

Rockland Family Association Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019

In Attendance

Joy Logsdon
Tara Deering
Maggie Krynski
Katie Sanderson
Keri Woodward
Jessica Longly
Becky Johnson
Jeff Knapp
Linda Snader
Sarah Paddack
Jami Schaer
Jasett Ktsanes
Kristin Swanson
Erin Reilly
Shannon Metzger
Kristy Ciaglo
Lindsay McMahon
Elizabeth Kurkowski
Stephanie Weatherly
Nicole Slobe
Toni Parvis

Approval of January 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Elizabeth Kurkowski made the motion, Nicole Slobe seconded and minutes were officially approved.

Board Reports

2nd Vice President - Elizabeth Kurkowski

Elizabeth presented information from the FAD70 meeting in January. There is a new online tool to register all new families and incoming Kindergartners for D70. There is no need to go to the ERC to provide proof of residence, this all can be done online. The link is live and available to be used immediately.

Additionally, class assignments will now be online instead of sent via mail. The current app is a bit hard to use so D70 is working to find a new app, but in August, we will be using an app online to find out the children's class assignments.

Treasurer - Joy Logsdon

This year our fundraising is coming in at or below our budgeted goals. We have plenty of money to cover activities for the rest of the year but will be looking into reasons and also what activities are working. The first to address is Food Days. A survey will be sent to all parents to gather information on likes and dislikes of the program.

Committee Reports

Movie Night - Erin Reilly

Approximately 210 people attended. There was a profit of \$217. The committee donated extra water bottles to the teacher's lounge. It was a fun event and great committee and they all plan to do it again next year.

Book Fair - Keri Woodward

The Winter Book Fair was great because the teacher wish list books were placed in bins and many teachers had to refill their bins. The visual helped families see the actual books and increased awareness. We are looking for a co-chair for next year to share the responsibility.

Pattycake Breakfast - Stephanie Weatherly

Pattycake raffle ticket and breakfast pre-order forms went out this week in back pack mail. We were able to offer purchases via credit card through rev-trak. We will also offer this the during the Pattycake event. Uncle Pancake will be flipping pancakes to us. Starbucks is donating coffee. We are setting up a DJ on one side of the gym and raffle baskets on the other side in hopes the kid's will have additional entertainment and not be running around aimlessly. In the Heath Room, there will be quieter coloring activities. The Breakfast is served from 8-10am and the raffle drawing and announcements begin around 10:15/10:30am. We still need volunteers to man some of the activity areas and supervise the children and activity. Jessica Kuehn is looking for a limo driver and hotel night donation.

Rockland Cares - given by Toni Parvis

They need food donations for the PADS lunch on March 19. Please sign up on the signup.com page. We are in need of chairpersons for next year also.

Reading Day - Lindsay McMahon

Reading Day is May 15. Nathan Hale, the author, will be at Rockland all day so all students will be able to visit with him. He will do a presentation for the entire school, workshops with the 3rd-5th graders and a special lunch through a contest that Mrs. Johnson sets up each year.

Election of New RFA Board Members - Nicole Slobe

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their work gathering candidate information. The following new RFA Board positions were voted on and approved unanimously by the attendees.

2nd Vice President - Jasset Ktsanes
Secretary - Jessica Longly
Co-Treasurer - Jessica Page

Each position is a 2 year commitment and will begin at the end of this school year until May 2021.

Principal Report

Junior Achievement - We are still in need of approximately 15 volunteers for Junior Achievement. The event is the morning of April 26 from 8-11:20am. There is a training on April 16 in the morning or evening. Please think about volunteering. It is a fun morning for the children and you will enjoy it too. If you have any questions, please see the RAP.

Gift Ideas for Dr. Schumacher - He is retiring at the end of the year and each school would like to get him a gift. We brainstormed on mascots of all the school or a book of letters from the students. More to come.

IAR, Illinois Assessment of Readiness - This test is taking place of the previous test called PARCC testing. 3rd-8th graders will take these tests the week of April 8-12. Each day is approximately 75-90 minutes of testing. This test is critical thinking based and is all on the computers. If your child is absent during this week, the make up testing will be the following week.

2019-2020 Family Association Calendar - The RFA needs to provide Mr. Knapp with our event dates by mid April so he can pass on to D70. The district tries to not have multiple events on the same night.

Sweatshop PBS Assembly - A thank you from Mrs. Sundh, who enjoyed and said the kids had a great time.

New Business

The process to post to Facebook will be that the school can post information first and we can share it to our RFA Facebook page. We are not able to directly post anything from the district or Rockland since it is used strictly for RFA events. But we are aware the more people who see information, the better, so will share Rockland information.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. The next RFA meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm.