



2024/2025 RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY PTA
MEETING MINUTES December, 2024



Meeting Called to Order- 12-3-2024 @ 6:04

Attendance: Staff members Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Drabicki

PTA members: Pamela McGinnis, Kim Wills, Katie Simmons, Danielle Pelc, Heather Deady, Jenny Morgan

Review/Approval of last months meeting minutes:

Reviewed Mtg Mins from November 2024

1st motion by: Sonja Vigil

2nd motion by: Kim Wills

No changes.

Correspondence:

No correspondence

Jenny- office line

Treasurer's Report:

Heather's 2024/2025 for the month: No changes

1st motion by: Nicci Dennis

2nd motion by: Dawn Drabicki

Principals Report:

We got a survey from 165 families. Thank you for your participation.

Third and fourth grade students did a survey too, 97% of the students felt safe to go to an adult.

A few positives from the parents from the survey- school to home communication, safety of students, learning needs are supported, A few positives from the student survey- students feel safe and included, have friends and connections with adults.

We received a grant per teacher to help with diverse needs in their classrooms.

Mrs. Bice will teach bully lessons in 4th grade. She will also address issues as they come up.

Family night went well. Ann Arbor Hands on Musume did a great job interacting with staff and students.

Staff Report:

Kindergarten: The students are looking forward to the month of December/ Holiday celebrations and the Jolly Jamboree! We finished the push/pull unit. Pajama day is the last day before break.

1st Grade: Mrs. Dennis Christmas Around the World Unit. They are enjoying learning how other countries celebrate Christmas. Then we will move on to our Gingerbread and Grinch units to finish out the year. We are also continuing to work on our integrated units.

2nd Grade: Wrapping up the Civics Unit. The students got to write an informational paragraph about what they have learned. Next we will be learning Landforms. In math we have been working on how to tell time, count money and identify shapes by their attributes. We will also learn about New Year's Traditions from around the world.

3rd Grade: Started our reading and writing unit on realistic fiction. The students are also enjoying “Because of Winn Dixie” A party will be held after the book is finished. Market day will be January 31st. The students will become an entrepreneur and sell the product they created. Unit 4 in math will focus on Measurements and Data. Keep practicing multiplication facts!

4th Grade: Ms. Drabicki- Field trip to the DIA. Wrapping up the Migration and Economy unit and having the tri fold poster boards about a state. Math we are moving on to multi-digit multiplication strategies. We will be making gingerbread houses and a holiday party the day before break.

Art: Ms. Werner- Art show March 4th. More information to follow

PE: Ms. Plum- Students are working cooperation and teamwork in group games. On December 13th the school will participate in the Holiday Hustle from 11:30-11:50. Students are encouraged to dress up for their favorite holiday.

PLTW: Mrs. Schroth- Students are wrapping up their units and starting final projects. Kindergarteners have been learning about how people can positively impact the environment. First grade has been learning about light and sound.

Music: Mr. B- 4th grade completed their song writing unit. Students each wrote songs with 4 verses and 1 chorus then used the ukuleles to create their own musical backing for their song. 1st graders are starting to build their music reading skills.

LMC: Mrs. Zarr- We are taking a break from our usual LMC schedule and getting ready for the book fair and Elf Yourself coming back in December. This is a big hit with our students! Look for information on the LMC website.

MARP: The MARP program is looking forward to their CBI trip to Laural Park Phoenix Theater to see Moana. 4th grade is going to the DIA and we are starting to celebrate our holiday season.

Presidents Report:

No PTA meeting in January. We will resume meeting on February 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Staff Holiday breakfast 12-9-2024

Membership drive will be starting in January.

Jenny-please put in for teacher reimbursement

Katie- Jolly Jamboree will be Wednesday December 11th from 6:00-7:30 This year it will be a winter wonderland theme. Frosty the snowman will stop by, a photo booth, Frosty the Snowman movie, cookies and holiday music played in the main lobby and the bookfair will be open.

Membership Report:

Pamela reported that we have members 105 at this time. Our goal is 300 members

Committee Reports:

Youth Making A Difference: 50 participants for the food drive. 500 food items

December- Donation tree from a local charity. Set up for Jolly jamboree Information to follow

January- A blanket making event on January 21st 6:00-7:00 tying fleece blankets. Blankets going to children in hospitals. A fundraising page will be set up for families to donate money for the fabric that will be purchased. More information to follow

February- Make Valentines Day cards for Senior Citizens. February 13th. Valentines Bingo-more information to follow

Dine to Donate:

December - TBD

January- MOD pizza (Livonia-Middlebelt) Monday January 20th (MLK Day) All day 25% of proceeds come back to the school

February- Skating at RiverSide Thursday February 20th 6:00-8:00pm

March-Chuck E. Cheese (Canton on Ford road) Wednesday March 26th all day. 20% of proceeds will come back to Randolph. Staff members can get a free pizza.

April-TBD

May-TBD

Urban Air fundraiser. Pre- sale tickets. More information to follow

Yearbook

New Business Playground equipment concerns

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:43

Next Meeting: February 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes prepared by: Katie Simmons