

**RRMS PTO General Meeting  
January 25, 2017**

Board Members in Attendance: Janet Harcek, Denise Schwartz & Nicole Hsiao  
17 in attendance including board, Debi Briggs-Crispin, Greg Mylet, and teachers Heather Paulson and LT Taylor.

Call to order at 6:00pm

Introductions

Minutes from last regular PTO meeting held October 19, 2017 were distributed and reviewed, No questions were asked, and no corrections were made. Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer Becky Wilson was absent, so no treasurer's report was presented.

Event Recaps:

**Monster Mash** - kids had a great time and event was a success!

**Cookie Exchange** - successful and helped feed some hungry students stranded at RRMS due to snowy weather.

**Coyote Run** - this event brought in over 33K! Amy Robertson has agreed to be our outside chairperson once more; thank you Amy! Amy suggests that we look into some better timers, and a better way to count laps other than pen & paper, which don't work well in the rain, and it always rains. Maybe baseball timers? Amy says 10 would do. It would be great to get the kids stoked to really dress up, as students (mostly 8th graders) have lost interest in really working on their costumes.

Upcoming Events:

**8th Grade Career Day & Real Life Fair** - coming up on February 8th. This event gets 8th grade students started thinking about what lies ahead for them in a fun way. Teachers work with kids about how to work with a checkbook. Kids get assigned a career with a salary, and they have to figure out how they can meet their food, housing and transportation needs within their salary. For Career Fair portion, people from our community come to talk and present their vocations to the kids. We need volunteers!

**Holiday Breakfast** - we need to reschedule this event; possibly right before spring break.

**Halfway to High School** is April 26. This event brings RRMS alumni from WLHS back into our halls to chat with our 7th graders about what high school will be like in their very near future. We also have a speaker..this year we would like a speaker to talk about how the future is now! Our 7th graders will also be introduced to Naviance, the program they use to apply to college. Greg says we definitely want to present information about social media, and how what you put out there now can affect your life later.

**Makeup of Snow Days** - the district is waiting to hear from the state, and a decision will be made on Thursday the 26th (tomorrow).

Next general meeting the PTO will be March 14, 2017 at 9:30am; Last general PTO meeting of the year will be May 30 at 6pm.

All Board positions are open for next year.

Mona Renouf would like to chair Monster Mash

Amy Robertson will chair the outdoor portion of Coyote Run

Chrissy Dunham wants to do pictures again for Coyote Run

Jessica Henry and Lisa Newborn want to do career day again.

PTO meeting adjourned at 6:28