

PTA November Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2015

Approved

- October minutes approved
- Updates by committee shared by President (Nicole)
 - Community Building
 - Elves night successful, thanks to everyone who participated
 - Movie night will be on Friday, November 13th, hope to have a bake sale
 - Spirit wear- forms coming home in November, looking to increase options
 - Familias de Rock View – Spanish language event Friday, November 6
 - Gifted and Talented forms due November 6
 - Fall Clean-up went very well, thanks to everyone who participated
 - Creative adventures (after school event) start November 10
 - Communications
 - Online directory – Christina Ortiz new leader, one last push to have parents sign up in November
 - Fall Newsletter coming home soon
 - Audit Committee finalizing audit on last year's PTA's financial books
 - Bylaws are up for renewal (happens every 3 years), let Nicole know if interested
 - Fundraising
 - Read-a-thon & the Book Fair were very successful
 - Restaurant night at Jersey Mike's was too
- Budget
 - Voted to approve amending the outreach budget from \$6200 to \$6835
- Principle Update (Ms. Alexander)
 - Food Drive
 - Over 1,000 pounds were donated-over double the goal
 - Redskins beat the Ravens
 - Way to give back to the food bank that provides weekend meals to some Rock View families
 - Read-a-thon
 - Over 100,000 minutes read – earned a 'rocking recess'
 - DJ, inflatables donated by KAH, during recess for all grades
 - Date forthcoming
 - Book Fair
 - Great support; family night a huge success
 - Parent/teacher conferences November 11/12
 - If those times do not work, contact the teacher to arrange an alternate schedule
 - Please fill out post-conference survey
 - Flu mist clinic postponed – supply issues
 - Early dismal November 11, 12, Wednesday before thanksgiving
 - Family field trip December 5th to American History Museum
 - Free
 - Buses meet at Rock View
 - Some food provided plus pot luck
 - PARCC test scores from last year are available by individual and will be sent home mid-December
 - Next PTA Ms. Alexander will go over how to read the scores

- MD last state to report scores
- Brian Germain, Rock View Parent presented a talk on Transcending Fear