Raymond PTO Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2026 | 6:30 PM

In Attendance:
Rachel Thomas, Katy Shelly, Allie Wing, Jess Parthmore, Cecily Blankenship, Mandy Lowe, Lauren Do

Treasurer's Report

- $152.89 donated from Eda's dine to donate
- $399 from Kroger rewards
- Mum fundraiser made $4245
- Received a Scotts Miracle Gro grant for $1000 to be used for landscaping, should focus on pollinators per grant
- Bonding fee is $200
- Fall Fest $100 cash donation
- Magnetic Springs $84.21 for the year
- Mum fundraiser supplies under $150
- Recorders are $156
- One school one shirt was $2583 (covers two years' worth of shirts)
- Summer bounce house was $326

Principal Update

- DAV flag fundraiser continuing in conjunction with Veterans Day
- Career cafes have begun; kids are loving them
    - Fulfills state requirement for career connections in grades K-4
    - Have had an IT person, our School Resource Officer, working with Hi Point to learn about pathways for K, 1, and 2
- 3rd and 4th graders are doing the Amazon think big program with STEM challenges; worked on robots and coding today; will return in Nov, Mar and May
- Bookmobile began today with the Marysville Public Library
- Kindness month challenge we are currently taking part in

Eda's Dine to Donate

- Held in September, made $152.89; was a rainy evening

Mum Fundraiser

- Wrapped up last week, pick up was Oct 1
- Made $4245.50; successful fundraiser
- Pick up day was smooth, all leftover orders were picked up
- Kids can bring in passports for stamps

Scooters

- Still waiting on check from May

Funding Requests - none currently

Chair Massages

- Ignite Chiro has offered to come quarterly for chair massages

Der Dutchman Fundraiser

- Kick off Oct 21, runs through Nov 4; pick up will be Nov 20
- We have new order form, will need to prep paperwork beforehand

Cookies with Santa - Dec 3

- Potentially adding vendors who will donate a portion of proceeds; no set up fee to display
- Vendors could potentially set up inside classrooms or hallway
- Will need to consider selling the right number of craft tickets ahead of time so they don't sell out - will follow up with Sara on this; may need to promote that there will be a limited number of crafts available, no refunds - add while supplies last on order form
- Can pre-count out craft tickets for the number of crafts available
- Allie will make a map of vendors and events during evening
- Get vendor logos to promote that they will be there
- Will ask vendors to donate at least 25% of profits that evening; Jess will coordinate with vendors

Recess Bins

- Rachel is coordinating; will get links from staff of requested items

Other

- Exploring more income opportunities
- Considering skip the line fundraiser for pick up; adding some raffle items to silent auction
- Will work on creating this fundraiser for pick up line in next few weeks-months; provide winner a sign for their car(s)

Fall Festival - Oct 9

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 PM.

Rachel Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting, Katy Shelly seconded, adjourned at 7:41 PM.