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Randall Middle School

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Title of Meeting		Date
Randall Middle School PTO		4/9/25 6:00 pm Hybrid Meeting: In Person in B-10 or Online via Google Meet https://meet.google.com/fix-cmne-gpf
Attendees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Morse• Juli Quinn• Christina Caravella• Ashley Pearson• Theresa Radley• Donald Chu• Meghan Chapman• Mr. Edwards• Amber Thayer• Erin Wilson		
Agenda		
Item	Notes	
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants loved the Doug's Fish Fry fundraiser. Kids loved the set up and the raffle baskets. It was fun to see families come to support. \$112.45 was collected in just the tips/raffles!• The Prism Concert is always something to celebrate! Too bad we have to wait two years for the next concert.• A couple of our kids did super well at the spelling bee, NYSSMA occurred, and the All County District Concert is tomorrow.• The musical reveal is about to occur at the end of the week, and Randall kids are excited.• Isla Davis won the writing contest, and her submission will be entered in a book!	
Reflect on March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We covered a lot of them in the celebrations!	

Approve March PTO Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashley motions and Theresa seconds to approve the March PTO minutes.
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous balance: \$8019.63 • Ending balance: \$8354.47 • We had a couple deposits and a reimbursement check
Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Fundraiser- Doug's Fish Fry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We made \$339 in sales ◦ Perhaps for next year, kids can stand and collect receipts in order to encourage more to contribute to the fundraiser and also to see how much PTO is making. ◦ Ashley emailed Tess from Doug's to thank her for letting us participate in the fundraiser and also to see if she has suggestions on how we can improve our efforts in the future. Perhaps we also do not do this fundraiser during Lent. ◦ Lots of good conversations happened throughout the day from members of the community. ◦ \$445.94 in total for the fundraiser • After Prom Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Beth Dubetsky is the treasurer of the After Prom Committee, and she shared that she hasn't received Randall's donation to date. The check can be made out to the After Prom Party.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Bob Edwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mr. Edwards presents about our Title I, Title II, Title IV funds ◦ The Federal government determines an allocation through the state. Every state determines allocation per district or building; we get it for the district. We are directed to a portal and then we apply for funding. We are always on time with our application. Typically in Nov districts are notified that you are approved. In January we were notified that our application was held up and was going through a "desk review." Katie, Kris and Bob are part of the section 1 - 3 portion of the desk review. They are awaiting further information. ◦ The next Director of Curriculum and Instruction will take this on next year. ◦ Title 1 - typically for professional salaries, in district private schools are able to pull out of this money as well ◦ Title II - typically for professional learning, travel expenses to conferences, mentoring, etc.. ◦ Title IV - allows us to develop some new programs: First Lego League, E-sports, etc... ◦ We might not know our allocations until the end of May or June.

- Mr. Edwards sent a letter template out in his email to the district staff and families that they can print off and send to representatives.
- End of year Celebrations
 - 6th Grade Glow Dance
 - Materials:
 - glow bracelets, water, ice pops, and white tape
 - Theresa Motions to approve \$250, and Caravella seconds the motion. All approve and none oppose the motion.
 - Banner - Ashley made a photo backdrop that we can use for the dance.
 - 6th Grade Moving Up Day
 - June 25th
 - We typically leave Randall about 11:15ish, the kids parade around the school
- Staff Appreciation May 5th - 9th typically, but we have NYS Testing that week
 - Juli is getting Amy Kida to come to the staff on Monday, May 19th
 - Last year mid May, PTO provided:
 - Wild Fusion
 - Yogurt parfait bar
 - Coffee Mania teacher appreciation
 - Perhaps for this year:
 - Limit choices: iced, hot coffee, or tea on a Google Form on a different day than the massage. Perhaps on Wednesday, May 21
 - Perhaps Rebeca may want to do the yogurt parfait as she did a lovely job with her presentation of goodies in the faculty room.
- Tiger Camp (incoming 7th graders to help them transition to JR. High)
 - Session 1: July 7th through the 18th
 - Session 2: July 21st - Aug 1st
- Tiger Academy (exiting k - 5th graders)
 - July 7th - Aug 1st
 - Juli just sent out an email about this to families
- Mr. Chu shared about the budget proposal a little:
 - 5% increase (we are going through our reserves)
 - 3 diesel and 1 electric buses
 - 8 year longevity for electric
 - 5 year longevity for diesel
 - The fire department and the police department have been trained in how to deal with diesel and electric buses.
 - How will the budget be advertised now that the Cortland Standard is not operating?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The district is allowed to inform about the budget proposal, so a mailer will go out in order to inform tax payers. ● Musical Reveal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 7th is the first rehearsal ○ Receipts for purchases will be coming in soon! ○ One evening show on Wednesday, June 18th and some performances during the school day for those that can't attend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ June 16th, 17th and 18th ● PTO Representation at the Musical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Perhaps we can have a table and some baskets raffles (beach day, garden, BBQ basket themed as possibilities) ○ A & W <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10 free passes to mini-golf and 2 \$20 gift certificates ● New checks need to be ordered for PTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caravella motions to approve \$10, and Emily seconds to approve funding to order additional checks for the PTO.
Closing of Meeting	Theresa motions to close the meeting, Caravella seconds the motion to close the meeting at 7:14 p.m.
Next Steps	
Next meeting: May 14th, 2025, second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. https://meet.google.com/fix-cmne-qpf	