Friday, September 16, 2022 Richland Elementary Cafeteria 9 AM

Attendees: Alexis Shaw, Becky Murphy, Mary Robertson, Samantha Sanders, Kristy Nakashima, Casey Boyer, Shelly Wosz, Kristina McCrorey, Jen Schaap, Sherri Duncanson, Brooke VanMiddlesworth

Called to order: 9:03am by Brooke

**President’s Report - Brooke VanMiddlesworth**

* Strong Start Update - $2155 raised to date. Goal is $5000.
* Homecoming - Spirit week next week. Float - meet at 2:30p on Friday to assemble float. Theme is Around the World. Our theme is hot air balloons and flags from around the world. Please bring a bag of candy to toss out. Meet in Richland Square at 5p - parade kicks off at 5:30p. If you choose not to walk in the parade with your child, please meet us in the Middle School parking lot at the end to pick up your child.
* Chair Needs - Mileage club, reading club, movie nights.Reading: Chair Kristi Nakashima, Brooke to co-chair. A Chair runs the event. Mileage chair would be in charge of volunteers to punch cards & supervise during recess, charms and necklaces - starts in fall, pauses in winter and picks back up again in the Spring. Movie nights - Brooke will co-chair. Starts in November and is 3 times a year. Watch a movie for 1.5 hours. $5/kid includes popcorn and drink.
* Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities - October and Spring: helping Mrs. Ruge 10/17-10/21 run the book fair. Volunteers get 20% off their kids book orders. Samantha Sanders wants to chair the Spring one. Jen will chair the October event.
* Remind - Please follow us on FB, website and Remind.

**Vice President’s Report - Mary Robertson**

* Strong Start - business donations: Been slow, and have had very few responses.
* Popcorn Friday - 435 kids, once a month the PTO pops popcorn in the morning, bag it up and hand it out at lunch. First one is Sept 30 at 9am: Samantha Sanders, Alexis and Christina.

**Treasurer’s Report - Sherri Duncanson**

* Resolution to add Brooke VanMiddlesworth to checking account - Motion to approve by Sherri Duncanson seconded by Mary Robertson
* Review of Budget
* Goodies Factor - Oct 6 - ; popcorn, cookies, trinkets, competition for classes, prizes to earn as you sell.
* Fundraisers coming up: T-shirt sale, flower sale.

**Secretary’s Report - Jen Schaap**

* Spring Flower Sale Fundraiser - May 20 in the school parking lot
* Spring Mom 2 Mom Sale - looking to do it late Feb or early March
* Other Fundraising Ideas- please email us with your ideas

**Principal’s Report – Mrs. Buckmaster**

* Thank you for attending Open House and having a table with treats to greet families.
* We appreciate all of your hard work with the Strong Start Fundraiser!
* Would PTO like to try starting Mileage Club again? Space is limited on the playground due to re-seeding.
  + Maybe supply check this Fall to be ready for the Spring if that makes more sense.

**Items for Approval**

* Prior meeting minutes from 05/20/22. Motion to approve by Sherri Duncanson and seconded by Brooke VanMiddlesworth

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45am

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