

PTA Meeting Agenda: 11/1/22

- **Call to order (Tammy)**
- **Approval of Minutes (Fiorella)**
Tammy and Tina
- **Approval of Agenda (Tammy)**
- **Treasurer: (Jay)**
 - Budget was discussed with the community.
-Question: Is this draft budget separate from the balance that is currently in the bank? -Why do we have a deficit and do we expect the deficit to occur in the following years?
Answer: It is difficult to tell what the balance is at this time. We have approximately \$35,000 in our bank account. Next year we may choose to go with a complete balanced budget, have a deficit or a surplus.
-Question: How is revenue on the membership side estimated?
Answer: \$5,500 was budgeted and we have exceeded it as of today by \$1k more in membership fees raised this year (compared to last year).
- A vote was conducted with a quorum obtained. The proposed budget was approved.
- **Events: (Katie & Victoria)**
 - Skate Night Update
- Thank you to Katie Bennet for helping to organize this event. It was a success and greatly enjoyed by all!
 - Jonathan Roth Assembly - November 9th
- If parents are interested in ordering a book of his book in advance of his assembly they can do so via the link emailed to the RPES community within Principal Winter's & PTA newsletter.
 - Cultural Heritage Night - November 17th
-3 performances are signed up for this event at this time.
-We are in need of parent ambassadors. We have 3 student ambassadors who are signed up as well to share some information during the morning announcements.

- **Fundraising: (Nat)**
 - January 20th- Pizza Bingo
 - February 16 - Community Service Night
 - March 16th- Parent/staff basketball night
 - The next restaurant night is on Nov. 16th at Smashburger from 5:30-9:00 pm.
 - No-Work-No-Fuss Fundraiser
 - Update: As of today, 11/1/2022, we have raised \$1950.00 with our goal being \$5,000. The fundraiser timeline is until the end of November.
 - Incentives:
 - Mr. Winter will be competing in a Math sprint against an individual that the 5th graders will choose to represent their class.
 - Grade wide craft party incentive
 - If you have more than 1 child each child will be credited the full donation amount for each of their classes.
- **Membership: (Tina B.)**
 - Don't forget to join the PTA. Please check out the RPES website for more information!!! <http://www.ritchieparkpta.org/>
- **MCCPTA Updates: (Tina M.)**
 - Advocacy Priorities (included in the principal's email that was sent to the school).
- **Staff Support:**
 - Teacher wish lists will be posted by Thanksgiving.
- **Updates from Principal Winter**
 - Friday, November 4th is the end of the first quarter.
 - Parent teacher conferences set for November 21-22nd. However, teachers can start sooner and provide other days to parents.
 - School Safety
 - Steve Bennett - RPES Safety Council
- **Teacher Representative Updates:** (Ms. Gramzinski)
 - Thank you to the parents who helped put together the Halloween festivities. It was the first time in several years that the parade and festivities resumed to the way it previously was enjoyed.
- **Other**
 - Gifted and Talented Liaison- We are still looking for a volunteer!

- Hybrid meeting held today. Bart T needs a minimum of 6 children and tonight we did not have sufficient interest in Bar T.
- Adjournment : 8:28 pm

NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2022