

Minutes of the RPA Meeting on 12/3/14

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Comments from Raskob Administration:

Raskob is participating in the Week of Computer Coding. There will be minimum academic days each day next week with the afternoon dedicated to projects that will build on each other to culminate into a full coding project on Friday.

Alumni Night: Date is Thursday, Jan 8. Tentative panel confirmations but will have full confirmation by Dec. 5 and will start to advertise the week of Dec. 8.

Sports Basement in Berkeley: Raskob is one of their member schools and Raskob will always get a percentage of sales that are identified as Raskob sales. They would like to have a shopping party for Raskob with 10% for each shopper and 10% back to Raskob. Checking to see if Sports Basement will allow us to get the 10% off and 10% back for a week.

Winter performance is Dec. 19. Jessica is working with school to provide coffee, apple cider, and tea prior to the start of the event so parents can mingle & mix.

School is doing its annual toy drive of new unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots.

Treasurer's Report: Updated financials provided. We had 4 additional families contribute to RPA dues putting us at 61% participation.

All of the little revenue streams have brought in about \$500 this past quarter.

See's Candies Fundraiser brought in about \$1,000.

Expenses have been minimal and have come from teacher's requests and the parent education speaker.

Parent Ed Nights:

Executive Function Talk for Dec. 4 has 10 RSVP as of Dec. 3. Jessica will promote to a few of the independent schools in the area. Carrie Lindemuth is coming in under budget and our speaker for our 2nd event is free. The second event is scheduled for Feb. 12, 2015 7-8:30 here in the CA Room. Amanda Vogel will be speaking on Nurturing Persistence. She has taught 5-8th grade and has a non-profit org. called Nurturing Wisdom. Consider making a donation to her school or her organization as a thank you for her free speaking engagement at Raskob.

Holiday Teacher Appreciation Gifts: We have received a few donations so far. Room parents need to remind parents by sending out the information about donations. Kirsten will remind room parent to send out the information email about collections.