



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



Meeting Called to Order @: 6:36 pm

Attendance: 10 people, including all board members, Staff present: Ms. Shaffer and Mr. D.

Review/Approval of last months meeting minutes:

Reviewed Mtg Mins from Feb 2019. No changes. 1st motion by Julie Comps, 2nd motion by Mr. D.

Correspondence:

No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report:

Reviewed the budget as of March 13, 2019. 1st motion to approve by Julie Comps, 2nd motion to approve by Kimmy Staber.

Principals Report:

New furniture arrived today for the lobby, learning lab and hallways. 3rd and 4th graders already testing out new furniture today during recess and lunch time. They all approved.

Advanced Ed visit was on March 12. They visit schools all over the world. They evaluate student engagement, climate and other elements. Kids and teachers progress is tracked. He met with the leadership team here at Randolph as well as some students. Both staff and students did an excellent job. Randolph was one of many LPS schools chosen in the district. Lead evaluator came to our school. He gave many compliments. During their visit to LPS they also inviewed the school board on Sunday, visited many schools on Monday & Tuesday, and presented an exit report on Wednesday. A detailed exit report will be provided in the future.

M-Step for 3rd and 4th graders will take place April 28 - May 10.

NAPE testing has been completed. Random schools, random students chosen. Results will show how Randolph compares to other schools nationwide.

Reading month kicked off last week. With only 4 days to report reading hours the staff and students were able to complete 658 hours. Kids seem really excited to slime Mr. D.

~March 27 – Paleo Jim will be coming to do a dinosaur presentation for all students to attend.

~March 13 - a representative from the State of Michigan came to read to the students

~March 14 – Channel 4 News traffic reporter is coming to read to the 1st graders. Big thanks to Mrs. Dennis.

The **Art and Music Show** is scheduled for May 22. Kona Ice is expected to be there. Student's art will be on display and the music in the gym will be provided by our very own students. More details to come home in May.

On April 26 the Randolph community will be joined in celebrating **Arbor Day**. Members of the community will be coming out for a big presentation. More details to come.

Staff Report:

Kdg: (Shaffer) Madonna student teacher in Ms. Shaffers class right now. March reading month activities have been fun. Literacy night was good. Read, rise and shine was a good event however many parents didn't know what to do or where to do it. Incoming Kdg. parent night was a good turnout. 60 students already registered for next year.

Presidents Report:

Ukulele Update: 42 have been ordered and donated by Randolph families. Name plates will be added to each to show who sponsored them. Grant elementary also has a Ukulele collection. We will visit their music room to determine how they are storing the instruments and duplicate a similar rack at Randolph. Brian Owens along with some other dads will construct the rack and install at Randolph.

Membership Report:

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

Committee Reports:

YMAD (Christina Kirwan): 210 Randolph students being represented this year. Entire 1st grade & Mrs. Korovesis 4th graders included. The presentation will take place on April 25.

Box Tops (Lindsay Davis): Mrs. Quigley's class won the last contest. They asked for an ice cream party on March 19.

After School Science (needs volunteer): The next session is for Kdg thru 4th grade. Registration is open until April 10.

After School Spanish (needs volunteer): Going well.

Dine to Donate (Angela Lyday): Nothing new to report. Nothing scheduled for March.

50's Dance (Amy Owens): Scheduled for April 26. Flyers going out in the next week.

Battle of the Books (Heather Flack): Teams have been meeting for the past 4 weeks. 170 students participating. 17 books to read. Battle is set to take place on March 29 10-12 pm. Open to parents to come watch.

Family Movie Night (Julie Comps): Next movie Thursday, April 11. Looking to show Ralph breaks the Internet.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned @: 7:08 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:15 pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by Suzanne Marsee (April 7, 2019)