

FRIENDS OF REED

June 8, 2022 7PM

Zoom meeting

Meeting began at 7:05pm

Officers Present at Meeting

President – Parisa Stepanek

Treasure – Joy Kuhl (unable to attend)

Secretary – Jennifer Cowgill

Parisa shared the current Board members and said a thank you for all the graduating Board and Committee members.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Cowgill shared minutes from April 6th mtg. Jennifer motioned to approve the minutes and Parisa 2nd approved.

Treasures Report

Parisa presented the Budget vs. Actuals. We met our projected income for this year with fundraisers. Went over expenses and income for 8th grade activities is more detail. Went over in more detail items purchased for the school. If you have any questions about the budget please reach out to FoR to go over any information.

Programs and Committees Reports:

Academy Fundraisers

- Parisa provided overall overview of each academy fundraisers. The net total for money raised is currently at \$20,131. A percentage of this will be net profit will be given to each academy based on the number of students in the academy. These were very successful events both in money raised as well as fun and community building.
- Next year the Academy Fundraisers will be moved to be under PTSA.

Environmental Science – Earth Day Walkathon - Raised \$5,405

STEAM - Pi Day. Raised \$969

GLA – Multicultural Fair - Raised \$3,261

IHP – Bingo fundraiser on May 20th was a fun event and the students enjoyed the event. Raised \$517

Humanities - Talent Show – Raised \$4,657

MAT – Film Festival – Raised \$5,322

Beautification – A successful beautification day, including cleaning the campus, power washing, hanging new basketball nets.

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

Spiritwear – Did well this year. Likely next year will offer even more spiritwear both general spiritwear and academy specific items.

Restaurant Nights – Thank you Laurie Shiers. We out performed our goal of \$2,500. If interested in taking over next year please put your name in the chat or let us know.

8th grade activities – Huge success with Fun Day and grad night. Everyone had a lot of fun and students really enjoyed.

-MURALism.org will be starting the beautiful mural honoring a former student Skye who passed away 2 years ago and was a significant part of our music program. The painting will be May 23 and May 24, some students can be a part of the painting process.

Annual Giving – Parisa presented Annual Giving update, we have raised a total of \$42,345. FoR presented a second check for \$25,000 for new classroom furniture in the B building.

Old/New Business –

-New date to clear out the parent storage bin is June 15th at 8am. Looking for volunteers to help clean it out, pulling everything out, assemble shelving.

-Parisa presented information on Summary of changes for new Bylaws. The Bylaws are on the FoR website if you would like to read over them. Parisa Stepanek made a motion to approve the Bylaws Amendments. Carmine Marino 2nd the motion. Board members voted unanimously to approve the new Bylaws as is.

Parisa shared the committees within FoR with a brief description. Please reach out if you are interested in helping with any of the committees. We currently need some to help with Communications. Would also like a co for Spiritwear, community sponsorship, annual giving

-When you are able to come see the beautiful mural for our music program and honoring a former student Skye who passed away 2 years ago and was a significant part of our music program. MURALism.org is doing a wonderful job and it is almost complete.

FoR meeting ended 7:32p