

RPA Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2018

Attendance: Christin Smith, Vice President; Erin Habel, President; Sara Noonan, Secretary

Others: Amy Scherrman, Denise Grant (Principal), Tammy Pierro

Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with an opening prayer by Erin Habel.

Principal's Report:

- Shared a note from Christie Atkinson, thanking the school for the funds from the Walk-A-Thon for the iPads it provided her classroom.
- October 2, 5:30-7 p.m. is the Pre-k Activity Night at Resurrection. There are currently 30 siblings of children in our program already, and 20 more kids who are oldest or only children. Tammy is sending out a flyer to inform people of the upcoming event and Christen has offered to post a notification this week and early next week on the Resurrection FB page. Denise has also arranged for three parents of current kindergarten students to attend the event to answer questions and be ambassadors for Resurrection.
- Brenda Norby will be retiring this year, effective by December 2018. Her position has been posted. She will be greatly missed as we wish her well in her retirement!
- The new K-3 reading series that was implemented this school year has been great. The manuals are here and we are awaiting many new books still to arrive. There will be an informational curriculum night planned in the spring for parents.
- Resurrection is again being recognized as a Blue Ribbon School!! The school was notified in June 2018 of this honor. This is a tremendous accomplishment for not only the school students and staff, but for the families and community as a whole.

Treasurer's Report: (Cindy absent, but sent a report to Erin)

- Our current balance is \$10,000, right where we want it.

- The Walk-a-Thon was another huge success. An announcement was made last week in the newsletter reporting the items that were purchased with the earnings from this event.
- Looking ahead already to next year at some needed items which will include projectors and some wireless speakers.

Upcoming Events:

- Grandparent Day is scheduled for October 12. Rachel Keeler and Sara Noonan are the volunteers organizing the event this year. Christen Smith has created a new paperless Google site for families to register their guests for the day- thank you! There are still a few volunteer slots to fill but a FB post went out this week asking for more help.
- School pictures are scheduled for October 15. Volunteers are in place to help with this day.
- Fall conference meals for the teachers are scheduled for Tuesday Oct 9, 4-7:30 p.m. and Wednesday Oct 17, 4-7:30 p.m. Lynn Mueller is in charge of organizing.
- Halloween Social is planned for October 26, 6-8:30 p.m. Denise suggested ending by 8 p.m. The planning committee met for the first time this week to start organizing. Members of this year's planning committee are Amy Scherrman, Jessica Schnieder, Lisa Anderson, Regan Wolbers and Karissa Kelleher.
- Splash Bash is scheduled for November 15, 4-8 pm at the Grand Harbor. This is a new RPA event this year, scheduled to take the place of movie mornings. The cost of the event will be \$8/student. There will be a DJ and games for the kids as well as concession specials. 10% of total admission will go back to Resurrection.
- Staff Gift Wrapping is also a new addition this year. Haley Foley and Abby Tebbe will be organizing this project. They plan to start the week following Black Friday. Hoping to schedule one morning a week, every week until Christmas. Volunteers will be organized to come into school on these designated days to wrap gifts for the staff at Resurrection. Asking that packages are brought in already boxed. Wrapping, bows and tape will all be provided at the school.
- Ice Skating Night will be planned for either March or April 2019. Erin Habel will be speaking to Mistique Ice Arena in November to set the date and finalize details.
- Camp Out/Cabin Fever Night date TBA. Looking ahead to possibly February 2019.

Miscellaneous Topics:

- Erin Habel will contact Phoenix Theater to see if they would be willing to host a movie morning possibly this fall.
- Christin Smith is still looking for a volunteer partner to head up Mini Courses.
- Jen Elbert is planning to continue the planning and organizing for the Teacher Appreciation meals; however she is looking for another volunteer who is able to assist with the distribution of these meals.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sara Noonan, secretary