

ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
Board Meeting
April 12, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Nishant Parikh, at 7:03 pm, and held in person at Rockburn Elementary School.

Present: Nishant Parikh, Sonia Chainani, Tom Barnes, Ammilee Oliva, Sarah Cheplak, Liz Yankle, Melisha Martin, Stephanie Schmid, Amber Watters, Leann Milford, Aneka Bledsoe, Maria Bible, Chung France, Rasheedat Osei-Acheampong, Desmond Osei-Acheampong, Carrie Palilla

Officer Reports

Recording Secretary (Sonia Chainani)

- Reviewed March meeting minutes. Ammilee Oliva made a motion to approve the March minutes as written. Ms. Schmid seconded. Motion/minutes passed.

Treasurer (Tom Barnes)

- Revenue for March was \$1290, which consisted of \$762 from the read-a-thon, \$491 from the Chipotle restaurant night, and \$36 from clothing to cash
- Expenses of \$3104 in March consisted of \$2000 for the field day assembly and \$1104 in teacher reimbursements

Corresponding Secretary (Sarah Cheplak)

- No report

VP 1 (Aimee Schaech)

- No report

VP 2 (Ammilee Oliva)

- No report

President (Nishant Parikh)

- Representative from ELMS PTA is here

Standing Committee Reports

Principal (Liz Yankle)

- Welcome to 4th quarter! Report cards available on April 18th
- Thank you PTA for the snack cart for Employee Appreciation Week/Month
- If you know of a kindergartener coming next year, please ask them to register

- Final start time for next year is still being determined, but it will be communicated in the Rockburn Report along with other important dates so please pay attention to that
- Transportation opt-in has been sent, make sure to fill out if you are in the bus area

Assistant Principal (Melisha Martin)

- MCAP starts next week (3rd, 4th, and 5th) with 8 sessions for each grade (4 reading and 4 math)

Teacher Representative (Stephanie Schmid)

- Thank you for the snack cart
- Thank you for coming out to family fun night

PTA Delegate (Howard Dunstan)

- No report

Ways and Means (Open/Ashley Raabe)

- June 11 Orioles game

Hospitality (Katie Biskey/Alison Raver/Stephanie Willett)

- No report

Family Involvement (Stephanie Willett)

- No report

Membership (Sonia Chainani)

- No report

Special Events (Amber Watters/Leann Milford)

- Planning SportsPark Night
- Bounce house is booked
- Looking at a food truck to come or possibly Mission BBQ

SECAC (Leah Porritt)

- No report

Cultural Arts (Open Position)

- Field Day is May 26, there will be an assembly called Corey the Dribbler that will be doing 2 sessions on that same day

Subcommittee Reports

Diversity (Open Position)

Meeting minutes by Sonia Chainani, recording secretary

- RES 30th celebration is no longer going to be a combined with culture night
- It will be on May 18th 5:30-7:15
- Mainly taking place on the blacktop
- Craft: tissue paper flowers that will be put into a RES 30th outline
- Mrs. Brasel is helping make Rocky tattoos
- A taco food truck and Happy Hippo Shaved Ice Truck will be there and pre-ordering pizza as well
- Will have music outside
- In the cafeteria will be a slideshow running on loop

Book Fair (Julie Brown)

- No report

Holiday Shop (Julie Brown)

- No report

Bulletin Boards (Stephanie Willett)

- No report

Staff Appreciation (Stephanie Willett/Sonia Chainani)

- Everything has been received for the raffle baskets so thank you
- Thank you so much to El Guapo for donating food for our taco bar; please support the restaurant if you are looking for somewhere to eat
- Still looking for donations for massages for prizes for a guess the number game
- Another wishlist will be coming out this week or next week with some food and drink requests

Box Tops (Jill Mayotte)

- No report

Landscape (Aimee Schaech)

- Will add updating the sign out front to this committee, which Nishant will help with next year

Reflections (Amber Watters)

- No report

School Toolboxes (Beth Shaw)

- Has received the list from the teachers and will launch the fundraisers in May

Scholarship (Aneka Bledsoe)

- Scholarship application has been sent out to all of the high schools and has been posted in the Facebook groups
- Applications due May 12th with winners announced June 2nd
- \$500 scholarship

Webmaster (Nishant Parikh)

- No report

Open Items

- Read-a-thon wrapped up right before Spring Break. We had 101 students register, 32,900 reading minutes were logged, \$1355 were raised; 33 students logged at least one minute and raised at least \$1, 30 students logged at least 400 minutes, Mrs. Adams' class logged the most amount of minutes, and grade level winners were: Rohan C and Oscar O from Mrs. Roberts, Nikhil B from Mrs. Westcott, Porter H from Mrs. Adams, Viaan S from Mrs. Garris, Dallas H from Ms. Weiser and Vivaan S from Mrs. Davis; prizes will be distributed on Friday as waiting for some books to arrive
- Open Positions: we are still looking for a treasurer if anyone is interested, other open positions are: VP, PTA Delegate, Cultural Arts, Box Tops/Passive Fundraising, Sponsorships, and someone else to help with Special Events; we have a new incoming family that will be doing diversity for next year

New Items

- Christina Wilson, a representative from ELMS PTA, they are recruiting members for the board (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer); standard events for ELMS PTA are 8th grade dance, 6th and 7th grade social, flower sale with a community yard sale, next PTA meeting is April 13 at ELMS Media Center
- Tom will organize the 5th grade yard sign sale for this year; \$5 for the sign with pickup at Rockburn

Meeting adjourned by Nishant Parikh at 7:38 pm.

The next meeting is May 3rd at 7 pm at Rockburn Elementary School in the Media Center.