

ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
General Membership Meeting
May 3, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Nishant Parikh, at 7:07 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, Carrie Palilla, Howard Dustan, Genevieve Simermeyer, Julie Brown, Leann Milford, Beth Shaw, Garima Paul

Officer Reports

Recording Secretary (Sonia Chainani)

- Reviewed April meeting minutes. Ms. Schmid made a motion to approve the April minutes as written. Ms. Martin seconded. Motion/minutes passed.

Treasurer (Tom Barnes)

- Revenue for April was \$240, which consisted of \$170 from the read-a-thon and \$69 from the 5th grade yard signs (pass through)
- Expenses of \$1374 in April consisted of \$196 for the PBIS student morale cart, \$236 for BINGO night, \$137 for the read-a-thon prizes, and \$806 in teacher reimbursements

Corresponding Secretary (Sarah Cheplak)

- No report

VP 1 (Aimee Schaech)

- No report

VP 2 (Ammilee Oliva)

- No report

President (Nishant Parikh)

- Last meeting of the year – thank you to Tom Barnes, Julie Brown, and Howard Dustan for serving

Standing Committee Reports

Principal (Liz Yankle)

- No report

Assistant Principal (Melisha Martin)

- Staff Appreciation is next week – looking forward to that

Meeting minutes by Sonia Chainani, recording secretary

- In middle of MCAP testing, starting math section
- 30 year celebration coming up in a few weeks
- Field day is coming up with a basketball assembly
- Upcoming events: 5th grade celebration, SCH (Simulated Congressional Hearing)
- Complete the transportation form by June 1st
- 30th year celebration events happening during the week in addition to the picnic - slide show will be shown to the classes, trivia questions will be asked and then a drawing for the winning class, along with spirit week (Monday is 90s day, Tuesday is dress like your favorite Rockburn staff member, Wednesday wear red, white, and blue, Thursday wear RES gear), also having students and community write and/or draw about your favorite RES memory that will be put on handprints and hung on the bulletin boards out front

Teacher Representative (Stephanie Schmid)

- Updated bulletin boards look nice

PTA Delegate (Howard Dunstan)

- Forest Ridge Elementary PTA is inviting anyone to come to their school for a presentation about phones and online presence
- Human Rights Commission Award Ceremony in October and they are looking for nominations for a human rights award
- Board of Ed has a new board member as of April 13
- Dunloggin Middle School and Oakland Middle School are going to be replaced as the buildings are old
- Grades 6-12 can vote for the student member of the board
- Budget office outlined their five pillars which impact the budget (early childhood education, teachers and leaders, college and career readiness, resources for students, governance and accountability)
- After budget is approved by school board, it goes to county council, so now it is \$67 million less than when it went to CC

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)

- June 2 is SportsPark Night

Meeting minutes by Sonia Chainani, recording secretary

- Still working on a food truck
- Will distribute flyers at day cares for incoming families to attend

SECAC (Leah Porritt)

- No report

Cultural Arts (Open Position)

- Field day is May 26th

Subcommittee Reports

Diversity (Open Position)

- RES 30th celebration on May 18th, blast went out today to remind everyone about food options (pizza has to be ordered by May 14th)
- Next week will put out menu for food trucks
- Happy Hippo ends the event with a foam party
- Butterfly tissue paper crafts, custom Rocky tattoos, slide-show in the cafeteria, hula hoops and bubbles will be some of the activities during the event

Book Fair (Julie Brown)

- No report

Holiday Shop (Julie Brown)

- No report

Bulletin Boards (Stephanie Willett)

- Bulletin boards updated for the spring

Staff Appreciation (Stephanie Willett/Sonia Chainani)

- We are in a huge need for snacks and drinks for next week. We have an Amazon wish list and a sign-up genius, but if you are going to the grocery store or Costco, please feel free to pick up any snack item/drink that you think the staff would enjoy and drop it off at the school, Stephanie's house or Sonia's house
- Theme for this year: lemons
- Will send an email to Mrs. Yankle tomorrow to be sent to the staff letting them know the plan for the week: Monday donuts, fruit and coffee and then sandwiches and salads, Tuesday: bagels, pastries, fruit and coffee and then dessert bar, Wednesday: fruit and K-cups and then wraps and salads, Thursday: yogurt parfait bar and snacks, Friday: donuts, fruit and coffee and then taco bar

Box Tops (Jill Mayotte)

- No report

Meeting minutes by Sonia Chainani, recording secretary

Landscape (Aimee Schaech)

- No report

Reflections (Amber Watters)

- No report

School Toolboxes (Beth Shaw)

- Will sync up with the company to get the links for ordering

Scholarship (Aneka Bledsoe)

- Scholarship deadline is in a little more than a week

Webmaster (Nishant Parikh)

- No report

Open Items

- 5th grade parents can order a yard sign

New Items

- ELMS PTA meeting is next Thursday and they will be holding their election at that meeting
- Sonia Chainani, on behalf of the PTA Nominating Committee, presented the Executive Board slate for elections. Elected for the 2023-2024 school year were:
 - Nishant Parikh for President
 - Carrie Palilla for VP1
 - Ammilee Oliva for VP2
 - Sonia Chainani for Recording Secretary
 - Sarah Cheplak for Corresponding Secretary
 - Beth Shaw for Treasurer
- Tom Barnes made a motion for PTA to spend upto \$1,000 over the summer, Julie Barnes seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned by Nishant Parikh at 7:45 pm.

The next meeting is September 6th at 7 pm at Rockburn Elementary School in the Media Center.