

Meeting Minutes

September 19 2024

1. Principals Report-

- a. Student enrollment is up a little from last year and the School is full.
- b. The new cell phone policy seems to be taken well from students. All phones are to be powered off and left in lockers until the student leaves the building.
- c. The Jr. High is going to start sending out a monthly newsletter to try and help keep parents informed. You can sign up for texts to be sent to your phone and subscribe to the school calendar. All events and updates are on the Jr. High website and calendar.
- d. There have been moments in the school where kids have been heard using slang and certain hate speech words. That will be addressed in a message sent to parents that we are not a school that uses such language, even in what seems to be a harmless manner. Jared is considering getting in touch with the principals from the other local Raymond schools so there is a cohesive message being sent between all schools to students.
- e. There will be a guest speaker on Oct. 7th., Sam Demma, his message is "Empty your Backpacks". He will be coming to speak to both the Jr and Sr High Schools.

2. Lunch Room-

- a. There is a designated classroom used as a lunch room in the school where students can choose to eat. They have access to a microwave and there is also a supervisor in the room. They are given 20-25 mins to eat and then as a group go outside for the remaining time. There is no set temperature for them to stay indoors, it is at the discretion of the supervising teacher to decide. As a parent if you feel your child needs more supervision at lunchtime, please call the office and they can help set that up.

3. Fundraising Committee-

- a. We have been approved for the application of a fundraising casino. It is still a couple years out but it's never too early to make a list of things the school would like to purchase with that money. It is also a good idea to have a few smaller fundraisers to help raise additional needed funds for larger items required and on the wishlist for the school.

Next meeting: **October 17, 2024 7:00pm** at the Raymond Jr.High