

RIS PTA MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2014 7:00 PM in the Reed LMC

Present: Robert Accomando, John Arcario, Jill Beaudry, Kristen Bonacci, Julia Crisci, Lynn Edwards, Sarah Findley, Patricia Gommo, Tracey Jaeger, Kristin Larson, Eileen Meeker, Annette Nikolis, Marabeth Pereira, Stacy Tarlow, Chuck Taylor, Dana Totir, Anne Uberti, Curtis Urbina, Bonnie Voegeli, Kim Woodard

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Tracey Jaeger, President.

Review of Meeting Minutes (Kristin Larson, Secretary). The minutes from April 10, 2014 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report (Eileen Meeker, Treasurer)

- Membership is higher than expected. \$2600 actual, \$2000 budgeted. Membership forms are still coming in.
- Spirit wear sales are going strong. The new designs are popular.
- PTA will not do an outside fundraiser this year. Request donations from families to replace fundraiser. Donations are almost at goal.

President's Report (Tracey Jaeger, President)

- **Movie Night.** The first movie night is this Friday, October 10th. Showing *Cats and Dogs*. November movie night will be *Hocus Pocus*. December movie night will be *Elf*. For remaining movie nights, will get input from the students.
- **Picture Day.** Picture Day on September 29th was a success.
- **Scholastic Book Fair.** The fall book fair will be November 10-14 (not during conference week). The theme will be Reading Roundtable. The spring fair will be March 23-27 (during conferences). Many volunteers are needed for the fairs.
- **Internet Safety Seminar for Parents.** On Wednesday, October 29th, there will be a speaker on Internet Safety at the Booth Library at 7:00 p.m. Need to pre-register. Flyer is in the Reed Times.

Principal's Report (Anne Uberti and Jill Beaudry)

- **Open house.** The format of open house changed this year. Looking for feedback on how to improve for next year.
- **Schedule.** The new schedule is working well. No longer have rotations -specials are now all year long. The concepts from Dare are now incorporated into the Health curriculum. The School Resource Officer (SRO) will still be involved in some of the health topics (safety, drug and alcohol).

- **Health curriculum changes.** Working to change the health curriculum so that puberty is covered in 5th grade and sexuality is in 6th grade.
- **Wolf program.** Mission Wolf will be returning to Reed for a 5th grade assembly with live wolves on Monday, October 13th. Some of the teachers and the librarian are doing mini-units on wolves.
- **Student Council.** The elections for Student Council offices will be held next week. The students running for office give speeches to the student body. Student Council runs many fun programs at Reed, including the Ice Cream Social, the Student-Staff Basketball Game, Muffins with Mom, and Donuts with Dad.
- **Clubs.** There are many clubs at Reed for students to get involved. The technology club with Tim McGuire is very popular and is often overbooked. Parents and administration may look into expanding afterschool technology programs. To find out about clubs, students need to listen to morning announcements and get club forms from the office. Parents can check the Reed website.