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**President’s Report**

* Thank you, Kelly Stenger, RMS’ Staff Appreciation committee chair, and all those who volunteered and provided meals for staff at the first teacher conference. Teachers were very appreciative. Thank you, Kelly Gilliam, RMS’ Father’s Walk committee chair. Father’s Walk had a wonderful turn-out. RHS students/dads will join father’s walk for the 2019-2020 school year.
* Welcome Fox8 News – Cool Schools: Week of 10/29/18: Revere Middle School, Akron 43.26%, Streetsboro Middle School, Streetsboro 38.94%, Lewis F. Mayer Middle School, Fairview Park 17.8%. It was a close finish, but with the support of our community we achieved the win!
* Illuminate was a success! Money raised from the event will be used to purchase additional video surveillance cameras, panic alarm buttons, paging speakers, paging system call buttons and visitor verification and badging systems.
* PTA Memberships: This year ALL teacher support, thanks to Mr. Conley. Total staff count 53, Parents 134 – totaling 187 PTA members to date.
* Alternative Fundraiser – $8223 raised. Goal was $10,000. Thank you to all who contributed. PTA is considering a Penny Wars drive January 2019 to raise more funds to support future teacher and student events, supplies, and activities.
* PTA to host an Activity Night – November 30th after school 2:45-5pm. Inflatables, DJ, along with both gyms open for play. Ticket sales will be during lunch 11/28 & 11/29. Cost per student $3.00 which will include 1 slice of Pizza, 1 snack and 1 bottled water. Cost at door 11/30 will be $5.00.
* A Revere Business Directory will be offered to PTA members for the 2019-2020 school year. Paid members will have access to both Student Directory and Revere Business Directory through PTA website. There is no cost to add your business to the directory. A form will be provided January 2019, for those interested.
* Nominations have begun for Outstanding Educator and Helping Hands award. Please visit PTA website to access forms, and guidelines. Deadline is November 30th. An email via blackboard to be sent next week as a reminder, along with the forms. List of previous winners to be announced.
* RMS PTA Fundraiser at Dewey’s Pizza, December 17th!
* Revere Middle School PTA’s Conflict of Interest Policy and the Code of Ethics Policy was adopted and approved by Heather Halvorson, Marianne Grandon and Debbie Higgins.

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**Treasurer’s Report – Jen Tompkins**

* Forms for Reimbursement: Receipts must be attached for reimbursement.
* Teachers who are paid PTA members are allocated $100 for the 2018-2019 school year towards items needed for their classrooms. To date 5 teachers have submitted request of funds.
* $4.75 per RMS PTA member is due to Ohio PTA. To date a payment of $882.25 (187 members) has been made.

**Secretary’s Report – Torina White**

* Motion to approve minutes from September 2018
  + Betsy Riley and Debbie Higgins approved

**Principal’s Report – Bill Conley**

* CVCC November 8th. 8th graders each year attend CVCC (Cuyahoga Valley Career Center) for approximately 1.5 hours.
  + At the Middle School level, Career Specialists provide a variety of opportunities for students to start thinking about the many career choices available to them in the future, stressing the importance of extracurricular activities, volunteering and community service. They make available the following activities, which encourage students to take an in-depth look at the variety of educational paths available to prepare them for their future: An interest inventory and printout containing information about jobs that complement their interests; A visit to the Career Center to see the career and technical training opportunities available during high school; A review of their districts' graduation requirements and what is necessary to gain entrance into further education/training or the world of work; An Individual Career Plan that is mailed home. For further information please visit <http://www.cvccworks.edu/DistrictPrograms.aspx>
  + Parent, Greg Mauldin expressed his gratitude for the enrichment programs offered at RMS. Moving from the California Bay Area, students there are not offered similar enrichments. Mr. Conley stated that we can thank Ohio state and district standards for RMS being able to offer enrichments such as life skills to our students.
* End of Trimester 1 – November 9th. Grades are due in by November 15th. Report cards available November 16th. Due to RHS schedule change RMS will adapt to a new schedule. 2019-2020 will change from a trimester to a quarter-based system.

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**Principal’s Report – Bill Conley, continued**

* Gas leak – The morning of November 1st, a strong order was noticed near school grounds. It was the cause of a small gas leak that Dominion Energy was able to access and begin repairs, which continued through-out the weekend. The gas leak did not pose a threat to the school, staff or students. Road work remains to be completed – please take caution driving N. Revere Road at Spring Valley Rd.
* FOX8 News will be at the school Nov. 7th to interview staff/students for cool school win.

**Special Reports**

* **Betsy Riley – SPIRIT WEAR**
* New vendor and merchandise for RMS’ fall spirit wear sales. Sales to begin Nov. 7 – Nov. 24th. Sales are offered online only [www.shopgameday.net/revere-minuteman](http://www.shopgameday.net/revere-minuteman) . Sample textiles are available in the RMS front office. Torina, will include the information on the PTA Facebook and Twitter page. Marianne, was asked to share the information on the PTA High School sites.  If anyone has questions about the spiritwear, please contact Rachel Lazic or Betsy.  There are lots of nice things that even staff might like. The merchandise will include slides, Christmas sets; pajamas, menswear, womenswear, joggers, leggings, blankets, cardigans, etc. If parents are purchasing items as a gift to their child, arrangements will be made to provide the orders in a discreet manner. All other orders will be given to students at school prior to Christmas break.
* **Amy Furukawa – Reflections**
* Submissions due November 30th. This years theme: Hero’s around Me. Students interested in participating are to create and submit original works of art in one or all of the 6 available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts. For further information please contact Amy Furukawa and visit <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections> for rules and guidelines.
* **Debbie Higgins - Kids4Kids**
* September- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month: Over 100 students played in the Kickball Challenge. Students donated a dollar to wear a hat in honor of children battling cancer. $3,500 was raised between the two events and was donated to St Jude Children’s Research Hospital. RMS students made cards for hospital patients. Golf event and Dinner at Kingfish was a huge success! $30k raised. Over 300 guests. $10k will be donated to RMS to enhance library.

