Ryan School PAC

Meeting Minutes

 January 11, 2017

Meeting held in the Conference Room of Office

Attendance

Carolyn Gaglione- Chair

Lynette Montejo – Treasurer

Mrs. McInnes-Principal

Members – Attendance list kept with Secretary, not distributed with minutes

Welcome

Carolyn welcomed everyone to the PAC meeting. Meeting began at 6:30PM

Minutes

A **Motion** was made to approve the minutes November 2016 meeting minutes. The motion was **Seconded**.

Minutes **Approved**.

Financials

Lynette Montejo, PAC Treasurer, discussed the Treasurer’s Report.

•Cash balance at 12/31/16 is $18,739.51 with $14,530.64 earmarked for specific budget items. Including the additional purchase of approximately $4.500 pending decision and approval.

•Donation of $2,800 received in December; along with BTFE Fall payment of $1,365 allows for an additional budget item for the purchases of $4,500.

•Apparel sales pending deposits for December activity, but includes purchase of additional inventory. Additional revenue from Amazon Smile $14, Main Street Pizza Dine-Out $330 and Recycle That $95.

•Expenditures for the period included reimbursemwent for PAWS prizes ($256), purchase of snowman and bulldog costumes ($175) and payment on Pyramids and Pharaohs presentation for November 18th ($575).

Vote- To purchase $5,000 on HP Streams/ Carts. The motion was put forward and **Seconded**. Motion **Approved**

Principal’s Message- Mrs. McInnes

* She thanked the PAC for starting to purchase HP Streams/Carts for classrooms at the Ryan School. Every class in 6th grade due to town money from town meeting has HP Streams. She would like to see the same for the 5th grade classrooms. Every team just about has a set but not every classroom. She asked for all donations that the PAC can make go towards purchasing HP Streams/ Carts. All proceeds from the Student/Teacher Basketball Game and Calendar Raffle will go towards this effort. At this point the PAC has $5000 to spend on more HP Streams.

Updates-Committee Updates/ Upcoming Events

* Dine-Out Nights- Instead of Dine-Out Nights for January and February we are going to sell gift cards to Harrow’s Chicken Pies (for $20 we will get a $25 card and we will earn $7.50 on every card), Wamesit Lanes (10% will be earned) and Wicked Cheesy (20% will be earned).
* Green Team- All is well with the team. No new updates.
* Community Giving-Coats for Kids has ended and was successful. Mr. Hart had asked Carolyn for any new ideas from the PAC. Here are some that were discussed: Collecting Tabs for the Shriner’s, Food Drive, Bags for the Children at the Hart House, Stuffed Animal Drive for the Police/ Fire Dept.
* Box Tops Contest- Contest will end the end of January. The grade with the most Box Tops will win Extra Recess. Another contest will start February 1st with the prize being extra recess again.
* Arts and Enrichment- Wingmasters for the 5th grade is scheduled for March 1st and 2nd. Hero Art will be presenting to the entire school- working on dates for this.
* Student/ Staff Basketball Game Update- This event will take place on Thursday, February 16th at 5:30pm. We discussed the amount of raffles that we should have. Last year it was brought up that we might have had possibly too many. It was decided to have the HP Stream Raffle and the 50/50 Raffle. The other raffle we will have at the ice cream social. Jenn Griffin will purchase the same amount of candy and water as last year.
* Calendar Raffle- A motion was put forward to have this fundraiser this year and **Seconded**. Motion **Approved**. This will take place in March. We will have the same prizes as last year.
* Riverhawk’s Hockey Game- Order Forms have gone home and are due Wednesday, February 1st. The game is Saturday, February 11th.

New Business

* At the Town-Wide PAC Meeting Officer Jennie Welch and Maria Ruggerio asked if the PAC’s could go back to schools and ask parents about ideas on how to get the message out about drugs and alcohol. No one has any ideas at the moment but everyone agreed to think about it and let Carolyn know if they have any ideas.
* A discussion took place around a donation from the Ryan PAC in memory of Ethan Costello. The Healthbrook, Trahan and Wynn all gave donations of $250. It was felt by some that we should do the same donation and other’s felt that it was too much that a $100 donation was sufficient. After much discussion it was decided to do an email vote to all committee members and officers. A $100 donation was approved from a 5 $100 donation to a 2 $250 donation vote.

Carolyn thanked everyone for attending the PAC meeting.

Motion to end meeting made, and Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM