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Randall Middle School

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Title of Meeting		Date
Randall Middle School PTO		2/14/22 6:00 pm via Google Meet meet.google.com/gwo-ngjb-dqh
Attendees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christina Caravella, Juliann Quinn, Katie Compagni, Wendy Strobel Gower, Andrea Kuretich, Jennifer Drake, Madeline Reeners, Nicole Evans, Carolyn Rogoff 		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Agenda		
Item	Notes	
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids enjoyed the ice cream sundaes today. Carnation delivery went well! Dojo incentive winterfest went very well. Students went outside and were well-equipped to stay warm. 	
Review and approve January minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to accept the minutes, Andrea Seconded Katie. January Minutes accepted 	
Treasurer's Report	Current balance in checking account: \$6154.62 with coffee mania debt paid and the successful GM deposit. Net proceeds of the coffee mania fundraiser is available. Katie will send it in an email. Flowers have been paid for as well.	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Mania fundraiser: results? Incentive: Winterfest held on Friday: inner tube relay, snow volleyball, gaga, 4 square Valentine's Day: ice cream sundaes and carnations - in the future - we will eliminate carnations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Cream Party update: Christina has 2 receipts to submit for the ice cream party under \$40. The lunch ladies had ordered ice cream for the kids, so the PTO supplied toppings for a combined effort. We only had to buy a few things as we had a lot of leftover party supplies. This was an inexpensive treat for the kids! 	

- Purchased 6 innertubes for the winterfest for the kids. Also played snow volleyball with the volleyball nets we purchased last year. Juliann will submit the receipts soon. It took kids a little longer than expected to get sufficient points so this was a little delayed.
- Iditarod racer visit: [CPEF denied grant](#), could PTO cover full cost? \$1100-March 28
 - Don't fund initiatives that are not sustainable.
 - Request full amount from PTO (\$1100 for 2 presentations). Two presentations will ensure that all the kids get to interact with the speaker. 145 kids would go in each group. Ms. Evans is doing a lot of "prep" with the kids to prepare for the visit. Nicole will send the invoice and the tax form (deductible expense) to Kate. The payment is due at the event. Needs certificate of insurance and vaccination records for pets.
 - Everyone voted to proceed.
 - Will we have enough to pay for this expense?
 - Expected budget expenditures: Last year teacher appreciation in the spring and the 6th grade celebration will also be coming out of the budget. T-shirts are around \$1000 and there were additional expenses as well. Last year we did a fundraiser in the spring - we did the discount cards last year. Brought in about \$3000. This fundraiser was very popular around the area, so it may not be viable this year as a fundraiser.
 - District may cover more of the cost for the 6th grade celebration this year with the loosening of COVID restrictions.
 - Coming up day may happen this year at Randall. This is still being discussed.
 - Doing the 6th grade celebration again this year? We could reuse the volleyball nets and other games purchased for last year. Really enjoyed the ice cream truck. Signs may be a cost that can be eliminated. Kids wear the t-shirts and get a lot of class pride from them so we would like to do that again. Contact Sellco for a banner? All kids' names in one banner - displayed at Randall.
 - Do the event and get additional information on the 6th grade celebration.
 - High Key Science is looking for a sponsorship opportunity. 6th grade celebration may be a perfect opportunity to pursue
 - Potential expense: Scholarships for seniors - Barry has money set aside for scholarships, and wondered if the 3 grade-level center schools would come together to offer one scholarship for a senior. This makes a lot of sense.
 - Deposit last year from Barry PTO to contribute to 11 \$100 scholarships - 11 put in an application and they all got \$100. Andrea is forwarding

	<p>an email to Katie to further the discussion. There was some kind of a combined effort across the schools. Andrea said we should do that again. Katie is on-board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO help to get the musical (\$600), could refund the money through ticket sales after the event. Lauren offered PTO help if “person power” is needed. ● SUNY Cortland professional development school partnering to host 14 students (semester prior to student teacher for 4 immersion weeks). Randall will get \$1000 for permitting this learning experience. Can be contributed to the PTO - may occur in May.
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next incentive on or about March 16, 2022. Kids are voting this week on a movie/PJ day, dance with a dj, or “minute to win it games”. There is a poll going out. So far, movie and PJ day is winning. Only 73 kids have voted so far. A total of 280 have to vote ● Box tops - check dates, should be good as Katie checked them. Jen will email Andrea for guidance as she has all of the instructions to get them entered. ● Spring Book fair will happen on May 16, 2022. Nicole will need assistance. Promote in late March. Will do wish lists and class wish lists for equity fund. ● Fundraiser ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dutch Mill Flower Bulb fundraiser is also a good money maker. ○ Little Caesars fundraiser? Sell pizza kits. ○ Car Magnets (purple tiger pride magnets)? Homer does it locally so we could check the prices - keep it generic to the district. Gift bags? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Purchase the bulk in advance and then sell them. Sustainable so you can sell over time ■ Juli will review the cost of the magnet/sticker with Cortland Tigers and share it with the group. ■ Stickers allow kids to stick them on other things (water bottles, laptops) ■ Kids really like them. ○ Sock fundraiser: https://palssocks.com/pages/fundraise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pals socks earn \$5.00 per pair - cost \$10 per pair kids, \$14 for adults, see through boots \$30. \$4.95 for shipping (direct order) unless you buy \$40 per sock. ■ Apparel sale, pre-order. ■ Mismatched, positive statement socks. ■ May not be affordable for Cortland families. \$15 per pair of socks is probably not feasible. ○ Other ideas? Bring to the next meeting so we can kick off pretty quickly after the March PTO meeting. By April break would be the deadline for orders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Repeat Coffee Mania? Netted under \$1300. Quick and easy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bakery fundraiser for cookie orders. Call Margaret at Frosted as this might be a possibility. Margaret from Frosted has been good to us. Cookie kits around Easter or Mothers Day? Jennifer will check. ■ Frozen cookie dough sale? Nicole will check. ■ Cards are very popular, do we want to check into those? Homer sold these already and so has Cortland for the basketball teams. ■ Krispy Kreme donuts
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Closing of Meeting	<p>Anything before close?</p> <p>Yearbook this year? Flier going home this week. \$10 cash or check. Deadline end of march (3rd week in march). Kids voted on cover out of 4 choices. Scribbles cover won.</p> <p>Motion to close: Katie</p> <p>Seconded: Nicole.</p>
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Next Steps

Next Meeting:
Randall Middle School PTO Meeting
Monday, March 14 · 6:00 – 7:00pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xxk-nhnh-hyw>
Or dial: (US) +1 281-560-3232 PIN: 276 497 278#