

FRIENDS OF REED

November 10, 2021 7PM

Zoom meeting

Meeting Called to Order

Friends of Reed President Parisa Stepanek called the meeting to order 7:25pm

Officers Present at Meeting

President – Parisa Stepanek

Treasurer – Joy Kuhl

Secretary – Jennifer Cowgill

Introductions:

Parent Academy Reps- Welcomed new IHP reps - Christie Miro, Robert Kim all other parent reps are present at the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Cowgill shared minutes from October 13th meeting. Parisa motioned to approve the minutes and Joy seconded, minutes approved.

Treasures Report

Joy Kuhl submitted treasurer report. Presented Profit and Loss year to date. Annual giving is making good progress, currently at \$19,000 with a PayPal deposit for \$8000 about to be added. Spiritwear is exceeding expectations. The budget vs actuals was presented and we are on target.

Committees Reports-Parisa presented committee reports

Annual Giving – Parisa presented update on how Annual Giving is going to this point. Currently have raised \$27,000. We still need additional donations to meet \$50,000 goal. Believe we can meet this goal and all donations amounts are meaningful. Reminded that donations are completely voluntary.

Academy Fundraisers -

Humanities Talent Show recap-Great turnout, everyone seemed to have fun and was a success. Raised over \$4,600.

Global Leadership is the next fundraiser and will be hosted by GLA. It will be a Multi-Cultural Snack Sale & Celebration 12/17 the last school day before winter break.

Additional tentative upcoming academy fundraisers, dates still to be determined. Pi Day Fundraiser-STEAM Academy. Earth Day Fundraiser-ESA Academy. Film Festival Fundraiser-MAT Academy

Spiritwear – We will be selling Reed hoodies, they are midweight zipper hoodies. You can start ordering now and start paying for it Friday. We will not be able extend the ordering time like we did for the t-shirts. They are \$35.

Restaurant Nights – LBK fundraiser last night appeared to be a success, but do not have any numbers at this time. Additional restaurants and new dates coming soon.

Beautification – Linda Mathious presented report- Our beautification went well. The next beautification will be campus clean-up on January 22nd. It will include gardening and painting projects.

SEEDS Grant – The district is offering a \$10,000 Grant we can apply for to create or improve existing school greening projects that directly support school curriculum.

Ralphs Community Rewards – Support FoR when shopping at Ralphs. Register your Rewards Card online at www.ralphs.com Select “Walter Reed Middle School/Friends of Reed”

Get Involved – we still have areas we could use more help and different ways you can get involved including: Grant writers for the SEEDS grant; Beautification teams—additional volunteers, could also use painting and landscaping donations, we could use more help and if you know companies or people that could help offer lower cost supplies; Incentive Distribution assistance for AG; will also need assistance with Spiritwear Distribution; still need a volunteer for Community Sponsorship Lead

Meeting adjourned at 7:47p