected beginning Monday, 1/15-1/19
 - Family Involvement Event for Multilingual families in RTSD 1/20 9 - 11 am @ RES
 5. RTSD PTOs will have a table
 6. Good way to learn more about schools and meet other multilingual families throughout the district
6. **Update on Past Events and Fundraisers**
 - Minted & BloomBox Winter Fundraiser (Sarah Finkel)
 1. Minted - TBD
 2. BloomBox - TBD
 - 18 West (Danielle Callahan)
 3. 12 West - not a good turnout, likely r/t time of year (December)
 - Parent/Teacher Conference Meals (Kate Hoffman & Kerrin Noller)

4. Zesto lunch provided to all teachers
5. We will use Zesto again in the spring
6. Could use a volunteer to assist in the spring so there is another person who knows how to organize this in the future
7. 1/27 Main Point Books - 10am-5pm, 10% of all proceeds go to RES PTO

7. Update on Ongoing Events and Fundraisers

- Annual Fund (Jenn Breen)
 1. \$5,500.00 to date
 2. Giving Tuesday holiday push generated \$3,160.00
- Community Outreach/Giving Fridays (Caitlin Akins, Erin Brennan)
 3. Focus this month is on MLK toiletries drive
 4. Giving Friday remains an important source of goods for the Wayne Food Pantry
- Pretzel Fridays (Maris Leo)
 5. Halfway through the year - going strong!
- Bulletin Boards (Erin Dinger)
 6. Maureen Niles - French flag is now up for International Week, MLK board is shining bright in the hallway, in the cafeteria we are continuing the message of inclusion and kindness
- 5th Grade Activities (Caren Kelman, Maureen Niles)
 7. First push for the yearbook went out
 8. Asking parents to get data and pictures back by February 5th.
 9. Community Service Project will be done in school this year - great opportunity for the students to give back to the community
 10. Pool Party is booked for June 11 (rain date June 12) at St. Albans
 11. Graduation - getting a slide show together, feelers out for community businesses to donate a balloon arch and/or photo booth, etc. - stay tuned
- Yearbook (Gayle Erdosy, Gina Terkanian, Martha Coates)
 12. Get photos in by February 5th
- Musical Theater (Margot O'Donnell)
 13. March 15-17, 4 shows and 2 in-school assemblies
 14. The Little Mermaid
 15. Shout out forms will be available soon
 16. Still obtaining sponsorships
 17. Volunteers still needed
 18. Ticket sales will open in February
 19. Participation fee decreased from \$300 to \$150 this year

8. Update on Future Events and Fundraisers

- Cultural Arts (Bree Truby, Suzanne Bowers)
 1. 3rd grade rock assembly 1/16
 2. Minding Your Mind assembly 1/18
 3. April 5th - One Eyed Eagle
 4. Mother Goose - April 11
 5. Betsy Ross - April 12
 6. Science Joe - TBD
- Bloombox Winter Fundraiser (Sarah Finkel)
- Dining Out / Local Business Fundraisers (Danielle Callahan)
- Multicultural Committee/International Week (Aaron Olivo)
 7. Will be decorating on 1/19
 8. Monday 1/22 kick-off
 9. Homeroom teachers will get a powerpoint and fact sheet

10. Will use the multipurpose room and bring classes into it
 11. Serving crepes in the cafeteria (chocolate topping and non-dairy topping will be provided)
 12. French passport provided to kids to use during specials
 - REF Update (Bradley Moore, Allison Delaurentis)
 13. Fall grants were approved at the most recent meeting
 14. Tomorrow is the deadline for winter grants
 15. On 2/23, REF will host its Annual REF Gala at St. David's Golf Club
 - AGTS (Aaron Olivo)
 16. March 1-11
 17. Still looking for volunteers to join the committee
 - Homeroom Representatives Update (Danielle Dehoratius, Emily Quinones)
 18. Successful December parties
 19. Please pay close attention to classroom allergies to keep all students safe
 20. Valentines Day Parties coming up next
 21. Suggestion made for parents to bring in extra snacks, have kids make cards and fill bags to donate to a local assisted living facility
 - Winter Spirit Gear (Martha Coates)
 22. Spirit Gear provided by silver linings
 23. Total \$523 received from silver linings TD
 - Read for the House (Sara Wallace)
 24. Registration is now open!
 25. During the month of February, RES students can participate in Read for the House to support the Ronald McDonald House
 26. Last year, RES raised more than 10K
 27. RES has donated 68K since we started tracking in 2008
 - Bingo (new date of 4/5/2024 (Bree Truby)
 28. Date changed to Friday, 4/5, due to conflict with original date
 - Someone Special Game Night (Jenn Breen)
 29. Friday, April 19th - STD
 30. Outside on the red top
 - Science Fair (Tonga Latif)
 31. No update. Stay tuned.
 - Run Club (need a chair)
 32. Starts in April
 33. Need a chair
 - SmartRun (Suzana Tsao, Erica Shaw)
 34. May 19
 35. Thank you to the returning volunteers
 36. Still need more volunteers
 37. Looking for someone to learn it this year and chair it next year
 38. If you know anyone who would like to sponsor the run, please reach out to the chairs
9. **Treasurer Update** (Emily Quinones)
- Total Revenue TD - \$26,036
 - Total Expend. TD - \$5,314
9. **Communications Update** (Bonnie Silverberg, Jessica More, Steve Kerr)
- REsexpress next one goes out 1/17
 - Please use the form for any upcoming events
 - The more concise your write-up is, the easier it is for the marketing team
 - Talk up RES social media and encourage them to follow us

10. Questions/Comments/Other

(Next meeting is February 8th @ 7 pm via Zoom)

Radnor Board of Health is doing a Speaker Series and their first presentation will be about opioids, including a demonstration of opioid reversal techniques. It will be on January 16th @ 6:30 pm at the Radnor Township Building.

11. Adjourn