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MINUTES

September 28, 2026

Welcome and Introductions

Annie Halland, President
Kristen Lyrek, co-Vice President
Stephanie Melander, co-Vice President
Matthew Whitten, Treasurer
Kelley Wells, Secretary
Beth Tierney, Teacher Representative
Timothy Williams, RHS Principal

We have a lot of opportunities to volunteer and a wide range of ways to get involved, mainly via events – many in the fall, and then Read-a-thon in spring and end of year events.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current balances: operating balance ~\$61,000, Library account ~\$17,000, Electronic sign ~\$30,000
- We typically spend less than we bring in, except in 2024 when we purchased a new projector for the cafeteria.
- Our main fundraising events are the Dragon Dash and Read-a-thon.
- We will be adding \$4000 to the budget to cover a refresh of Randy the Dragon.
- Expected end of year balance: ~\$82,000

Fall Activities update:

- The Open House, Boo Hoo breakfast, and Playground Playdates
 - Happened in early September and were well-attended.
 - If you have any suggestions on how they went, please let us know!
- Student Directory
 - The form is now closed for submissions– we received ~385.
 - John Zwier will compile them into a PDF form (thank you, John!) and we will send it out via email and also add it to the website in a password protected form.
- Outdoor Movie Night
 - Friday, Oct. 2. We'll be showing Honey I Shrunk the Kids.
 - The PTA will serve free movie theater popcorn and Ms. Morrison will be selling mini donuts, cotton candy, water, and soda to benefit the P.E. program.
 - Bring your own blanket or chair and enjoy the show!
- Dragon Dash
 - Friday, Oct. 9 (rain date Thursday, Oct. 8).
 - This is our primary PTA fundraiser for the year. Students and families raise money via the Get Movin Fund Hub and the run is the culmination of that.
 - Parents and other family members are invited to come cheer on their student(s).
 - Kids will get a new RHS shirt – one color per grade. Please hang on to them for other school spirit events throughout the year!
 - The activity grid is another way for kids to be involved and get prizes even if they aren't able to raise funds – these prizes are distributed to the whole grade when they reach their goal.

- Fall Festival

- This is a community building event for RHS – nearly 90% of the student body and their families attend.
 - There will be games, activities, and food to purchase. Many kids wear costumes. Please note that the building does get warm that night so dress accordingly!
 - The event is led by parent volunteers. We are looking for a parent or two who would be willing to take it on and plan it moving forward. Follow up with Katie Russell if you are interested. She has compiled a spreadsheet with all the elements and a timeline for planning and execution of the event (thank you, Katie!).
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Principal's Update

- Enrollment is high right now – right around 480 students. This is the second year we've had three full 5th grade classes rather than one 4th/5th split.
 - Our staffing is at very good levels. Ms. Agard is out right now but we were able to secure a long-term sub.
 - Ms. Hubbard, our library media specialist, is retiring. Replacing her is going to be very difficult. Her position will open up in mid year.
 - Randy the Dragon will not be at the Dragon Dash, he's "at a spa getting rejuvenated". He'll get new teeth and have his quilting removed (which will make him less hot) in addition to other repairs. Much more cost effective than getting a whole new costume!
 - We are on the list for a remodel of the front of the building for 2028-29.
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Wrap-up + Adjourn

As always, please reach out with any ideas, questions, or concerns!