

Rosenort School Parent Advisory Meeting
October 1st 2024
Rosenort School

Attendance: Denise Lavergne, Arlin Scharfenberg, Britney Rempel, Christina Tomyk, Jenn Rzesnoski, Lorelee Malkoske (board member), Kyla Salfi and Micheline Manning.

Call to order: 19:03hrs

Old Business:

Nutrition Grant: Snacks were purchased last week and \$70 per month gets a class fruits, granola bars and crackers.

Preschool in Lowe Farm: Denise asked if we got numbers. Arlin says we'll wait till April.

Gagaball Pit: Vicki Eidse sent an explanation email to say the times were not what she had brought up at the AGM and everyone was getting more time than she thought.

Other Business:

School Bus Cameras: Britney was asked by a parent about getting dash cams on buses. She was referring to an incident that had occurred on her child's bus. She suggested everyone pitch in and buy a camera. Lorelee said it hadn't been brought to the board and would have to go through the transport department.

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar
 - 1.1. Wednesday, October 2: Athletics Parent Meeting
 - 1.2. Monday, October 7: Divisional PD Day, No Classes -Sessions on how to use digital displays to full potential
 - 1.3. Tuesday, October 8: Post Secondary Tour
 - 1.4. Thursday, October 10: RRVAA Cross Country Run
 - 1.5. Monday, October 14: Thanksgiving, No Classes
 - 1.6. Tuesday - Friday, October 15 - 18: Scholastic Book Fair
 - 1.7. Friday, October 25: MTS PD Day , No Classes
 - 1.8. Friday, November 8: Admin Day, No Classes
 - 1.9. Monday, November 11: Remembrance Day, No classes
 - 1.10. Thursday - Saturday, November 21 - 23: JV Volleyball Provincials
 - 1.11. Thursday, November 21: Parent-Teacher Meetings after school
 - 1.12. Friday, November 22: Parent-Teacher Meetings am, no classes
 - 1.13. Friday, November 22: School Admin pm, No classes
 - 1.14. Thursday - Saturday, November 28 - November 30: Varsity Volleyball Provincials
2. Demographics
 - 2.1. Students

- 2.1.1. K - 6: 130 students
- 2.1.2. 7 & 8: 32 students
- 2.1.3. 9- 12: 109 students

**271 students as of Sept 30th #'s. Next year Rosenort School will be AA. This year they were A but elected to go AA.

2.2. Staff

- 2.2.1. 19 teaching staff
- 2.2.2. 15 support staff
- 2.2.3. 5 bus drivers

3. Building Update

- 3.1. Gagaball Pit Hot commodity, the pit is going over really well.
- 3.2. Basketball hoops got installed from \$ from Rosenort Festival. The hoops were donated from Rosenort Rec.
- 3.3. Classroom digital displays. All classrooms have digital displays.

4. Nutrition Program

- 4.1. Our goal is to be able to provide snacks when necessary to all students without a barrier. Snacks consist of fruit, granola bars, crackers.... Teachers will independently decide how to distribute.
- 4.2. Once a month we will have a special snack for the whole school community for those who want. Ex. Muffins in the lobby or foyer.

5. Lunch Program Update

- 5.1. Subway orders continuing
- 5.2. Lilystone considering supplying on a regular interval.
- 5.3. Marcia Peters Wants to sell independent lunches as an independent.

6. Professional Development -

- 6.1. Numeracy Achievement Program Tyler and Jared. It's a divisional initiative
- 6.2. Literacy Education 2 teachers
- 6.3. Mentoring Arlin
- 6.4. PATH . Guidance counselors for people who may need services in their adult life.
- 6.5. Engagement and Independence
- 6.6. Resource Teachers as Instructional Partners

7. House Leagues - Grades 9 - 12 (4 house leagues who get points for participation.)

8. Revamping Life Works 10F Course Trishia Zinc was hired as a .35 teacher

9. Corporate Sponsor:

- 9.1. Rosenort Credit Union sponsored new reversible black and white basketball jerseys for the Varsity Girls.

10. MHSAA Varsity AA Provincial Championships

10.1. November 28 - 30

10.2. Girls - Rosenort, Boys - Morris

10.3. 12 Teams

10.4. Grads - canteen

-Morris was asked about doing a joint banquet for the boys and girls

-Arlin is asking the PAC to help out in any way including approaching local companies.

**2 parents are bringing lunch for the staff on Wed the 2nd. The gesture is appreciated by all staff.

**There will be a spring theater with no choir. TBA

Financial Report- As of August 31st \$2927.38 regular chequing minus the cost of the gagaball pit leaves us with \$949.72. The bingo account has \$175.76

Next Meeting: Oct 28th at 7:30

Adjourned at 20:04hrs