

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF EVERGREEN PTO - Meeting Minutes October 14,  
2021, 4:00 pm  
Ally Tapp's Classroom, RMAE Campus**

1. Call to Order: Welcome and Introduction of New Attendees (Kate/Valerie)
2. Minutes: Review and vote of September Meeting Minutes (Erin M)  
[September 9 Minutes](#)
  - Jill made motion to approve, seconded by Kristein Hoppes
3. Principal's Report (Dr. Hudson)
  - High School Alumni Night has an informed panel of representatives from local high schools. The Goal is for it to be an event by and for students. It is open to all middle schoolers. They go over what high school is like; logistics, curriculum, etc.
  - Dr. Hudson acknowledged the hard work the Student Council has been doing on the Haunted Hall. The construction and playground crew helped with the decorations (wood, cardboard, pallets, etc), they even went dumpster diving!
  - Playground Update: Equipment arrived last week. Concrete scheduled for the following day. Once the wall is poured, playground can be installed. The estimated timeline is 2 weeks.
  - The Student Ambassador Program is back! Dr. Hudson has been training the kids by having them give mock ours. The program is up and running and the feedback from prospective parents has been very positive.
  - Facilities Day was a great success.
  - Masks: Dr.Hudson understands parent's frustration with the mask mandate on both sides of the issue. It is a Health Department order which the school must adhere to. The HD values what RMAE is doing as far as mitigation goes with testing and the filtration system which runs all day.
4. RMAE Board of Directors Notes (Kjersten Ostrom-Condojani)
  - Kjersten was unable to attend but provided notes. RMAE Board is in the final stages of the Capital Campaign. Annual Giving will be all of October
5. Treasurer's Summary (Tom)
  - Treasurer's Report- Tom was unable to attend, he will provide an update during November meeting.
6. RMAE Community Events and Activities (Aja)

*Past Events*

- Giving Apple (Erin M/Kate) was a great success
- PAWSS Interest Party (Richele/Kate). The weather was bad but we still got a few new people. Kate suggested a raffle to try to generate more interest.

*Current/Upcoming*

- Movies with Teachers (10/20, Nicole Folino/Cody)
  - Each teacher will have 2 volunteers
  - Temporarily taking dates off website for spring until we can make sure there are no conflicts.
- Trunk or Treat (10/29, Jennie Page/Aja)
  - 22-23 cars participating
  - possible email blast for candy

- Prize for Best Decorated Car (\$25 Amazon Gift Card)
- PTO buys hot dogs and keeps proceeds
- Cashiers already signed up
- Cash or card will be accepted
- 3:30 bring cars for set up, event starts at 4:30
- 1 volunteer hour for providing a bag of candy
- cutoff for car signup 10/22
- Community Giving/Food Drive (Pam Silin/Kate)
  - Collection Drive first week of November, Echo food bank
  - Jamie Toussaint Contact for Elk Run Assisted Living
- End of Year Party - Ninja Warrior Course (Cody)
  - Ninja Warrior course
  - Available 5/20
  - \$500 deposit required

7. Fundraising Updates (Cody) We had to cut items for time, will address in November meeting

- Slife's Fundraiser (November TBD, Cody)
- Food Fundraiser Updates - new chairs (Cody)
- Warren Miller Movie Event (12/17, Kim Fox/Kate)

8. Communications (Jill)

- Update on Art Contest/Print Directory
  - Going well this year but voted to discontinue print directory moving forward

9. Other Topics

- Potential Idea: Oral Interpretation (Brenda Park/Kate)
  - Contest where students select a piece (poem, monologue, etc) to present
  - Presentations will take place in classrooms
- Volunteerism Report (Jill)
- Teacher Appreciation (Sonya Sava/Kristin Hoppes/Kate/Aja)

10. Volunteer Hour Summary

- September hours (9/1-9/30): 671
- Total hours (7/1-current): 1,893

11. Announcements (Kate)

- September Volunteer Hours Raffle Winner - Jodi Dorkin!!
- Next PTO Meeting 11/11 4:00pm

12. Adjournment