

FRIENDS OF REED

April 6, 2022 7PM

Zoom meeting

Meeting began at 7:34pm

Officers Present at Meeting

President – Parisa Stepanek

Treasure – Joy Kuhl

Secretary – Jennifer Cowgill

Open positions-

FoR board will need a treasurer next year and would like a co-president to shadow Parisa. The open committee positions are Annual Giving, Spiritwear, and Community Sponsorship. Please let us know if you are interested or if you know someone that would be.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Cowgill shared minutes from March 9th mtg. Parisa motioned to approve the minutes and Joy 2nd

Treasures Report

Joy presented the Budget vs. Actuals. Joy spoke of the main income areas include the academy fundraisers, restaurant nights and the insurance checks from a settled embezzlement case. If anyone has any questions on the budget please reach out to FoR we are happy to answer any questions.

Programs and Committees Reports:

Academy Fundraisers

MAT Program – Matties grossed over \$7,000 the numbers still reconciled. It was a very successful event.

STEAM Program – The STEAM Pi Day Celebration grossed about \$1,800. It was a fun afterschool Pi-related games, activities, and concessions.

Environmental Science – Earth Day Event April 22nd it will be after school 3- 5pm, will ask all families to bring in their recycling for the day. Going to be collecting used sneakers or athletic shoes for this day too. Need empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for a planting activity, currently you can drop off in a box in the front office. There will be a walkathon, “guess how many” contests, food and drink sales. For the Walkathon, you can register to create a fundraising link to send to family and friends.

GLA – Multicultural Fair/Snack Sale will be April 29th 12:45-3p. There will be a zoom planning meeting 4/7 at 7pm. There will be GLA student presentations, International Food Options, and Multi-Cultural Performance

IHP – Bingo May 20th

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please reach out to info@friendsofreesd.org. These events can't happen without parent volunteers. To volunteer during school hours, please contact Myriam Arechiga in the parent center to become an approved volunteer.

Spiritwear – Limited availability of tees and hoodies. The Spiritwear that is left will be on sale at all fundraising events.

Restaurant Nights – Jinky's Café March 31 made \$180. LBK holiday gift cards sales made \$500.

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"

Basketball Backboard Refresh: They are starting to install them will have all 38 backboards completed after spring break.

Beautification – May 21st 8am – 1pm Will be cleaning the campus and preparing it for culmination and what we may want to work on next year.

Annual Giving – Parisa presented Annual Giving update, a big thank you to all the families who have already donated, we are at 81% of our \$50,000 goal. It was a large goal and we still made more than last year.

Old/New Business –

-SEEDS grant notification is delayed.

- The 6th grade field trip at Pali Institute is April 13-15

Meeting ended at 7:51p