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MINUTES

November 10, 2025

Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Trotter-Mathison, President
Annie Halland, Vice President
Matthew Whitten, Treasurer
Kelley Wells, Secretary (absent)
Beth Tierney, Teacher Representative
Timothy Williams, RHS Principal

Fall/Winter Activities Update

Recent activities completed:

- **Movie Night**
 - There was a great turnout with yummy popcorn from Riverview Theater!
- **Fall Festival**
 - Also a great turnout! We are committed to keeping this a low cost, accessible event for RHS families.
 - New photo booth this year was a huge hit! Should we bring it back for the spring picnic?
 - 57 flu shots were administered
 - Thanks to Eric K. and Sarah D. for organizing the concessions!
 - We'll explore ideas to expand the event next year with a possible dance and/or more activities with prizes.

- **Student directory**

- Distributed to families on 10/30
- Thanks to John Z. for doing the data wrangling this year!

Coming up:

- **Give to the Max Day**

- We'll offer this as another way give to the RHS PTA, keeping in mind that our main fundraising event has just ended

- **Winter Potluck and Craft Fair on Dec 8**

- Vendors will set up in the library, \$15 vendor fee (no fee for students who want to sell crafts)
- We'll use Sign-up Genius for food sign ups .

- **RHS Spirit Wear**

- Sales of RHS t-shirts, sweatshirts, and PJ pants are ongoing through Nov. 23.
- Orders will be delivered before winter break.

- **Next PTA meeting in February**

- Will include a speaker in partnership with Hidden River– stay tuned!

Principal's Update

- We have a new half-time special ed teacher as of today!
- Our social worker will move from half to 0.7 time.
- 5th graders are leaving for Eagle Bluff on Wednesday, returning Friday.
- We met our goal for Dragon Dash, there were lots of compliments from new families about how cool they thought it was.
- We'll start doing school tours on Nov 18, also have a presence at the school choice fair.

Treasurer's Report

* Please reference the budget summary for more details

- We met our goal of raising \$40,000 for Dragon Dash!
- We brought in \$4000 from concessions at Fall Festival – more sambusas were a hit!
- Dragon Dash expenses were a bit over budget due to the new sound system and t-shirts.
- Direct Teacher Grants were consolidated to one check for each teacher at the beginning of the year.
- Fall Movie night came just under budget – could we do this ourselves rather than hiring a company?

Wrap-up + Adjourn

As always, please reach out with any ideas, questions, or concerns! Also, consider whether you might like to get involved as a PTA officer next year!