



2018/2019 RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY PTA  
MEETING MINUTES – February 13, 2019



Meeting Called to Order @: 12:15 pm

Attendance: 19 people, including 2 board members, Staff present: Ms. Shaffer, Mr. D., Mr. B, Mrs. Horvath, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Korovesis, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nehs, Mrs. Verkast, Mrs. Smith, Smiths student teacher, Verkasts student teacher, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Schroth, Mrs. McDonald, Ms. Slack, and Mrs Zaar

**Review/Approval of last months meeting minutes:**

Reviewed Mtg Mins from Jan 2019. No changes. 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Mrs. Zaar, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Mr. D. Provided a quick summary of the Salsa fundraiser. PTA raised over \$900 on the sale. Will do another sale in May.

**Correspondence:**

No new correspondence.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Reviewed the budget as of February 13, 2019. 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve by Ms. Slack, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve by Mrs. Nehs.

**Principals Report:**

No school has been a challenge since Christmas with ice and snow days alike. Next month is March is Reading month. Mr. D will be issuing some challenges for the students and prizes will be awarded when the challenge is met. Battle of the Books will kick off next week and run through March. National APE – 4<sup>th</sup> graders – random students will be tested on March 1. Randolph was selected by the district to represent Arbor Day this year. Plant trees, and such. The Mayor of Livonia and many members of the LPS school board will be present that day. April 26. Will focus on the leader in me student involvement – celebration of earth. Kdg. registration is ongoing. Randolph has over 30 enrolled so far. Spread the word if you know of any Kdg. age kids.

**Staff Report:**

**Kdg:** Shaffer: Working on literacy writing, 100s day & V-day excitement. Spread the love is complete. Delivered to several hospitals in the area last Friday with Mrs. Marlowe (former Randolph teacher). Students and families helped pass them out to hospitals as well on their own time. On Friday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> some students got interviewed about kindness, spread the love, kindness t-shirts, and making v-cards for youth home in Redford.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** McDonald/Verkast: 100’s day celebration coming up next week Feb 21. Going to district for footprints. Poster of 100 things (groups of 10). Therapy dog had puppies – human gets to keep a boy puppy – the class is writing persuasive letter to name the dog (must start with a K or C). Verkast class writing to say where Mr. Verkast should take Mrs. V out for Valentines dinner.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Quigley/Smith/Williams: Ford/Madonna working together doing hands on activity this Friday. Focusing on writing paragraphs, 4 total paragraphs. Research on landforms. Math 2-3 digit add and subtracting. V-day friendship tomorrow.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Nehs, Hillard: Wax museum prep has begun. M-STEP practice has begun. Native American Michigan Unit – man coming in to talk to the students.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Korovesis: Black History & Presidents Month assignments on going all month long.  
**Mul. Age:** Slack: 100’s day & V-day excitement in class. Teaming up to do reading interventions.  
**LMC:** Zaar: Bookfair in 2 weeks, last week of Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been working on coding using catalog. Kdg. has been working on book project. Rise, Read and Shine schedule for Friday, March 1.  
**Music:** Mr. B: Parents are donating money to purchase Ukuleles for the music department at Randolph. PTA has received more than ½ the goal already. Parents who donate will also have a plaque on the Ukulele with the students name or the family name. 30 have been purchased so far, goal is to get 40.

**Presidents Report:**

The PTA board is beginning to think about next year’s planning. Who will be on the board, what events will remain. Already received 2 American girl dolls for the Calendar raffle. Planning to offer back to school supply kits again this year. The Nomination Committee is looking for board member nominations for the next school year.

**Membership Report:**

Current Membership is at 202 members: no new members reported.

### **Committee Reports:**

**YMAD** (Christina Kirwan): Commitment forms are due back by Feb 15 (date extended).

**Box Tops** (Lindsay Davis): Next contest ends February 18. Currently Quigley at 312, Hillard at 272, McDonald at 263 and Drabicki at 253. Prize is still unknown at this time.

**After School Spanish** (needs volunteer): One class was cancelled due to a snow day. Heather is working to reschedule.

**Dine to Donate** (Angela Lyday): LasPalapas rescheduled for Feb 11. Will do ModPizza again in the spring, will be a competition between us and another Livonia school. Winning school will receive 30% payback vs. 20%.

**Sweetheart Dance** (Amy Owens): Scheduled for Feb 15. No sales at the door. Preorder only.

**Battle of the Books** (Heather Flack): Forms are almost ready to go home. Meetings will start next week.

**March is Reading Month** (Heather Flack): Book Bingo/Literacy night is being moved to Monday March 4. 6-7:30 pm. Bookfair, magician, book bingo, and informational sessions for parents.

### **New Business:**

Mrs. Smith Q: Is the PTA purchasing books for every child?

Heather A: Mrs. Wilson is purchasing those books. Hope is that each child will leave with a few new books.

Meeting Adjourned @: 12:50 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by Suzanne Marsee (March 4, 2019)