RRMS PTG

June 3, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Meeting called to order: **6:05 PM**

May minutes approved: 1st: Marsha, 2nd: Victoria, Approved unanimously.

Old Business: Treasurer's Report, 7th grade entertainer voting, staff appreciation lunch follow up, Arts in Education process, Upcoming Fundraisers, The PTG Shops, Cares Therapy dog, Scholarship discussion

New Business:

1. Treasurer's report: Question from Mrs. Pellegrino about if Arts in Education was used for the movie field trips. She will follow up with the grade levels.
2. Proposal to fund Laila's memorial plaque: Passed unanimously to purchase the plaque from Pen and Trophy.
3. Upcoming Fundraisers:
    a. Special Person's day June: June 10, 11, & 12 (Father's day).
    b. Chick Fil A- June 12
    c. Cider Rose Tea Party- September 20th- www.ciderroseevents.com use the code ROX10 to help give back 10% to the PTG
4. Ongoing Fundraisers:
    a. Plank Road Bottle Return- mention the RRMS PTG when you drop off
    b. Travel with Fantasies and Dreams- book your trip and mention the RRMS PTG. After you travel the PTG will receive a percentage of the agent's commission. We received our first donation last month!
    c. Box tops for Education- get the app, scan your receipts, the PTG earns money; can also link your Walmart account of the information to go in the app automatically.
    d. Benevity- some companies donate when their employees volunteer, others match donations
        i. some companies that have donated are Walmart and Amazon. Please check with your employer to see if they participate.
5. Brainstorming future fundraisers:
    a. Peak Martial Arts: They have offered to come to school or provide a punch card for students to come to the dojo. Sensei Kraus reported that events at the school are usually more successful. He will donate 100% of the registration fees to the PTG.
        i. If at school, a parent rep would need to coordinate with the secretaries for bus passes. Need to choose dates.
    b. PTG Bingo
    c. Vendor/Craft Fair- charge per table/space: invite Dollars for Scholars to have a table

i. still considering dates, looking at using the gym with the hallway or small gym as overflow pace. Charge $25-50 per vendor.

d. Ideas for raising funds for the therapy dog training: coin collection with weekly guessing on the dogs color/breed/etc., Venmo collection with PTG matching the community up to a certain amount, restaurant fundraiser designated for the therapy dog.

6. Back to school events: 5th grade parent orientation, locker night/BBQ, etc.

    a. 5th grade parent orientation: date TBD but likely later in June; PTG representation would be good to get parents connected to the Facebook page, webpage, and invite them to meetings

        i. set up a spirit wear sale beforehand so it can be open at the event with a QR code.

    b. Locker night/Back to school BBQ: Date TBD (September?) but depends on when student schedules are released.

        i. Invite vendors to have a vendor walk in front of the school $20-25 per table and a donation of a raffle item

        ii. Need to reserve the district grill

        iii. Seeking donations of rolls (Marsha's friend), chips (someone can call Terrell's), water (Marsha's friend may donate some but would likely need more), hot dogs (request sent to Hoffman's 6/3/25), condiments, napkins, plates.

        iv. Check with Kona Ice for availability once we have a date to also include a fundraiser

7. Jen applied for an Action Teams grant through Thrivent Financial: Awarded $250 to do a food drive to benefit the pantry at school.

8. Principal's updates:

    a. Students are enjoying their field trips

    b. There was better participation in State testing this year

    c. Grade level award ceremonies- some have happened and others are coming up

9. Appreciation days:

    a. Discussion about appreciation days for next year and including everyone together for staff appreciation instead of the individual days throughout the year.

    b. Will likely do an additional appreciation activity for the custodians and secretaries due to the added work they do to assist PTG with communication and physically setting up for events.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM Next meeting: July 21, 2025 - 6 pm

Upcoming meetings

July 21st meeting board position job descriptions

August 11th meeting information submitted to nominate self or others

September meeting hold elections