

Rising Starr Middle School PTO Board Meeting
April, 11, 2022

Attendance: Kathy Smith, Kelly Kroskey, Amy Thomas, Ami Slepian, Phoebe McKelvey, Jennifer Cleland, Merrin James, Krista Heim, Ashley Holm

Meeting called to order at 12:32 p.m.

Principal's Report:

Milestones testing will begin April 25 - May 10 and students need to make sure Chromebooks are charged and they get to school on time.

President's Report:

A motion was made by Merrin James to approve the March 7, meeting notes and seconded by Jennifer Cleland.

The Slate of Officers was sent out via IC messenger and the Vice President position is open. It was suggested to ask Brian Forrester, a parent and local Realtor who is involved with the school, to serve as Vice President. Mrs. Smith said she would speak to him directly.

Rising 6th grade meetings will take place April 18 and 19, and conclude in the auditorium hallway. PTO will have a table both days with Board members will sell spirit wear and answer PTO questions.

The PTO General Meeting will be April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. We will have three guest speakers including Doreen Barr talking about drug abuse and proper disposal, Mrs. Crittenden, Counselor at Rising Starr and Mike Fricke, Digital Learning Specialist will discuss the effects of social media on students.

Treasurer's Report:

N/A

Other Committee Reports:

Hospitality:

Due to Milestones testing, Teacher Appreciation Week and duty free lunch has been moved to the week of May 9.

8th Grade Dance/Picnic:

The dance committee has finalized dance plans and is in need of volunteers during the week and day of the dance and donations. Messages have gone out in IC to recruit volunteers and reminders to purchase dance tickets.

The picnic forms and money are beginning to be returned. Due to the ordering of tshirts and signs, the last day to send money is April 15.

New Business:

The last meeting of the school year will be May 9.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Submitted by Jennifer Cleland