



**2021/2022 RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY PTA
MEETING MINUTES - January 19, 2022**



Meeting Called to Order @ 6:32

Attendance: 20 people in attendance. Including Mr D, Mrs. Wehner, Mrs. Werner, Mrs, Smith, Mrs. Williams, and 3 PTA board members.

Review/Approval of last months meeting minutes:

Reviewed Mtg Mins from. December

1st motion by: Sara Williams

2nd motion by: Sanrda Cooper

No changes.

Correspondence:

NONE

Treasurer's Report:

Jenny presented the budget for the 2021/2022 year.

1st motion by: Sara Williams

2nd motion by: Mrs. Smith

Used funds to Add IXL and Raz Kids

All Approved

Principals Report:

Happy New Year! News around the school, Mrs. Curtis had big news and had her baby girl! Mrs. Mason is going to be a long term sub for Mrs. Curtis. Wish her the best! Thank you PTA, we have RAZ kids and IXL up and running for the families. Teachers are very excited. Online support for the students, great way for kids to have access to learning. Based off standards (what we are learning at school). Raz kids are books at the kids level. Covid spike over the holidays. Last week was high, this week we are smoothing out. Things are going good this week! District sent out news about home tests available.

New quarantine rules have come out as well. 5 day quarantine now, helps and is easier on the students.

No new or symptoms can come back. Best awards last week, did them in person this month with Mrs.

Wilson! Reduce the number of incidents on the playground...September and October was 18 incidents, goal was to be under 5 incidents on the playground and for the month of December and January we had only 3! Going to celebrate that they made the goal! When it snows we will go out and play!

Moving ahead with LMC remodel. Out this week drilling holes. Adding an outdoor classroom at the school. Will be behind the school, behind Mrs. Quigleys room, staff can take students outside to teach a lesson. They are redoing out Kitchen as well. Still waiting on the playscapes, fingers crossed ours will be in soon.

First week in February, will be a half day in the PM. Teachers will work on PLC in the am and students in the PM.

March is reading month. Look for ideas from Mrs. Zaar. Find ways to celebrate our accomplishments.

Staff Report:

Kdg:

1 st Grade: In first grade we have started opinion writing. First graders have been learning how to state their opinion and give 3 reasons that support their opinion. They are having a blast with it and doing a great job! We are finishing until 4 in math and continue to work on our integrated units for reading.

Yesterday we started our iReady assessments but we are only focusing on math this round. We have all seen TREMENDOUS growth. Mrs. Dennis, personally couldn't be more proud of the growth her class has made.

2 nd Grade: Mrs. Smith- Working on Author Study; how their writing is influenced their lives. Working with 4 different authors. Kids really enjoy Mo Williams. Working on Kelly Dipuchio. Wrapping up this unit. Next unit is about Land Forms. Reading, Science and then Social Studies in each semester. Writing, this is where the children start to show growth, from basic writing into paragraph. Listening to the kids fun little narratives added into these stories is really fun. Children excited to share and laughing at their stories. Having fun with the learning.
Battle of the books will be virtual again this year. This way everyone can be involved.

3 rd Grade: Mrs. Williams- Thank the PTA for purchasing the IXL for the upper levels, students are very excited. Children got to explore, great for our standards. During small group time they can get quality practice on IXL. Big learning is happening Michigan Economy unit. Learning how things are made right here in Michigan. Working on Market day! Children get to be an entrepreneur. Next Friday they get to sell their items! Children are earning speedy bucks. Math- learning about area and perimeter

Mrs. Wehner: Her favorite Time of the year, Jan- Spring Break...solid learning that takes place. No interruptions. No long break. With Intervention students, get to see them 5days a week and get to see them take off these next few months. A lot of children read over break. A lot of committed families. Kids came every single day and did not miss any interventions. Excited about learning! Coming back from break, nice break and ready to learn!

Art- Mrs. Werner: 3 rd and 4 th grade is making a love project. Special month at the board office, get to use the showcase and show off the beautiful artwork. Working and playing with CLAY. Thank you to everyone who participated in the square art. Apologized for the delay in shipping. Fundraiser got a lot of money, purchased a lot of fun things for art!

Presidents Report:

Dine to Donate: Feb or March hoping COVID numbers will lesson to get more ppl out to eat
Holiday Shop: we raised \$875
Fundraisers are amazing, we are getting a lot of participation

Read shirts are available until January 21st. Link on Facebook to order shirt online. Students wear them on Fridays during March

Yearbooks for this school year; we do have an e-mail account set up, for parents to start e-mailing pictures to us. Waiting on the company to send a link to send out to families

Membership Report:

Erin reported our membership is at

Committee Reports:

Dine to Donate: holding off waiting for numbers to drop

Reflections:

Youth Making a Difference: Sonja- Where do people submit the forms; teachers will place them into the mailboxes. Students can still submit the youth make a difference forms up until February 23 rd . At the end of March- they submit the poster and showcase what they did for Youth Make a Difference. Up in the air for celebration- looks like it will be virtual this year.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:04

Next Meeting: 2/16

Meeting Minutes prepared by: Jenny Morgan (1/19/2022)