

## Sept 20, 2021 Randall Middle School PTO Meeting

Participants present:

Jeanna Burdick  
Christina Caravella, instructional specialist  
Jennifer Drake  
Lissa Eckstrom  
Nicole Evans, library media specialist  
Jen Feliciano  
Scott Grant  
Stephanie Mitchell-Madden  
Lauren Mossotti-Kline  
Madeleine Reeners, PTO Secretary  
Juli Quinn, Principal  
Carolyn Rogoff  
Wendy Strobel  
Samantha Talbot

Current PTO Officers:           Madeleine Reeners, Secretary  
  Katie Compagni, Treasurer

PTO in need of a president and vice president - can be co-presidents - Need to do this at October meeting

General Motors - \$500 donation to PTO! Joe Reagan called the three buildings: Barry, Smith, and Randall. All we have to do is put a GM poster in the faculty lounge, so faculty members will see the company's sponsorship. We will fill out a W9 as well (Maddie noted this when she was able to get on the meet).

Randall Middle School Clothing order ideas:

- Suggested to have the order soon in order to be able to give out for Christmas gifts, if desired
- Short sleeve shirt
- Cute type of t-shirt (women cut)
- Long sleeve
- Beanie for winter
- Gloves
- Mask
- Pop-its ?
- Sweatshirts/hoodies
- Graph Tex and Bernards are available - Juli is going to continue her conversation with Bernards \* order online

- Nicole Evans is willing to deal with cash order, set up a Randall School Venmo
- Suggestion to have PTA purchase some gear and then the gear can be given out as prizes

Madeleine Reeners provided the minutes from the June meeting

- \$8115.49 (?)
- Feedback - Students enjoyed incentive day, awards, video and slide show for graduation
- Fundraiser - discount cards \$2541
- 6th grade celebration - PTO awarded 11 students with \$100 scholarships
- Possible school musical in spring - looking for funds

Madeleine shared responsibilities of president/vice president:

- Arrange fundraising, teacher appreciation, other activities

Nicole Evans spoke about the Scholastic Book Fair:

- Dates: Nov 1 - 5th
- Hoping to work with PTO, getting volunteers would be really helpful,
- In the past, the previous librarian (Katy Charles) raised \$1500 - 2000 (Nicole is willing to split it down the middle between library and PTO if they're able to assist)
- was suggested to get it in Scholastic dollars for better deals (Nicole said that's the plan)
- Julie said we are allowed to have volunteers - proof of vaccination is needed or negative covid test within a certain amount of time Juli will check on that
- Sam brought up coupons to encourage parent helpers
- Some coupons for students to get to choose a book if they don't have money to choose a book
- Email sign up for parents to volunteer
- Samantha Talbot is willing to help
- Wendy Strobel is willing to assist a day as well
- Send home a flyer to parents letting families sign up - as some may not check email
- Will there be an evening for families to attend the book fair - ? Is that possible with all of the covid restrictions? Juli will check with the district to see how we can make it work for families to shop together
- Online store is an option for families as well - Nicole says this comes standard in the book fair kit

Spring musical - Wallis and Thayer are interested in working on this

Communication in future: Juli will get on School Tool to get participants' emails and Juli will create a group email and also send out minutes to the entire Randall Middle School directory

Feel free to reach out to Juli with any ideas!

Meeting concluded at 6:54 pm  
Notes submitted by Christina Caravella