

Randall Middle School
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Title of Meeting		Date
Randall Middle School PTO		2/12/25 6:00 pm Hybrid Meeting: In Person in B-10 or Online via Google Meet
		https://meet.google.com/fix-cmne-gpf
Attendees		
 Emily Morse Juli Quinn Ashley Pearson Meghan Chapman Theresa Radley Christy Newton Erin Wilson Amber Thayer Christina Caravella 		
Agenda		
Item	Notes	
Celebrations	 Everybody loved the food from Wild Ginger; it was a great treat and the food choices were amazing! The staff wrote a thank you card to the PTO. Parents shared that the kids enjoyed the snow days and the basketball unit in P.E. 	
Reflect on January	There were too many days parents had to drive in the snow (due to the cold weather)!	
Approve January PTO Minutes	 Ashley motioned to approve the January minutes, and Theresa seconded to approve the minutes. All approve and none object. 	
Treasurer's Report	 Starting balance: \$9835.07 Deposited a reimbursement check - \$163.83 New balance is \$9689.24 Erin is still owed a reimbursement check, and Caravella still needs to submit receipts back from December. 	

	 Today's luncheon from Wild Ginger cost \$400 (really it was \$500, but we had a \$100 gift card). There is a ton of food still left over, and we're supporting a local business! 	
Old business	 March Fundraiser- Doug's Fish Fry The fundraiser will range from 11 a.m 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 27th, and we will get 20% back! This is an improved update! We can set up a table with balloons, if desired, and have "fun" with it! Ashley plans to sit at the fundraiser. Aside from fish and chicken, mac and cheese, beans, onion rings, and ice cream are available. Theresa may be able to sit with Ashley. Tessa, from Doug's, will get back to Ashley on Friday with a flyer specifying all of the details. Ashley will look into getting this information advertised on Spectrum or somewhere else. 	
New Business	 Class of 2025 Elementary PTO Scholarship Each Elementary school contributes a monetary amount towards the scholarship. We have an application that seniors can fill out. After we receive the applications, we decide how many students will receive the scholarship. Barry will contribute \$600, Smith \$250, and we can decide what we would like to do in terms of a donation. Perhaps we should wait until we receive the applications, see how good they are, and then determine how much we would like to give. Randall gave \$400 last year, we believe. Christy suggested if we make a donation that adds up to \$1500, then Randall can decide if for example: we give out 3- \$500 awards or 15- \$100 awards, etc Applications are due May 1st, on May 2 Juli downloads and sends them out for us to review, and then we vote on the Google Form, and decide by May 14th. Lego League Competition: supporting meals? Teams are going to Buffalo this upcoming weekend for their competition! Two Randall teams are going to the competition (8 team members at Randall, and the junior high has 12). Sean, Ritz, their daughter, Juli, Mr. Edwards, and John Herr will also be going. They leave on Saturday evening, are staying at a hotel, and then they will be at the competition all day on Sunday. Our district will pay for the hotel, but the kids have to bring money to eat food, so Juli was wondering if PTO would be willing to donate money for food for three meals. 	

Sunday morning there is breakfast at the hotel, but students will need dinner on Saturday night, lunch on Sunday afternoon, and dinner on the way home on Sunday. • Might the PTO donate some money? Mr. Edwards said he would match whatever amount our PTO decides to donate! • We don't want any kid to feel like they are being singled out because they don't have funds for meals! • Is there a way we can pack snacks and water? We could make a bin of snacks to send for the kids. • Theresa is willing to donate water for the event and will drop it off tomorrow. • \$15 for each meal, for 8 kids, x three meals = \$360 Let's allocate \$400 Meghan motions to approve, and Caravella seconds the motion to approve. All are in favor, and none are opposed. Ashley will cut a check for Juli. • Emily Morse has some granola bars to donate for the snack bin. We will be having a Movie Day incentive instead of a Winter Fest due to the cold weather that is expected on Friday, February 14th (we hope to do the Winter Fest event at another time if possible). Juli would like to get \$250 to purchase a less sugary drink and some whale treat or something else. ■ Theresa motions to approve, and Ashley seconded the motion. All are in favor, and none are opposed. • Tomorrow at 6 pm, there will be a PTO meeting with all of the schools' officers (Barry, Smith, and Randall) that Andrea Kuretich has set up in order for the officers to chat about various topics. She sent out an email to those she had emails for, but Ashley, Meghan, and Juli did not receive an email. Caravella sent an email to Andrea giving her Ashley's and Meghan's email and also copied Juli onto the email to Andrea. We are not exactly sure why there will be a meeting, but Ashley plans to attend and will plan to report back to us next month. Theresa said it is a virtual meeting. • Ashley would like to have a \$20 budget to buy some balloons and a tablecloth for the Doug's Fish Fry fundraiser. Christy motioned to approve and Caravella seconded. All approved and none are opposed. Closing of Theresa motions to close the meeting, and Christy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7 Meeting pm. **Next Steps**

Next meeting: March 12, 2025, second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM.

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