

Rieke School PTA

General Membership Meeting

April 12, 2011

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Dick Hausken at 7:08 PM.

Attendees

Dick Hausken (President), Andrea Porter (Principal), Sharon Meieran (Vice President), Wendy Lear (Treasurer), Melissa Sanders (Fundraising Coordinator), Curtis Roth (Secretary), Ruth Adkins (School Board), Linda Austin (Teacher), Cathy Biber, Kathy Brooks, Kim Davies, Jeff Dobbins, Scott Eddy, Anne Eddy, Patty Fale, Anne Hill, Renee Limon, Kelly Laboe, Nellie McCarthy, Scott McLean, Matthew Pigg, Michael Reunert, Sharon Scheurer, Robin Way, Erica Wells, Ruth White, Regan Wiley, Heidi Worden.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

Financial Report

Treasurer Wendy Lear presented the Balance Sheet for March. We're running a loss of over \$5000 currently, which was expected, says Wendy.

Principal's Report

Andrea Porter noted that the Jefferson Dancers came last week, as well as the Science Fair. Next week is our RAT Race. Rieke students are taking standards tests and doing well. Andrea showed a chart presenting different staffing scenarios based on various budget situations district-wide, depending on the status of the upcoming funding measure. The best-case scenario still leaves Rieke with less staff than current by .5 FTE. There's a chance that Rieke will not have blended classrooms, but with several grades seeing up to 30 students per class.

Rise Up for Rieke Fund Drive Update

Dick summarized the status of the program. We still have a ways to go. 250 families would need to donate \$200 each to meet the \$50k goal. Right now the fund is at \$17k. The deadline is May 1. Kelly Laboe spoke on the Rieke Foundation's fund for Rieke. The current amount on hand to contribute toward an FTE is about \$64k.

Survey Monkey Results

Ruth White led noted that 72 people have responded to the survey so far, and it is still open until the end of this month.

PPS Bond Measure Campaign

Ruth Atkins noted that it is crucial that the measures pass. Discussion ensued.

New Business

Dick led discussion of proposed revisions to the PTA bylaws to allow the meeting days to be determined by the board as needed. Jeff Dobbins proposed wording that received support from the participants, as follows: **Regular general meetings of this association shall be held monthly during the school year at a date and time to be determined by the Board, unless the Board determines that a meeting is unnecessary in a particular month.**

Several other changes to the bylaws were proposed, and will be posted on the website for review and voting next meeting.

Sharon Scheurer led nominations and election of new officers: Co-Presidents Sharon Meieran & Ruth White, Vice President Curtis Roth, Treasurer Wendy Lear, Secretary Shannon Pullen, Volunteer Coordinator Patty Fale, Event Coordinator Tania Parrett Giger, Media Coordinator Erin Barnett, Foundation Co-Representatives Anne Eddy & Kelly Laboe, Fundraising Coordinator Melissa Sanders. The entire slate was approved by voice vote.

New Business

Michael Reunert noted some upcoming Hillsdale community events.

Calendar/Announcements

The date of the next general meeting, in May, was not specified at tonight's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Curtis Roth, Secretary