

Minutes

Regina Home and School

9/2/21

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Approved August Minutes
4. Principal's Report (Mrs. Vincent)
 - A. Thank you to chocolate committee
 - B. Thank you to those who helped in heat for Take Pride in Your School Day!
 - C. Off to a good start for the school year:
 - Inservice Week - Met new superintendent of schools from Diocese
 - Theme: Character Strong
 - Teachers and students celebrated a great first Mass with Fr. Witt
 - Chocolate Kickoff Assembly went very well – kids were very excited!
 - First day of Adoration in chapel tomorrow and spirit day
 - Preschoolers start on 9/7
 - PISA meets 9/8
 - D. Homecoming week will be 9/13 - 9/17: Dress up days will be communicated
 - E. Back to School Night - added time and breakdown for names to help with flow through school
 - F. Spirit day 9/17
 - G. Picture day - Can come out of dress code that day
 - H. Can't thank the staff enough for all they did last year and this year!
 - Moomoo's ice cream truck and meal from Jimmy John's was so appreciated; Thank you to home & school for the start-up money
5. Teacher Representative (Ms. Rockafellow and Mrs. McGrane)
 - A. School year is off to a really good start
 - B. Kids are really excited to meet new friends
 - C. Lots of new faces in the elementary this year.
 - D. Sinking in that summer is over for the kids this week and settling into school year.
 - E. Teachers are recertifying for FAST
 - F. Teachers and kids are very excited to have all the specials back this year
6. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Strong collection for chocolate. Getting payments in a variety of different ways
 - B. Collected a good amount so far. Received money from 175 families and ~225 remain
 - C. Received donation from PISA
 - D. Boosters are not able to continue their historical donation
 - E. First chocolate bill due 9/17
7. Committee Reports:
 - A. Take Pride in our School Recap: Kara
 - Mr. V was really helpful!
 - In charge of spreading mulch on playground
 - Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts typically help; Didn't have a big turnout
 - Need more families to help out in future years.
 - Really something for everyone to do
 - Older kids can get silver cord hours
 - B. School Supply Recap: Karina
 - School supply distribution went fine and all on desks

C. Chocolate Sales Update: Shannon

- Regina has been doing chocolate sales for 25 years
- This year - all chocolates were distributed and billed to JMC. Accounts will be credited for people who paid with a check
- No exchanging chocolates this year for different flavors
- Each box has a sticker with information.
- Kickoff assembly was Friday, and kids were very excited.

D. Chocolate Prizes Update: Kim

- Top Class - Chick Fil-A party
- Top Seller - Switch

E. Back to School Night: Katie

- September 16 is back to school night.
- Typically we've had ice cream cups from Heyn's, but they no longer provide that service.
- Will be using Hy Vee Ice Cream
- 2 years ago we ordered 700 cups, and we ran out; This year we'll order 1,200
- That will be about the same price as the Heyn's cups
- Flavors: Go with all vanilla to simplify
- Hy Vee will only supply the ice cream, not the freezer.
- We rented a chest freezer from Big 10 Rentals. We'll get it on 15th to be used on 16th.
- Drinks - water. Amy is ordering cups, napkins and spoons
- We have 1k cups left from a couple years ago.
- Paper flyer and Regal Weekly reminder will need to go out.
- Sign-up genius for helpers will be coming out
- Allergy friendly treat table will be setup
- Spirit store - not able to setup to sell, but we'll have flyers.

8. Old Business - None

9. New Business

A. Chairperson for Book Fair

- Planning to do an in person book fair this year, but Kathy Shey is ready to pass it on.
- Being able to help setup/tear down/organize volunteers

B. Will be doing teacher treats in lounge again throughout the year

10. Adjourned

Next Meeting: October 7 @ 6:30

Upcoming Dates:

- Back to School Night - Sept 16
- Book Fair
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Christmas Concert