

Redeemer Lutheran Board of Christian Day School Education
10-24-2023

General Board Meeting

Voting Attendees - Deb Braley, Willena Hughes, Sandy Casey, Angel Callewaert

Non-Voting Attendees - Karyn McChrystal, Kathy Hand, Rebecca Painter, Russ Reaver, Pastor Ted, Christina Rose (6th grade & Science), Kristine Paskoski (2nd Grade), Amy Grace (PTO), Nikki Santa Eulelia (Parent)

Meeting opened in prayer by Pastor Ted.

Minutes Approval (September Meeting): Sandy motioned that we approve the September General Board Meeting minutes, Wilena seconded. Motion carried.

Auction Update:

Amy reported on behalf of the Auction Chair, Sarah Anderson. Date (2/10/2024) and location have been determined. Auction will be hosted at the home of Tiffany and Mark Mittal. and the theme will be Bollywood Nights.

- **Takeaway:** Auction Committee was asked to obtain “Day Of” insurance for the auction during last month's meeting and requested an update on the status of securing insurance. Update not available at this time.
- **September meeting excerpt:** Angel has provided information on what insurance we need. Deb and Karyn recommended for Sarah reach out to our Business Office Manager (Chrissy) regarding which company we currently use for our other insurance needs.

PTO Update:

Meetings	Date	Event Chariman	Budget	Updates/Details
Parent Mixer	9/23/23	The Shannon Anderson Group	Sponsorship available	The Parents mixer was a huge sucess that was sponsored by The Shannon Anderson Group at Colab Kitchen
Trunk or Treat	10/22/2023	Church and Deedee Mallet	\$0.00	The church puts on this event but the PTO will coordinate trunks to make sure there are enough for the venue! Candy Collections are underway and placed throughout school
Penny Wars	November	TBD at first PTO meeting	\$0.00	This is a fundraiser and last year we raised over \$1,000 for PTO events. We are excited to do this again this Yr.
Pep Rally for Basketball	11/9/23	PTO Board	\$0.00	We will rally around our Rams Basketball team and build School Spirit by gathering in the gym with all students, cheering for the Rams!
Middle School Dance	11/17/23	Alexandra Walker and PTO	Sponsorship Available	"An evening in Paris" 7pm-10pm. Amazon wishlist has been sent out to the middle school parents
Christmas Parade	12/1/23	TBD at first PTO meeting	\$0.00	The church and school will recruit a team to build the float, but PTO will help coordinate volunteers to walk in the parade.
Cookies and Cocoa post-Advent Service	12/6/23 and 12/13/23	TBD at first PTO meeting	TBD at first PTO meeting	The PTO will plan a lovely reception with homemade cookies and cocoa following the k-8th grade advent services. This is a sweet time of fellowship for the Redeemer Families!
Teacher Christmas Lunch	12/20/23	Lacey Garcia	Sponsorship Available	This is our best teacher lunch of the year! We will have a sit down lunch for the teachers, to celebrate their hard work and show them how much we appreciate their service to our school and our families!

School Uniform Request:

- Nikki Santa Eulelia (Parent) presented a request for additional Lands End options for the student dress code. Information shared will be reviewed during the Personnel meeting.

SRO Fundraisers:

- 5K Run in partnership with Fleet Feet in November.
- Wine Tasting Event (11/4/23)
- SRO Fundraising results currently at \$35,590 raised of \$90,000 goal

Teacher Report: - Kristine Paskoski - See Below

Pre-K		
Kindergarten	We are completing our math unit on collecting, sorting, counting, and comparing data. We are continuing phonological and phonetic practice, sight word recognition, handwriting practice, and learning how to read and spell CVC words. We are learning about plants and have planted pumpkin seeds to observe the life cycle of a pumpkin.	Amy Zuloaga
1st Grade	We had our fun bat cave room transformation. Owl pellet dissection was super interesting and looking forward to rams read day for character dress up. We also made yuck soup and did pumpkin investigations.	Jessica Tornese
2nd Grade	We will be having "Contraction Surgery" on Friday to wrap up our unit on contractions. Students are completing their book character masks as their first book report of the school year. Double digit subtraction in math. Looking forward to Rams Read Day on 10/31	Kristine Paskoski
3rd Grade	We have been doing fall STEM activities involving apples and pumpkins. The class enjoyed creating an edible model of the United States to show the different landforms throughout our country. We began cursive handwriting.	Tracy Frawley
4th Grade	4th grade had a visit from Detective Leedham to discuss the importance of the US Flag, as well as how to care for it properly. The students also learned how to create google slides and give oral presentations for their research on Florida's endangered animals. They showcased their work by making QR codes. We led chapel with songs and a skit, and are rehearsing our roles for the Advent service.	Jenny Hundertmark
5th Grade	5th grade has been preparing for their Chapel on Wed., 10/25. We are multiplying with decimals in math, learning about the Human Body Systems in Science, and enjoying some Reader's theater while reading the exciting novel: <i>Number the Stars</i> .	Sunny Mercado
6th Grade	6th - learning about gas laws, 7th - Studying the cell and working with microscopes, 8th- starting lessons on chemical reactions and balancing equations	Cristina Rose
7th Grade	6th - wrapping up all operations with integers; 7th - ratios & proportions; 8th - laws of exponents; Algebra - transformations with linear & absolute functions	Jessica Wittcop
8th Grade	6th - working through a unit on sentences; 7th - Eng: learning to write justification and short response answers; Lit: working through our 1st short story unit; 8th - Eng: finished a unit on main ideas and details, starting a unit on paired texts; Lit: finished our 1st short story; working on a	Crislyn Grubb

	Poe poetry unit	
Spanish		Angie Jones
Art		
Music	Kind. sang in church on Sun. Oct. 22; 2nd will be singing next Sunday. The bells will also be playing in church. The students in preschool through 4th grade are working on Advent programs. We are introducing instruments to different classes.	Stephanie Shwed
Music	Advanced Bells are playing in church this Sunday. I am working with 4th grade as the cast for their advent service twice a week. Stephanie is doing a great job teaching different instruments to each of the K-5 classes as well as working on their advent service music.	Joy Beach
Makers Space		
Technology	Please use this link to see my report. Thank you!	Donna Hascup
Athletic Director		
Sports		
Athletic Director		Ricky Mercado

Live Nativity: Karyn asked PTO to share with parents information regarding RLCS Live Nativity event. If any families would like to assist they can contact the church office for additional information.

Stuart Parade: RLCS will be participating in the Stuart annual Christmas parade. Willena shared her son, Mark Hughes may be able to assist with trailer and/or driving if needed.

Takeaway: Debbie will check with Russ regarding parade trailer and/or driver/assistance needed.

Teacher Report: Cristina Rose requested an update regarding the Middle School Support Teacher position for 2024-25 School year. SB shared position is in the current budget. Confirmed plans to include position in 2024-25 budget which will require RLCS Finance, Church Council and voter approval. This is a lengthy budget process.