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**Debbie Higgins - Kids4Kids, continued:**

* October-Coat Drive: With approx. 2800 students district wide only 175 coats were donated. Bath Elem School collected the most coats per students. Bath donated the $500 prize money to Akron Boys and Girls Club to purchase more coats. A special thanks to Fussy Cleaners for collecting, dry cleaning and delivering to the Boys and Girls in need. RMS Kids4Kids meeting- Had the students put ice in each hand but they had a glove on one hand. We talked about the difference it makes to have winter clothing and how important it was to donate coats to those in need.
* November- Candy donations: 11/9 the next RMS Kids4kids meeting during Rise (Volunteers NEEDED 2:07-2:37pm) - students will be collecting the candy from the Rise teachers. Classroom with the most weight in candy wins a Donut & Cider party (unless allergies in classroom). 104 pounds of candy already collected and donated to troops through Operation Gratitude. Kids4Kids will also be decorating Thanksgiving and Holiday Placemats for the Nursing Home. 11/27 RHS & RMS students will be reading to Richfield & Bath Elementary Students. Pop Tab collection- All year
* **Jessica Shamp on behalf of Michele Norton who was unable to attend – BOXTOPS**
* Michelle Norton mailed BoxTops on October 29. A total of $120.50 should be coming for them – this amount is extremely low from past years. We will continue to collect all year but the next mail in date is February 27. Please also continue to send in Acme receipts with Community Cashback on them. We have only received a few. No Acme enrollment to receive community cashback.
* **Torina White – Celebration of Arts**
  + With the assistance of Mrs. Cooke, RMS art teacher, fundraisers are being created to raise money to purchase additional art display shelves and repair the art display boards for the Celebration of the Arts set to held April 8-11, 2019. $1000 is the goal. Pajama Day on November 21st at RMS. Students will need to pay $1.00 to participate. Beginning December 17th-20th M&M count contest: Students will need to pay $1.00 per entry to guess how many M&M’s are inside the jar. Winner will be announced Dec. 21 receiving the jar which will also have a surprise gift card inside.
  + Additional fundraising idea: Art Calendar – calendar created using photos of the art displayed at the show. Calendar will be dated for use August 2019 - June 2020 and will include a copy of the Revere Local schools district calendar. Suggestion was made to have an ice cream social.

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* **Bonnie Simonelli, Revere Local Schools at Risk Student Coordinator**
* Ok2Talk presentation set to be held November 14th at RHS, 6:30-8pm. This adults-only evening program is free and no advance registration is required.
  + In attendance will be: Steven Jewell, M.D., Director of Pediatric Psychiatry and Psychology for Akron Children’s Hospital, will discuss mental health issues as well as why it’s okay to talk about them. Representatives from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will talk about a system of care, family programs, support groups and other resources available from NAMI of Summit County. As well as Angela Thomas, of Sarah’s Circle of Hope nonprofit organization, has offered to help coordinate future events/assemblies about mental health, depression and anxiety, and ending the stigma associated with mental illness.

Other discussions included: Vaping a problem at RHS, and chances are younger students may be using. Peer pressure seems to be a rise. Internet/Digital Footprints: be aware of what is posted on the internet ie. photos, verbiage, as well as most disciplinary actions which could result on school and/or personal records could become an issue when applying for college or a career.

PANDA Election day was 11/6 for 2018-2019 PANDA executive board and reps! Red Ribbon week was October 24 through October 31. Post-it notes were displayed on lockers. Volunteers are always needed, PANDA was excited to have 2 High School students who helped tremendously. It’s a great way for High School students to earn their volunteer hours.

**Variety Show:** Parents in attendance inquired about auditions for the upcoming Variety Show. ALL ages welcome to audition on December 4th.

**Special Report via email from committee chair unable to attend meeting:**

* Melissa Louis – 8th Grade Dance

The 8th grade dance committee had an informal meeting by text: A DJ and photo booth has been reserved. Food plans were discussed and will probably be similar to last year’s dance. A survey will be sent to the 8th grade students for the theme. This will take place before the holidays to allocate a budget and allow enough time to purchase/create decorations.

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**Dates to remember:**

November 9 - End of first Trimester

November 9 – Last day for candy donations to support Armed Forces and Kids4Kids

November 12 - In Service/Records Day - NO SCHOOL

November 15 – Last day for Yearbook Contest submission (contest open only to 8th graders)

November 15 – Yearbook group photo day

November 16 – Popcorn Surprise

November 16 – Report Cards available

November 22 - Thanksgiving break- NO SCHOOL

November 23 - Thanksgiving break- NO SCHOOL

November 26 - Conference payback - NO SCHOOL

November 30 – Last day to submit entries for Reflections

November 30 – RMS Activity Night 3pm-5pm

December 4 - Auditions for the 2019 Variety Show

December 17 – PTA Fundraiser Dewey’s Dinner out

**Next PTA Meeting: January 9, 2019** **@ RMS Meeting adjourned @ 10:11am**

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