Rock Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

1. Welcome - Lydia

2. February Minutes Approval – Allison

Allison presents the minutes. Lydia Motion, 2nd Janet. All for, none against.

4. Treasurer Report – Paula

   a. Starting balance from last meeting - $20537.82

   b. Income 02/11/2019-03/10/2020

      i. Chili Cook-off $70.00

      ii. Silent Auction $3827.00

      iii. Spirit Wear $135.00

   c. Expenses 2/11 - 3/10

      i. Valentine’s candy and flowers (42.52)

      ii. Silent Auction supplies (36.81)

      iii. Grant Requests (1598.58)

      iv. Vinyl Decals (657.73)

      v. Donor Poster (53.94)

      vi. Chili Cook-off (195.66)
vii. Spring Conference Grab Bags (164.69)

d. Ending Balance 03/10/2020 - $21819.89

e. Grant Requests - first need to vote to go over budget on grant requests for this year. All for, none against.

   i. Archery Club - $431.00. Replacement of 3D targets
      All for, none against.

      All for, none against.

   iii. Special Ed - $80 for wiggle seats.
      All for, none against

5. Playwords Presentation - Stacey

Playworks is a non-profit recess program. They have been in Denver for 10 years and work to make recess safe. They train staff on games/play facilitation. Last year, Sedalia and Redstone in Douglas County both started the program. The program includes options for super active, as well as more reflective students. Recess problems typically leak into instruction time, but PW trains conflict resolution, as well as transitions back into the classroom. There is also an indoor recess curriculum. Their 4 main pillars: Inclusion, Healthy Play, Healthy Community, Respect.

PW met with the admin team after observing recess to discuss how it might look at RRE. They have a couple model options; Team Up Model, Pair Up Model. For the Pair up Model, we would split the cost with another school and a site coordinator would visit for a whole week every other month. The school would need an in-house recess manager (someone from admin) as well - their job would be to check in at recess and to help with accountability. There would be five components to each visit: a. Recess  b. Recess Team Training (1-1.5 hours)  c. Class Game Time (each class would get 30 minutes to learn new games)  d. Jr. Coach Leadership (upper grades to help run recess for younger grades).  E. Optional after school leagues.

Before school starts there would be a 6 hour training with EAs, as well as a check in during the first week. The program does not include equipment - so anything needed for the games would have to be purchased separately (they do offer kits or can give a list of what would be needed). Governor’s Ranch and Maple Grove in Jeffco also utilize this program.

6. Silent Auction/Chili Cook off - Lydia

Both events went well! We will always utilize the online auction now - way easier and worked well. Total raised: $3728, up from $3300 last year. We spent $600 on supplies. Chili cook-off was fun! This event
was meant to be a community event, so we weren’t looking to make money. We had ten kinds of chili tasted by 3 judges. We had about 100 people attend the event.

7. Rock Ridge Run - Lydia

The Run Sponsorship Program will be kicking off in April, so keep in mind those businesses who may be willing to sponsor our run. We may also have an extra expense with buying the adult shirts this year, so we could use the sponsorships!