**1. President’s Report** –BMX stunt show was held on Thursday, 1/10/19. Another great show!... We were featured in the Advocate again on 1/2/19!

**2. Treasurer’s Report** – Playground Project Donations: The school board is currently holding $6,000 in donations on our behalf. We have a proposed donation in the amount of $50,000 for Phase 1 and a proposed donation in the amount of $100,000 for Phase 2. PTO has over $40,000 raised for the playground project.

**3. Principal’s Report**

**4. Faculty Liaison report** –
 1. Ms. Gasser has retired. We will miss her. I am pleased to announce Ms. Shahna Tanner is our new Faculty Liaison. Welcome!
 2. Homeland Security would like to meet with our parents next Tuesday evening, 1/22/19, to discuss “online” security. Children will not be allowed to attend. Ms. Phillips is here to explain in more detail.

**5. Committee Reports**A. Room Moms/Volunteers – We met with the room moms prior to our PTO meeting. We will begin work on gift baskets for drawing at City Park Night, Teacher Appreciation gifts, and Spring Fling Games.

B. Fundraisers – *All fundraisers are OPT-IN.*
 1. **World’s Finest Chocolate** – Still have approximately $360 left to be collected. Lynn Krakowski is doing a phenomenal job in collecting the outstanding balances. Thank you, Lynn!! To date, raised approximately $17,725!
 2. **Fun Run** – Raised approximately $959.
 3. **Buy a Brick Program** – Need to get with the contractor to design the walkway. Received 21 orders. Anyone interested in heading this project?
 4. **Calendars** – Offering the calendars for $10. Still have lots to sell.
 5. **CiCi’s Pizza Cards** – We have 21 cards to sell. $10 each.
 6. **Grandparents/Special Persons day** – Do we have a date? Anyone interested in heading this project?
 7. **City Park Night** – Scheduled for **Friday, 5/24/19**, the day after the last day of school.

C. Spirit Shirts/Sweatshirts – Still have spirit shirts available; however, we are out of some sizes. Order forms are being sent home with the January/February, 2019 PTO flyer.

D. Snack/Ice Cream Sales – Next monthly snack/ice cream sale is this **Friday, 1/18/19** from 11am – 2pm. NEED VOLUNTEERS!

E. Box Tops – We are continuing to collect Box Tops and Community Coffee labels. We just received a check for $210.60. Next submission date is March 1, 2019. Jessica can no longer handle the box tops. Lynn Krakowski will become the Box Tops Coordinator.

F. Playground -
 1. Dyna Play was approved by the School Board in December to be our playground vendor.
 2. The art teacher, Ms. Ketteringham, has begun to work with the art students to design the logo for the playground t-shirts.
 3. Proposed Playground Build Date to be March 29-March 31.

**6. New business –** 1. **Disney World Tickets** – We were approved by Disney to participate in their Disney Family Volunteering Reward Program. We need someone to complete the process for Disney tickets. Any volunteers? Process needs to be completed ASAP.
 2. **Valentines Day?** Do we want to sell flowers, candy, pencils (Smencils), suckers, etc.?
 3. **State Farm fundraiser** – Quotes for Good – PTO will receive $10 for auto quote referrals. Any thoughts?

**7. Next PTO Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7pm.

 Thank you for your continued support of Rudolph Matas PTO!**

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