

9/20/24 RMS PTO General Meeting Minutes

Location: RMS Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.

16 Attendees plus Dr Wiedlich and Ms Manoukian

RMS PTO President Bonnie Mackey presented President's Update

- 6th Grade WEB social went well; thanks to the volunteers who helped
- Three proposals for PTO grants were briefly discussed, with a \$300 budget per grant: a picnic table for outside the Watershed classroom, a new laser for the Tech Ed classroom, and a 7th grade trip to IES/WES/RES for International Week in Social Studies to write books with 1st graders.
- Chairs are still being sought for the New Family Committee and the Multicultural Committee. Both groups would ideally meet monthly with social activities.
- The next PTO meeting is October 14 in the evening

RMS PTO Treasurer Emily Marx presented Treasurer's Update

- Funds available in the PTO account, as well as a Money Market account
- The Family Sponsorship program has brought in \$1000
- The PayPal account was rolled into the Family Sponsorship account
- Listing of expenses incurred thus far

RMS Principal Dr. Wiedlich presented the Principal's Update

- Opening week activities for 6th grade, starting team-based field trips, including Camp America
- Walk to Wayne is not a school-supported activity; reinforce behaving appropriately and reflecting well on school/family
- Technology expectations and cell phones at school
- Sports and clubs: added Cheerleading as PIAA-sanctioned sport, clubs starting soon and list is being updated. Homework Club and Pickleball Club were highlighted. New clubs can be proposed to the office.
- Digital art showcase throughout the building, encouraged families to view the gallery
- Career Symposium was successful last year, expected to be even larger this year. Sign-up available on the PTO website for presenters covering a wide range of careers.
- Safe2Say presentations to all 3 grades this week
- Test Scores from Keystone exams and PSSA being processed, will come in the next few weeks
- School Safety, lockdown vs lockout procedures, and the Crisis Go app being used by teachers/staff.

Q&A for Dr Wiedlich and Ms Manoukian

- 6th grade lunch period changes were to balance numbers
- Dismissal to the buses, procedures and safety measures to ensure students do not miss the bus home, accommodations given as needed

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 am