

Redfield PTO  
General Meeting  
May 3rd, 2016

6:37 call to order

I. President (Sheri Ashton)

- 'Thank you' speech to the current Board members, parents, teachers who have supported Redfield for the past 2 years.
- Reviewed open positions for next 2 years:
  - President - Tom James/Bradley Veale (voted in)
  - Events - open
  - Fundraising - open
  - Communications - Jamey Dougall
  - Secretary - Jean Staffo
  - Finance/Budget - John Turner/Dan Kraatz
- Discussion about changes to organizational chart.
  - Addition of a teacher liaison position (Mrs. Shaeffer)
  - Newsletter Coordinator is Anne Driscoll under Communications
- Yearbook
  - Jen Turner is heading up the Yearbook Club for 2016/2017.
- Minor Changes to Bylaws
  - 5 members on the executive board instead of 15 as previously written in the bylaws.
  - Old and new bylaws are posted on Facebook and the PTO Website.
  - The amount of public meetings has been changed.
- Spending at Redfield
  - When the funds are increased in the PTO account, the money is for use in the next school year. The money has to be spent in a thoughtful manner, taking into account the needs of the students, school and staff. The money has to be approved by the district, and whatever is purchased should have lasting benefit the student body. The money is allocated for the following school year.
  - Next year the PTO will fund two part-time aids (instructional) and possibly teacher laptops.
  - The district is trying out laptops for teachers , but there is an unknown timeframe.
  - The goal of the PTO is to approve something for this fiscal year, of 2016-2017.
  - PTO purchased a new PA system for the outside auditorium.
  - PTO has been asked to pay for professional development for the teachers, by Mrs. Bonow.
  - Map Project - Boy Scout troop will re-paint the US map on campus and Paint the state of Arizona up on top near the flagpole.

- Timeline/Calendar/Budget
  - Budget discussions old board/new board.
  - Parent survey will go out in June; asking what to spend money on with the money earned at the next year's Fun Run.
  - The last 3 Restaurant nights earned over \$700.00 total - continue to Support our local restaurants.
  - Peter Piper Pizza is our last restaurant night, Tuesday, May 10 - Yearbooks will be handed out.
  
- Questions/Comments
  - Discussion about continuing to draw people in to the meetings, events, Volunteering - remind people they can bring their kids to the meetings.
  
- Budget/Finance
  - 54% increase in revenue in the past 2 years.
  - Teacher \$\$ increased as well.
  - Over the past two years, the PTO has allocated approximately \$18,000 to teachers and staff for classroom supplies.
  - The PTO has spent over \$33,000 for capital equipment such as computers and tablets for the students.
  - The PTO has spent just under \$18,000 for student enrichment programs such as Accelerated Reader. This equates to \$34,500 per year in funds that directly support our teachers and students.

Meeting adjourned:

7:24 pm