



## Meeting Minutes

March 8th 2022 | *Meeting called to order by Emily Austin 6:09 PM*

### In Attendance – In Person and Zoom

- In Person Participants: Emily Austin, Christal Kass, Jennifer Vandenburg, Nicole Pechersky, Tiffany Olson, Maria Heyrick, Sara Nezhad, Runya Simon, Sanan Bardekgian, Ashley Marmano, Linda Fine, Monica Miller, Debra Fleischman, Joanna Cooper, Angie Glucksman
- Zoom Participants: Jody Green, Rachel Mittleman, Becky Altshuler, Daisy O’Connell, Ila Tomita, Caren Coleman, Jessica Wohlwend, Barbara Chiodl, Katie Richley

### Welcome – Emily & Nicole

### Principal’s Report

- Happy to have things opened up for the kids. No more playground zones, students allowed to play on playground or upper blacktop before school.
- Morning drop off please use front lot if you are walking your child. Loops are for drop off ONLY. If parking please only park in Visitor.
- Monday March 14th masks are optional. Everyone is welcome to do what they are comfortable with.
- Read-A-Thon fundraiser this week - tracking which grade level is in the lead and announcing on morning announcements. Kids are having fun with dress up days.
- Thurs March 10 and Fri March 11 are minimum days for parent/teacher conferences
- Parent Volunteers still need to be vaccinated and get TB Clearance, make sure to check in with the office.
- Next Coffee with the Principal will be on March 29th
- In communication with the new principal, setting up times for her to come meet teachers/parents etc.

### Treasurer’s Report

- Budget printed and shared, please reach out if you would like a copy
- YES FUND has raised \$203,000 so far which is still below our goal
- Fall Auction raised \$7500 w/ little expenses
- Sponsorships have increased with banners on the fence outside of school

- Still owe 50K to district for PE/Aides which will change final numbers on the Budget
- Hope to raise more money with all of the fundraising events coming up
- Will introduce next school year budget at the April meeting and vote on it in May

### Events and Committee Happenings

- A lot of events happening in the next few months - some are TBD and pending District approval
- Yearbook
  - Thank you to everyone who sends in photos
  - Need pictures from Read-A-Thon - send to [yearbook@rmpfa.org](mailto:yearbook@rmpfa.org) by Friday
  - Yearbooks will be on sale through the end of the month
  - Teachers email [yearbook@rmpfa.org](mailto:yearbook@rmpfa.org) for a free one and staff can buy one at cost
- Read-A-Thon
  - We have a great staff group helping organize and coordinate a guest reader
  - Raising funds alongside Read Across America week
  - Last year profited 13K - hoping to reach that if not more
  - Ends on Friday - keep it up and keep donating
  - Kids have a week after Read-A-Thon closes to “shop” for their prizes
- Galloping Colts
  - Kids are having so much fun running and earning Toe Tokens
  - It has been widely popular so several parents are needed to help scan cards
  - If interested in helping please email [president@rmpfa.org](mailto:president@rmpfa.org), we need a Tues/Thursday commitment to keep the volunteers consistent
  - Hope to be able to have parents come and run with kids soon
- Dance Party
  - Every Friday dance parties are happening at lunch which is fun and exciting for the kids
  - Alternating between Ms. Novak and parents running it
- St. Patrick’s Day
  - Some parents have organized a necklace making project at lunch time on the 17th
  - May continue to provide similar activities during lunch
- THE Foundation Representative - Andrew Wohlwend
  - THE Foundation is the fundraising wing of LVUSD
  - THE Foundation focuses on long term fundraising which helps reduce class sizes, provide specialists, emphasis on school safety and mental health resources for kids across the whole district
  - THE Event (annual fundraising gala) is back after two years due to Covid
    - Event will be less black tie and more of a community building fun family event
    - Theme is “Rock the District” Sat. June 4th at Sagebrush (outside catering)
    - Looking for Volunteers - March 18th at 9AM is the next meeting. If interested please reach out to [awohlwend@gmail.com](mailto:awohlwend@gmail.com)

- Book Fair
  - April 1st - 7th - “Dive into Reading” Under the Sea Theme
  - Working on plan for volunteers and class visits
  - Interested reach out to [president@rmpfa.org](mailto:president@rmpfa.org)
- Parents Night Out
  - Starting this Thursday 3/10 at Sagebrush with TK/Kinder
  - All grade levels to follow, location TBD
- Spring Auction
  - Auction committee has acquired some really cool items, but we need more
  - Can be anything - restaurant gift card/autographed memorabilia etc.
  - Need help planning, please reach out to [president@rmpfa.org](mailto:president@rmpfa.org) if interested
- Colts Care Kindness Fundraiser
  - May 9th - 13th
  - Need volunteers - email [angela.glucksman@gmail.com](mailto:angela.glucksman@gmail.com) if interested
  - Fundraiser will focus on having kids be kind at school/home/community
  - There will be an Email component (Similar to Read-A-Thon)
- Staff Appreciation Week
  - May 2nd - 6th
  - Working on Budget and planning exciting surprises for teachers and all staff
  - More info to come
- Movie Night
  - May 20th - Pending approval from the District
  - Movie Night is historically a really fun community building event with food trucks/popcorn and 5th grade team sells concessions
- Open House/Art Show
  - TBD Pending district approval
  - Art Fair will happen in some form - in person or virtual
  - Children are working on art pieces with Art teacher Kari Share to display and have parents purchase
- Ordered playground balls, art supplies since we approved increase in budget at last meeting
- Spring Performance
  - May be similar to Winter and we will have to record
  - Will be organized Performing Arts specialist Tiffany Birkich
  - Question regarding hiring a professional Videographer
    - If any parent has any recommendations or is a professional videographer please reach out to [president@rmpfa.org](mailto:president@rmpfa.org)
- Spring Picture fundraiser,
  - Question if we can also organize in fall for holiday cards
  - Photographer likely wanted to schedule in her non-peak time but we can look into
  - \$50 deposit went straight to PFA - we had 28 bookings

Closing

- Thank you everyone

*Adjourned by Emily Austin 6:55 PM*