

FRIENDS OF REED

October 13, 2021 7PM

Zoom meeting

Meeting Called to Order

PTSA President Jenna Schwartz called the meeting to order 7:03pm

Officers Present at Meeting

President – Parisa Stepanek

Treasurer – Joy Kuhl

Secretary – Jennifer Cowgill

Introductions and General Information

Parisa introduced herself along with Treasurer Joy Kuhl and Secretary Jennifer Cowgill and then announced committee heads Communications/Graphics-Bridgette Fischer, Tamara Bumann; Annual Giving - Parisa Stepanek; Spiritwear - Parisa Stepanek, Jenna Schwartz; Beautification - Linda Mathious; Restaurants - Laurie Shiers; and Parent Academy Reps-MAT-Stacee Trujillo; STEAM-Maria Diaz; GLA-to be filled; HUM-Shelly Silverman Guiley. Provided overview of purpose of FoR.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Cowgill shared minutes from August 25th meeting. Parisa motioned to approve the minutes and Joy seconded, minutes approved.

Treasures Report

Joy Kuhl submitted treasurer report. Provided information regarding expenses and pointed out the largest expense was insurance. Profit and Loss year to date was presented. Annual giving is making good progress, still need additional donations in order to meet \$50,000 goal. Presented the budget for 2021-2022, present budget vs actuals.

Committees Reports-Parisa presented committee reports

We could still use more volunteers if you are interested in lending a PAW for: Spiritwear, Annual Giving, Parent Academy Committees, Community Sponsorship, Grant Writing, Bring us your ideas!

Communication

Shared the different ways to receive communication from FoR and PTSA include the website, Facebook, E-newsletter and contact email info@friendsofrees.org

Annual Giving

Annual giving is completely voluntary, and all amounts are appreciated. Shared information regarding incentives. Please continue to donate to help us reach our \$50,000 goal.

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"

Academy Fundraisers

Humanities is hosting the "Reeds Got Talent" our Art and Talent show for all of Reed students. It will be on Nov. 5 and we could use volunteers. In process of determining other specific academy fundraisers for the other academies.

Beautification-October 23 please come help clean up on campus. Students are welcome and can accrue committee service hours if needed.

Spiritwear-final shirt orders came in today and you can pick up after school tomorrow. If you did not order, there may still be a few left for each academy.

Restaurant Night-Carnes and Rustic Spoon were a huge success. Laurie is working on scheduling the next one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p