

ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
Board Meeting
February 19, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Sonia Chainani, at 7:01 pm, and held virtually.

Present: Nishant Parikh, Sonia Chainani, Ammilee Oliva, Meghan Tress, Liz Yankle, Nicole Meyerson, Stephanie Schmid, Jess Taubman, Leann Milford, Beth Shaw, Garima Paul, Julia Bannon

Officer Reports

President (Sonia Chainani)

- iCode workshop was in January. It went well once it got going. Kids enjoyed it. Made \$480.
- Kindergarten registration night is on March 6th and we are looking for a volunteer for the PTA table. Thank you Leann.
- PTA committee members needed for next year. An email will go out for new volunteers. Hospitality is one committee that needs volunteers.
- Read-a-thon website is ready to go. Went ahead with the same company as the past. Same prizes as previous years.
- Give Carol M. a few days notice before an email blast needs to be sent out.
- Movie night planning is underway.

Recording Secretary (Nishant Parikh)

- Reviewed December 2024 meeting minutes. Sonia Chainani made a motion to approve the December 2024 minutes as written. Stephanie Schmid seconded. Motion/minutes passed.

Treasurer (Beth Shaw)

- Revenue for January was \$880.16, which consisted of
 - Boxtops - \$77
 - Clothing to Cash - \$167.64
 - Givebacks - \$5.52
 - Other Fundraisers - \$480
 - Skate Night - \$150

- Expenses in January were \$0.

VP I (Ammilee Oliva)

- No Report

Meeting minutes by Nishant Parikh, Recording Secretary

VP 2 (Carrie Palilla)

- No Report

Corresponding Secretary (Garima Paul)

- No Report

Standing Committee Reports

Principal (Liz Yankle)

- No decision yet on how many extra days will be added to the end of year and how many will be waived.
- Culture Fest is tomorrow. Over 100 students are expected to attend with 14 families presenting.

Teacher Representative (Stephanie Schmid)

- Thank you for all that attended conferences.
- Kindergarten night is coming up and we need people to spread the word if they have a kindergartner.
- Family fun night is coming up. Many donations have been made and families are signed up.
- Teachers should send in their Amazon wishlists by 3/31.

Membership (Sonia Chainani)

- No Report

Ways and Means (Nishant Parikh/Ammilee Oliva)

- Coal Fire restaurant night in December yielded \$122
- O's fundraiser set for 5/4/25

Hospitality (Alison Raver/Jan Hoffman/Stephanie Willett)

- Volunteers needed for the next school year.

Family Involvement (Stephanie Willett)

- No Report

Special Events (Leann Milford, Meghan Tress)

- Next event is Bingo Night on 3/27. Donations and raffles are coming together.
- Monster Mini Golf fundraiser is being planned.

SECAC (Amy Phillips)

- No Report

PTA Delegate (Open Position)

Meeting minutes by Nishant Parikh, Recording Secretary

- No report

Cultural Arts (Jess Taubman)

- Paws and Think assembly on 3/26 is set.
- Eco Adventures after school program starts on 2/21 at Rockburn.
- Looking for a field day assembly

Subcommittee Reports

Book Fair (Ammilee Oliva)

- 2/27 and 2/28 - Book fair at Ellicott City Barnes and Nobles.
 - Rocky will be present.
 - There may be a musical performance.
 - Sign Up Genius went out for teachers to read aloud for students
 - 5% will come back to the PTA in the form of a check

Bulletin Boards (Stephanie Willett, Julia Bannon, Marla Cutler)

- No Report

Diversity (Salil Aryal)

- No Report

Landscape (Nishant Parikh)

- No Report

Holiday Shop (Ammilee Oliva)

- Will use the same vendor next year

Scholarship (Aneka Bledsoe)

- No Report

School Toolboxes (Kimya Davani)

- Need to provide the list to Sprout by 4/1/25.

Staff Appreciation (Sonia Chainani/Stephanie Willett, Julia Bannon)

- First wishlist has gone out. Email blast will go out in March. There will be 72 different themed baskets.

Passive Income (Sonia Chainani)

- We raised \$221 through the Minted fundraiser

Webmaster (Nishant Parikh)

- No Report

Open Items

Meeting minutes by Nishant Parikh, Recording Secretary

- None

New Items

- None

Meeting adjourned by Sonia Chainani at 7:40 pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday March 12 at 7 pm at Rockburn Elementary School in the Media Center.