

## MEETING MINUTES

### RICHLAND ELEMENTARY F.O.R. Club

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**Date:** 10-11-2022

**Location:** Richland

Elementary School

**Meeting Called to Order By:** Breena    **Time:** 6:01 pm.

**Executive Board Attendees:** Breena Hope; President, Emily Richley; 1st Vice President, Meghan Lillie; Recording Secretary, Julie Schlutz; Corresponding Secretary, and Michelle McMurty; Treasurer and Tammie Rice; Co-Treasurer.

**Attendance:** Quorum is present

**Minutes:** minutes approved

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#### **Welcome, Introductions, and Teacher Grant Program:** Breena Hope

- Quick introductions for new parents.
- We have had two applications for our teacher grant program and both were approved.
  - Third grade received a Scholastic News subscription at a cost of \$889.52.
  - Mrs. Gawler received flexible seating for her students at a cost of \$215.
- We have two year round sponsors. Green Flash and Nelson Orthodontics.
- Jenna Sowersby, San Marcos Family Dental, and Mad Science are sponsoring our Halloween Carnival

#### **Financials Update:** Michelle McMurty

- We have received more opt out donations. Our total for the year so far is
- The total brought in by Raise Craze is \$38,719.
- Mustang Market raised \$1,400 last month.
- Passive income:
  - Amazon \$235
- For Halloween Carnival we have spent \$2,600.
- We paid off our yearbook debt which was \$1,100.
- We have spent \$215 on choir.
- We have spent on teacher grants \$1,104.52 We have \$8,995 left in the teacher grant fund.

**Mustang Market/Website:** Meghan Lillie

- We will have more shirts in stock and zip up hoodies for the next Mustang Market.

**STEAM Enrichment Programs:** Breena Hope

- This week will be the first week of Art Beat. It will run for 6 weeks.
- We will be bringing on a STEAM coordinator in January. They will be working 15 hours a week and doing an experience for each grade level every 3-4 weeks.
- In February we will be hosting another month at iFly. It will be on Wednesdays at 3:00. It is \$45 per student but FOR Club pays half of that cost.

**Yearlong Fundraisers:** Julie Schlutz

- The next Mustang Market will be the last Friday of the month.
- For Amazon Smile just select Friends of Richland for your donation. You need to make sure you go through Amazon Smile to send part of your proceeds to the FOR Club. There is a separate app for it.
- There is a dine out at My Yard Live Thursday.
- All the yearlong fundraising options are listed on the website.

**Principal Update:** Julie Barbara

- Rebuild update. We are visiting the campus weekly to check in. The amount of work they are getting done is amazing. It is getting very close, and is still on track to move in by January.
- Single plan for student achievement is due soon. This is our overarching goals for academics and social emotional wellness for our kids. We are collecting data to see how we do in meeting our goals. We also have a goal on parent involvement.

**Teacher Rep. Update:** Angela Cecena

- The student council president is interested in doing a bake sale to raise money for soccer goals for the fields. There are \$465 in student council funds. Student council could use the leftover popsicles from Raise Craze to sell for a fundraiser. The bake sale could be at the winter choir performance. Please email Julie S with information on any sales so she can post them on our social media.

**Raise Craze:** Emily Richley

- Raise Craze wrap up:
  - We performed 3,983 acts of kindness. (Last year 1,525)
  - We had 633 participants. (Last year 296)
  - We made a total of \$38,719. (Last year \$25,460)

**Carnival:** Breena Hope

- The raffle is up and running, we have made just under \$1,000. Some of the big items are tickets to Disney on ice, American Girl Doll, Tickets to the Farmers Insurance Open Golf Tournament.
- Most of the items for booths are ordered and games are set to go.
- We are selling game tickets online this year.
- Cub Scouts will be raising the flag and Girl Scouts will be lowering the flag.
- We are looking for more entertainment to fill some open times.
- We have 13 non-food vendors signed up to come.
- We have The Cali Food truck, a pizza food truck, Rush Coffee, Kona Ice, and a cotton candy lady.
- We have a lot of AVID volunteers including some for clean up.
- The room parents have been sending out sign-ups for the booths and raffle donations.
- The Haunted House will begin to be built on Thursday with the fencing. We have 7 parents to help with set-up. On Friday we have 2 parents who have signed up to help set up. We may have some AVID kids to help with set up. We will use the PA for music. We are still in need of some 5th graders to work the haunted house. We also are in need of more 5th grade parents.
- The costume sale will be in the pocket park starting at pick-up. It will move to the school when the haunted house starts. The cafeteria is available if we want to move it in here.

**Yearbook:** Michelle McKinny

- So far we have sold 139 yearbooks, last year we didn't have that many until after February.
- We have only sold two Sailing On Ads.

**Dine-Outs:** Vanessa Schoenherr

- The Rush Coffee Truck has been reserved for the next school year. They will let us know if there are any Fridays open this year.
- We will check to see if Rush can come on a different day during the week this year.
- SkyZone is on November 10th.

**Appreciation:** Chellee Sanders

- The committee met today and is wondering if there is a set day for teachers to come in to move in? We are interested in providing a coffee cart for them that day.
- Can we create a sign-up for help with packing and unpacking?
- One idea would be to help assemble boxes.
- Teachers have to be all packed and done by 12:55 on the last day of school before break.

**Library Committee**

- Book fair is under way. We have sold about \$3,000 so far and we get to keep half of that. There is a list of student recommendations that we will use to help up purchase books.
- Thanks to FOR Club there are some very popular NFL books that are always being checked out.
- Over 2,000 books have been purged. The average publish date of our books has moved up to 2000.
- We have lots of volunteers who have been helping with many different activities in the library.
- We are setting up an Amazon wish list for books we need.
- We need to complete an inventory of all the books before the move. This will be a long process as it has never been done.

**Hibernate:** Michelle McMurty

- The fundraiser will be starting in November.
- We will have sheets at mustang market for people to feel.

**Roundtable:**

- Dad's committee question: What will we be offering for help? There will be pizza on campus. Off campus after there will be an adult beverage gathering.

Meeting Adjournment: 7:01 pm

Minutes Compiled by: Meghan Lillie