

# Royal Pride Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2022

## Attendees:

Reggie Simmons  
Charron Wright  
Rachael Barry  
Rachel Anderson  
Becky Gerig

Mindy Daugherty  
April Curtis  
Abby Howe  
Jen Low

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM.

Charron Wright motioned to approve the August 2022 meeting minutes and Mindy Daugherty seconded.

## Treasurer's Report

Net income from July 1-Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is \$48,651.38. Checking account \$39,432.57 and savings account \$83,532.56. Still some concerns about increasing costs of concessions expenses. Reviewed our budget with Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons spoke about the PD conference for PLC and he is possibly seeking funds to bring in a speaker he met at this conference in order to share this information with all the teachers at the High School.

## Principal's Report

Mudsock game was a success. The atmosphere was great and the students at both schools did a great job of being respectful. The "climate" of the building is great! In fact, our September meeting to discuss issues/concerns in our building was cancelled because we didn't need to meet, which is rare. Great start to the school year and the teachers are ready for the year.

Homecoming is being prepped and planned. Student Council is hard at work. There will be Homecoming Royalty, no King/Queen. Opening voting back up today due to a wifi issue last week and some votes being lost when the wifi went down. The dance will be at the former Finch Creek building.

## Requisitions:

Mascot - \$706.67 for Royal Pride PTO portion of Rory the new mascot (1/3). Royals Varsity Club and Athletics covered the other 2/3. Mascot went to the last home boys soccer game, which was a lot of fun. (funded already)

FFA/Tom Younts - Requesting \$3700 (invoice for \$3719.89) for fertilizer. Fertilizer costs have tripled this year. FFA plot proceeds are used to offset the cost for members to participate in camps, contests, and travel expenses. After PTO discussion, unanimously agreed to fund \$2000 of this request. Many members mentioned that FFA participates in many fundraisers, which is great.

Applied Science/Engineering/Julie Alano- \$2497.98 for 3D printers (quantity of 2) and power coated PEI SATIN spring steel sheet. After PTO discussion, unanimously agreed to fund amount in full.

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## **Concessions:**

Mudsock went exceedingly well. We brought in over \$26000 in concession sales that night. Spent \$600 to purchase 2 more credit card readers. Considering purchasing more for busier games. Winter schedule is now out and cheer competition parents will be running the stands for the Zionsville double-header boys/girls basketball game. Boys volleyball parents will be running concessions on the last home football game of the season. Purchased a new type of pretzel that is getting a lot of positive feedback. Will raise candy price from \$1.50 to \$2 for winter concessions due to increase in cost of products. Boys soccer ordered 51 sandwiches so Rachel Anderson will create an invoice for them to pay.

## **Staff Appreciation:**

Committee:

Becky Gerig

Gina Shipley

Christy Folkner

Christine Constantine

E-learning snacks - Mr. Simmons requested candy options in addition to popcorn and drinks for Sept 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 until 1pm. Charron to purchase the drinks and Rachael to purchase snack sized candy. Becky to get committee to help that day and prepare ahead of time so popcorn can be ready in time.

Discussed having PTO debit cards pros and cons. Discussed needing to purchase off of Amazon and complete tax exempt form. Becky did not remember to do this when purchasing 2 flat bed carts from Amazon. She will complete that form and send it back in.

Becky Gerig - shared plan for the year.

Aug - staff breakfast

Sept 30 - popcorn, drinks, candy during e-learning

Oct 7- Oktoberfest pretzels from Heidelberg, mustard and drinks

Nov 11 - popcorn, drinks, candy during e-learning

Dec 12/12 or 12/14 meal (possibly Pearl Street)

Jan - off

Feb 14 - dessert cart (possibly Amy Reade)

Mar 3/16 lottery tickets in mailboxes

April - off

May 8-12 Monday breakfast, Tuesday snacks, Wed lunch, Thursday snacks, Friday possibly food truck or meal

## **Beautification Committee:**

Mindy Daugherty - meeting with new Assistant Principal, Ms. Vinson, next week to discuss plan for the year, specifically landscaping and trash cans. On hold for plans for Athletic Entrance due to weeds/landscaping issues. Door 12 benches need painted, discussed with Mrs. Fritz, Art Department Chair as well as area behind the bleachers. Kami Laux with Athletics can now put in work orders. The shed by tennis and baseball has been worked on.

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## **New Business**

Next SAC meeting 9/20

April Curtis- here to discuss Exception Learners. When these students go on outings, they are supposed to bring cash with them to purchase their lunch, to learn about finances/expenses, real life learning. Recently, several of the students have not been bringing cash and the teachers are paying for these student's expenses out of their own pockets. These outings occur approximately once a month (for example lunches, dollar store, Flat Fork Creek). Charron suggested that Rachael Barry reach out to Chick-fil-a to see if they would donate meals and suggested to April to check with Culver's to request free meal coupons. Charron also suggested that the teachers fill out a PTO requisition form and post on the Parents of HSE Facebook group asking for gift cards.