

PRIDE BOARD MEETING

February 5, 2019

Meeting began 8:00 a.m.

Attendance: Keri Kraft, Danielle Egerer, Fati Adeli, Malika Mirkasymova, Kate Rao, Sue Selzer, Rene Rodman, Behnaz Naeim, Lori Vogel, Sabrina Ishah, Shelli Schmalle

LIBRARY (Kate Rao)

-Book buy back program possibly to earn the library money. \$5 per book possibly to buy an extra textbook to have at home. And then sell the books for \$20 per book. Talk to Shebata and Koretz regarding this program.

-The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (poetry) Wanting \$2,500 to present at Revere. March 11th possible date. Possibly setting up a Go Fund Me site sent to Kate's library groups so that all the kids receive a book.

Motion: Rene Rodman Second: Behnaz Naeim for the \$2,500 request to come out of Teacher Request. All approved.

ANNUAL GIVING (Rene Rodman)

Hit \$360,000! A little slow since the strike. Sending an email next Tuesday 375 families have donated to date. Tracking ahead of last year., 19% participation. Over 100 families that gave last year haven't donated yet, so will start with them.

Ainsley Sugarman will officially shadow Rene next year.

AUCTION (Sabrina Ishah)

-Is February 23!

6th grade homeroom parents to send out an email invitation.

Online auction will be up for a week and a half.

February 8th deadline to donate items.

Paddle Raise for benches and revamp for the farm.

-Banners: Jessica is paying for the cost of the banners that are 250 for the auction. They are nicer than the ones for \$1400. Do not want them up.

-Raffle must be called opportunity drawing.

-Motivation to buy tickets early, ticket prices go up at the door.

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Keri Kraft, Malika Mirkasymova)

Need a new caregiver for the farm, someone to take care of the animals and the area.

Need new tables and benches nearby. New fences, landscaping.

Lori Vogel: \$19,000 for the library garden area. Take out a few tables to get it to \$15,000 \$15,000 from American Legion Mr. Iannucci will pay for the tables (\$7,500 church rent) What to call the new area: Legion Library Garden

Look for volunteers to fill open positions for next year. Need a President shadow for Malika Mirkasymova.

Post Strike: Atmosphere is upbeat. Everything is back to normal.

CIRRICULUM (Behnaz Naiem): Need a new date for Revere Night that was temporarily cancelled due to the strike. Tentative new date: March 7

BUDGET (Danielle Egerer)

-Found some W2 people in the wrong category so have received some money back from the past three years, hoping to go back a few more years. Annual Giving number is low on the budget, Danielle will check into this matter.

January and February minutes motion to approve: Danielle Egerer 2nd Kate Rao All Approved.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 a.m.