



Date | time September 12, 2019 | *Meeting called to order by* Maryangela Rubin

In Attendance

See 2019-20 RMPA sign in book for details!

Introductions

Maryangela opened the meeting, and welcomed everyone. She also gave an overview of the RMPA as a community building association at RMS and discussed the work we do during the school year. Grainne Murray, head of school, welcomed everyone and discussed the mission of the school and the core value of community. Jill Williams, director of advancement, discussed the role of advancement at RMS, including fundraising and volunteer coordination. Provided signup sheet for Grandparents/Great Friends Day. Discussed the Spring Fling. Charlie Spitzer, Advancement Coordinator, also introduced herself as an RMS alum and new member of the administrative office. Chirsten Courville, Board of Trustees Member, discussed the role of the Board at RMS.

Class Representatives

- Introduced themselves
 - Discussed the role of class reps
 - Class reps asked questions about the process, and there is a follow up class rep meeting today after the RMPA meeting.
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Service Updates

YaY Lunch: Tasha Skillin, Lunch Coordinator, discussed the YaY Lunch program, how it works, how to sign up, menu offerings for this fall, and how this program will work and hopefully evolve. Also discussed that the programs does benefit the RMPA.

Carpool: Jennifer Watson, Carpool Coordinator, discussed the carpool drop off process and how it works. Also asked for people to sign up, and for class rep help with signup and the carpool process.

Kindness Club: Tasha Skillin: This club will focus on ways to promote kindness in the RMS community through the service, work, and ideas of RMS students. Currently Kindness Club is scheduled for Tuesdays through HUB, and the goal is to expand and grow the Kindness Club into other ages. This is a new program to RMS, so we are open to suggestions and conversation of how to expand the program and promote radical acts of kindness in the community.

Event Updates:

Harvest Fest: October 26, 2019 2-4 pm on South Campus. Andrea Nikolov, Alison McCabe (Co-Chairs): Andrea discussed the planning for Harvest Fest thus far, including a petting farm, inflatable obstacle course,

fun bus, face painting, and a chili cook-off. There will be lots of volunteer opportunities, so look for signups to be coming out soon!

Open Chair Positions:

Conference Day Childcare, Dance, Family Picnic, and Vice President are all open. Please speak with Maryangela for more details/questions! We always look forward to new faces in these positions!

Budget Update

Alan Rubin provided the budget for Maryangela to deliver in his absence, and we discussed changes in the budget for the 2019-20 school year. Surplus from last year's budget was donated to the school's annual fund (except \$2,500 carried over to this year). Please contact Alan Rubin for more details and questions about the budget.

Questions

Please contact RMPA@richmont.org with any questions!

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