

Regina Home and School Association
September 1, 2022
6:30

AGENDA

A. Opening Prayer

B. Introductions

1. Vanessa Kelley
2. Celeste Vincent
3. Brittney Ahrens
4. Cassy Sieren
5. Anne Adam
6. Elissa Thoman
7. Lauren Walker
8. Stacie Grimm
9. Jennifer McGrane
10. Katie Laubscher
11. Laura Rowlette
12. Kimberlly Cronk
13. Annie Pollock
14. Ashley Campbell
15. Amanda Gavin
16. Sofia Livorsi
17. Mike Cahill
18. Sam Kaeding

C. Approval of August Minutes

- Minutes approved

D. Principal's Report

- Thank you to everyone who helped with "take pride in our school" it was a great turnout. Huge thanks to the different sports groups that helped make it go quickly.
- Great turn out for the early education center blessing last month.
- The staff is getting ready for Elementary "Back To School Night" on Thursday, September 15
- Homecoming Week is September 18-23
- Picture Day Friday, September 23

E. Teacher Representative

1. Mrs. McGrane
 - Proposed idea to offer affordable spirit wear clothing for kids to wear on Spirit Day

- Possible fundraiser opportunity for H&S
- Sam will reach out to the spirit store coordinator for pricing options

F. Treasurer's Report

- Stacie Grimm reviewed the summer balance sheet from May to present
- Gearing up for Chocolate Sales fundraiser
- We have around \$40,000 in our bank account, but want to keep \$20,000 for cushion
- We can allocate approximately \$15,000 for "fun money" to put back into the school
 - Reviewing swing set options for adding in swings to the elementary playground

G. Committee Reports

1. Take Pride in Our School Recap- Amanda

- Cross country, dance team, and football teams all helped
- It was a big success and they finished earlier than anticipated

2. School Supply Recap- Cynthia

- Supply sale went smoothly
- Cynthia has agreed to organize the school supply fundraiser again next year

3. Back to School Night- Erin

- Everything is set for Back to School Night
- Sign up genius has been sent out and volunteers are needed
- There will be enough time to volunteer and also see your kids' classrooms

4. Chocolate Sales/Prizes- Shannon/Kim

- "Rock the Chocolate" is the theme
- 9/15 informational flyer will be given to families at back to school night
- 9/22 the chocolate is being delivered at 9:00am and will be stored in the library
- 9/29 will be the kickoff for the fundraiser with an assembly at 1:00pm
- 10/14 is the close of the chocolate sale
- Chocolate committee met with Stacie to discuss payment options
 - We will not be billing through JMC this year
 - Payment will be through Venmo or a QR code scanning

5. Treats for Teachers- Abby P.

- Donations will be accepted again this year to stock the teachers' lounge
- Sign up geniuses will be sent out starting in October

6. Staff Appreciation Week- Anne Adam

- Looking for feedback from the staff for what they enjoyed the most
 - Donated lunches
 - Snack cart/treats
 - Gifts

- Mrs. McGrane commented that lunches were the most appreciated
- We will be looking for businesses or individuals to donate lunches for staff
- Looking at staff gifts such as spiritual/encouraging stickers or coffee mugs
- Would like the kids to write special notes to their teachers
 - Suggested to talk with guidance counselor Cara Richmond so the kids can make the cards in secret without showing their teachers

H. Old Business

1. Elementary Playground Swing set
 - Reviewing options for new swing sets and which options will fit in our space the best
 - Students will be able to vote on which swings they would prefer

G. New Business

1. Request to make an online google doc or sign-up genius for the committees and volunteering opportunities.
2. Request to have sign-up lists at Back To School Night for a classroom contact volunteer and Home and School committees sign-up.
3. Suggested to extend Home and School opportunities to preschool parents.

J. Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 6 @ 6:30

Upcoming Dates:

1. Back to School Night- Sept. 15 @ 6:30
2. Chocolate Sales- Sept. 29- Oct 4