



MINUTES

RLA PTO

Date | time 10/20/2015 8:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Himber Orellana/ Chrissy Elwell

In Attendance

- Suha Jabar
- Himber Orellana
- Chrissy Elwell
- Kimberly Slavens
- Jody Meinel
- Erica Blount-White
- Tammy Marinuzzi
- Bushra Khan
- Rami Attari

Community- Playground

Robert Hill, Veteran Task Force of NW FL presented

- Layout of possible structures including Slides and Swings
- Flooring was discussed which included the possibilities of Sand, Mulch, Rubber and Mats
- Cost was discussed but not determined, will present again in future meetings
- Time-line was discussed but not determined, will present again in future meetings
- Processes on how the playground was discussed which included:
 - How to submit the Community Grant
 - Donate affiliate, i.e. Home Depot and other companies
 - Volunteers, i.e. Veterans and Military engineers

Fundraising- Donated Items

The items that have been donated have a range on monetary value. We have decided that any donated items that have currency value could be silent-auctioned off. Any items with discounted value can be raffled off at the end of the Meeting.

A final meeting will be held next week during our rehearsal presentation. Time and date will be announced in the following days.

Great work to all that worked hard in getting these item to RLA.

Fundraising- Donation Set Goal

State funding barely cover the essential which includes Salaries and Facility maintenance. This is why it's important for donations. Some goals that were presented by Mrs. Suha include:

- Art- \$4,000.00 per year
 - Provided to the students during school hours (30 Minutes a week)
 - Will become an elective along with Arabic and Spanish.
- Mobile SmartBoards- \$5,552.99 Each
 - 1st start with one, then work our way towards eight (one for each class).
- Expeditionary Learning- \$6,000.00
- Wellness Program
 - Studentwellbeing.com
 - This is something we would consider implementing sooner than later

The PTO will attempt to supersede the \$6,000.00 goal to \$10,000.00 by December.

Fundraising- Future

Discuss future Fundraising event, but did not go into detail.

- Clean up day (Spring)
- Spring Festival
 - Lemonade Stand
 - Dunking water tank (Spring Festival)
- Yard Sale.
- Coupon book

Support

Bushra Khan present a different approach for the school year book.

- www.treering.com
- Each book is personalize to each student.
- Cost is less than current book
- Simple to create.
- It goes to a good cause. each order, a tree is planted.
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Community/ Fundraising- Pot Luck Event November 7th

Details and instructions will be announced next week after our rehearsal meeting.

Next Meeting

10/27/2015 8:00 AM at RLA