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**President’s Report**

* Introductions – 2018-2019 PTA Board members. Welcome: Mr. Conley, Mr. Stretar, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. DiLauro, Mrs. Scalese, and Mrs. Higgins
* PTA Parent Memberships are low; to date only 97 members w/over 600 families. Staff Memberships to date: 33 members.
* Alternative Fundraiser – $1290 raised to date. Goal is $10,000 by September 21st. Goal can be met if every student donates $15.00. Each student who participates will have their name put in a drawing to throw a pie in the face of one of 3-4 staff/administration members. PTA will also have a treat for every child during their lunch period on a designated day.
	+ Update PTA website to reflect it is necessary to create a login to make donations

Parent recommendations: Butter Braid buttery pastry dough (butterbraid.com) as a possible fundraiser if goal is not met from the current alternative fundraiser.

* Father’s Walk – September 20, 2018 - Committee Chair: Kelly Gilliam.
	+ Event details, and volunteer opportunities to be provided within the next week. Walk will begin at 6:30am, coffee and donuts to be served.
* Volunteer Opportunities still available: Chair(s) needed for Spiritwear: Betsy Riley and Rachel Lazic agreed to chair. Activity Night is still in need of a co-chair to work directly with Mr. Verde.
	+ Thank you to all volunteers who have graciously agreed to chair or assist with committees.

**Treasurer’s Report – Jen Tompkins**

* Forms for Reimbursement: Receipts along with a detailed form are required for reimbursement (forms can be found in the PTA office storage bin)
	+ Currently 2018-2019 PTA budget unknown. Dependent on costs related to upcoming events. TBA at next meeting.

**Secretary’s Report – Torina White**

* Approve minutes from May 2018
	+ Melissa Louis, and Michelle Norton approved

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**Principal’s Report – Bill Conley**

* Building updates continue at RMS. Dated wooden doors to be replaced with glass/aluminum.
	+ August 15th and 16th Web Orientation, schedule and MacBook rollout was new this year. Seemed well received, welcome further feedback.
	+ Wi-Fi use during school hours has been restricted. It is possible for students to override the restriction; however, a new user account would need to be created. Parents need to be vigilant on their kids access and provide parent controls at home use. Parents can view and monitor daily activity on the Securly parent portal, a free access emailed to all parents to sign-up for.
	+ Concerns regarding class sizes: Particularly 6th grade Mr. Rorabaugh’s class size of 33 students. Typically, class sizes are between 17-23. Both Mr. Stretar and Mr. Conley will review the number of students per classes and make any necessary adjustments. Enrollment of 6th graders is larger than previous years.
	+ Apple ID’s were provided to students on 9.5.18
	+ During first week of school Mr. Conley visited each classroom to introduce himself to keep kids at ease.
	+ Both Mr. Conley and Mr. Stretar have been diligently monitoring the hallways to avoid ongoing loitering.

**Special Reports**

* **Matthew Montgomery, Superintendent**: As Mr. Montgomery’s 5th year at Revere Local Schools; progress has successfully been made in 3years and has met 95% of his vision for Curriculum; Homework Guidelines; STEM, and STEAM.
	+ Enrollment up 100 students. The change in enrollment was not made aware during the bond, therefore slight adjustment with school planning is affected with the impact of staff and class sizes.
	+ Bath Elementary underground work has begun. Goal to enclose and complete concrete by winder. At some point construction was behind 2-3 weeks, currently 1-2 weeks behind schedule, however all efforts are being made for completion to be on target for 2019 opening.
	+ Demo has begun for the High School; Summit Soil inspections are being made. Temporary parking (horse show property) is being made available. However, parents and students need to be aware that all parking lost during construction cannot be replaced during this time. Crossing guards would need to be made available, and crosswalks would need to be designed and made for safety. Groundbreaking ceremony for the High School is scheduled for September 21st @ 1:30pm
	+ Transportation building to begin within the next few weeks.

