Ryan PAC Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

**Attendance**

Erin Claycomb and Christine Paquette Co-Chairs, Deborah Contardi Treasurer, Bridget Garabedian Secretary, Judy McInnis Principal, Nicole Zwierk, Rob Rodgers

Members – Attendance list kept with Co-Chairs, not distributed with minutes

Meeting held at the Ryan School in the Teachers’ lounge

**Welcome**

@0635pm Christine Paquette welcomed everyone to the PAC meeting with introductions.

Minutes from May, 2019 reviewed, membership approved minutes

**Financial Report- Deb Contardi**

July 1 balance 15893.44, restricted 5376.00 laptop money, 10517.44, over summer, stop and shop, kona ice truck gave donation from food truck event, follett, oconnor studio, helpsy, pac donations for missing library books. Proposed budget. 4000 arts and enrichment. Hospitality 250, school improvement 1000, green team 300, teacher requests 500, pac supplies 350.

Growth Rally, gift cards and donations looking ahead for needs this year. Deb will reach out to Mr. Hart especially regarding t-shirts for teachers. Possible dunk tank at last rally. First rally to run early November.

**Principals Report – Principal Judy McInnis**

Mrs. McInnis thanked the PAC for all of the support and participation at the PAC meetings. Thank you for the planters out front. Start with Hello, Sandy Hook programing and school run programing to start in next couple of weeks. School Psychologists will be starting “Hello Table” in the café. To intervene and support kids eating alone.

Breaking ground new build at end of football season, will fence off and football field first area to be cleared. Would like to finish the courtyard if possible. To use for contained outdoor recess space. Long term vision for outdoor classroom space. Approx. completion average $20,000.

**Sub Committee Updates/Upcoming Events**

**Dine-Out- Becky Watchorn (unable to attend)**

Kyoto for October 9th, Moo-Ya Burgers in Billerica, December 12th 4-7 PM, will offer dine-out every other month.

**Box Tops- Kristi Palma**

Box Tops will now be electronic and eliminating clipped box tops, will need to scan receipts. Idea through end of year, guessing jar in office including small fun items, if you bring in certain number of box tops you can guess how many in the jar. Will start in October. Details to be worked out with front office staff and set up early October.

**Community Service-Amy DeMatteo and Nellie Veira**

October: Anton’s Coats for Kids, Student Ambassadors will help. October 14th-January 15.

November: Wednesday before Thanksgiving food pantry food drive, need help transporting food. School will run Turkey Trot for 5th graders during the day.

**Stop and Shop – Paige Impink**

**Fall Fundraising – Lila Dicioccio and Jen Pereira**

Largest fundraiser, formerly Mix Bags is now Boons. Online order only. Items will be sent from company directly home. Sending home flyers soon. Cookie dough will be paper orders and pick up at the school, defined time and date as dough is frozen.

**Arts & Enrichment – Bridget Garabedian and Tania Sullivan**

Discussion re: budget ongoing, looking at new programing, hands on ideal. Discussion re: MCC grant application due October 15th. Suggestion for Blue Whale Foundation. Possible Hero Art, Rob Surrette surround cultural celebration and diversity. Maria Ruggiero town support will come to speak on kids regarding school social emotional issues. Historically had sports professional for self-esteem anti-bully presenter, could be option.

**Green Team –**

Creative ideas, marker collection was 20.8Lbs markers recycled. Year round collection for this year. Seeking new ideas for how they will keep kids involved. Earth Day activities.

**Book Fair – Jeanne Carroll and Colleen Condon**

November the week before Thanksgiving will be book fair.

**Basketball Game-**

Looking to see if staff member will support program this year, PAC to increase participation.

**New Business**

Mom Dina Callahan will support PAC with reaching out for donations to have on hand for use in events.

Reach out from a parent requesting to run board game club weekly on Thursdays.

**Spirit wear – Debbie Johnson**

Mr. Rodgers spoke to recognizing multicultural awareness and looking for ideas to recognizing differences, “all means all” district wide goals.

**Questions/Comments**

**Adjournment** @ 815PM