

# MINUTES

## **Rising Leaders Academy PTO Minutes**

January 9, 2018

8:00 am

### **In attendance**

Dr. Timothy Kitts

Dr. Suha Jaber

Jusinta Scanlan

Jennifer Stanley

Erin Haray

Jody Haray

Jason Herriges

Melanie Herriges

Tanya Mena

Kathryn Mintz

Kathleen Turner

### **Budget**

Budget spreadsheet copies given to attendees. This sheet did not include the deduction of iReady scholarships.

### **Principal's Report**

- Need someone to calculate volunteer hours through sign in log (assigned to Jennifer Stanley).
- School has 25 gallons of paint. Need volunteers to paint.
- Cici's fundraiser raised almost \$800 (thanks Jusinta). Need more parent volunteers for next Cici's fundraiser.
- Playground is up and running.
- Lego Club with Mr. Kirby is doing well.
- Advertising for applicants for RLA. (need more applicants) Billboard on Hwy 77 and radio ad. Ideas to spread the word: Invite Pre-K schools and wear school shirts at fundraisers (discuss school more).
- Field trip: St. Augustine for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades
- Scholarship fund (silent) for field trips, etc. (deters some cost on need basis). Funds raised by b t-shirt sales/donations.
- Common Sense books (12) to be sold by Jody at \$20 each.

**New Business (Upcoming Events)**

- Dr. Jaber suggested that RLA PTO purchases soccer goals. Dr. Kitts to get prices for PTO to approve.
- Arts to Remember fundraiser (Dr. Jaber working on it)
- Valentine's Day Candy Grams and Sock Sale. Erin will check on availability of socks. Jusinta will work on cards/Pre-orders. Items will be handed out on 2/14/2018. Cost of items begin at \$1.
- Valentine's Day 2/14/2018 wear pink or red shirt (pay \$1).
- School Spirit/Pot Luck Night/movie for students (discussed by Dr.Jaber). Need parent volunteers. Tentative April/May date. Sign up sheet with Sign Up Genie.
- Lucky's Market Fundraiser (just apply) Chickfila fundraiser (both discussed by Kathleen).
- Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Applebees on 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Dates applied for 3/3, 3/10. Jennifer to apply/confirm date and organize volunteers, students and ticket sales. Tickets will be \$5 for kids, \$7 for all others. Applebees gets \$2 from each ticket sold. Info sheet distributed at meeting.

**Next Meeting**

1/23/2018 8:00am in RLA conference room

*Jennifer Stanley*