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Continued: Matthew Montgomery, Superintendent:

* + Email regarding heat index sent to parents. Unfortunately, not every decision made is going to be well received by all parents/students. It is the discretion of parents to keep their child home if they don’t agree with the decision(s) made.
	+ Booster Fund campaign, an add-on to the original bond. $172k raised, goal 1.5million within a 6-week window. 2nd auxiliary gymnasium, Softball field improvements, Stadium updates, Facility updates, including additional restrooms (which was noted as a concern made by a parent in attendance). Campaign welcomes smaller donors $25k or less. Contact Mark Kelley for further information: membership@revereboosterclub.org details or visit <http://revereboosterclub.org>
	+ Concerns made by a parent in attendance: Seeing kids left unattended by bus and parents during drop-off (prior to 7:10am). Mr. Montgomery stated that kids cannot remain on bus due to limited time for busses to return for Bath/Richfield elementary pick-up drop-offs. This is an issue that is being reviewed and will make necessary arrangement for the safety of our children: Mr. Montgomery has met Officer Dressler to discuss these concerns.
* **Jason DiLauro – Revere Schools Foundations** – 3rd Annual Illuminate Fundraiser to be held October 20, 2018\*
* Foundation created 6 years ago, prior to bond issue, due to lack of security for students at our schools. The Revere Schools Foundation is an independent, non-profit community organization that provides funding to Promote Experiential Learning, Produce Leaders and Protect our kids in the Revere School District. The mission is to Promote: continue teacher and Stem grants; Produce: Scholarship awards and Hall of Fames; and Protect: See Something Say Something through community donations. Small gestures as simple as lip balm with the see something say something campaign makes a difference and generates kids reacting and talking. Spring 2019 Seniors and Juniors will be offered formatting skills - 4 tables with professionals: How to Dress for a job; How to speak at an interview; How to research for a college; and How to prepare a resume. For more information regarding the foundation visit [www.reverefoundation.com](http://www.reverefoundation.com). \*Event flyer attached
* **Christina Scalese, District Dietitian**\* – 3rd year at Revere Local Schools
	+ Partnered with Pisanick Partners, a K12 nutrition consulting firm for a smarter lunchroom movement. Pisanicks 3 pillars to stand-by: 1. Clean Label, 2. Local/Sustainable, 3. Global, on-trend flavors.
	+ MySchoolMenus offers daily & monthly meals, as well as selections offered with those with allergens. Visit <https://www.revereschools.org/Page/2359> for more information.
	+ Free and Reduce Meal application (an open year enrollment) which is completely discreet. For more information please visit <https://www.revereschools.org/Page/158>

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Continued: Christina Scalese, District Dietitian

* + In need of current feedback parent and student survey per school, not districtwide: Sampling of new products at each building: more choices, better eating habits; less waste.
	+ Ala cart pricing is available; $3.00 full meal provides 5 choices, encouraged to take at least 3; not required to eat a veggie or milk, but again encouraged. Staff at all schools are trained to recommend. Breakfast at RMS is in discussions.

\*for more information contact Mrs. Scalese at cscalese@revereschools.org

* **Committee Reports – Debbie Higgins: Kids 4 Kids**
	+ Kids4Kids and Rachel’s Challenge to merge as one committee
	+ Calendar of events are underway: decorating rocks, posters, bookmarks distributed this week at all schools – listing all events\*
	+ Carson Higgins Memorial Foundation\* - $30k raised last year and donated $10 to Revere Local Schools, $10k to Kids4Kids, and $10k to RMS’ courtyard.
	+ Carson Higgins Memorial Fundraising Dinner Sept. 30th @ Kingfish $60 adults $10 Kids.

Register @ [www.carsonstrong.org/dinner](http://www.carsonstrong.org/dinner)

* + Second Annual Carson Higgins Memorial Golf Outing Oct. 1st @ Weymouth Country Club, Fees/Admission Golfer- Individual $200, including fitted pair of Nike Air golf shoes. Register for the Golf Outing @ [www.carsonstrong.org/golf](http://www.carsonstrong.org/golf).

\*Flyer attached

**Upcoming Events:**

September 13th – First Kids4Kids meeting @ RMS: make posters, cards for hospital patients

September 14th – 6th Grade Welcome Dance: after school until 4pm -$3.00 during lunch 9/13 or at door 9/14

September 14th – Fundraiser Orders Due

September 20th - Father’s Walk 6:30am

September 21st – Kids4Kids $1.00 Hat Day and Wear Gold

September 23rd – Kids4Kids Kickball Challenge @ Bath Park: fundraiser for St. Jude

September 28th – No School

October 26th – School Picture RETAKES

**Next PTA Meeting: November 7, 2018 9:00am @ RMS Meeting adjourned @ 10:31am**