

ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
General Membership Meeting
May 6, 2026

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Sonia Chainani, at 7:15 pm, and held in person at Rockburn Elementary School.

Present: Nishant Parikh, Sonia Chainani, Ammilee Oliva, Elizabeth Yankle, Stephanie Crance, Karen Savage, Jess Taubman, Leann Milford, Ankit Sanghvi, Kimya Davani, Alexandra Figueroa

Officer Reports

President (Sonia Chainani)

- Thank you to the 2025-26 executive board.
- Thank you to Beth for organizing Skate Night.
- Snow cones will be provided to students on Field Day.
- Readathon prizes were delivered to students. 32 books were donated to Rockburn.
- The glow night event went well.
- 80 5th grade signs were ordered this year.

Recording Secretary (Nishant Parikh)

- Reviewed April meeting minutes. Ammilee Oliva made a motion to approve the April minutes as written. Elizabeth Yankle seconded. Motion/minutes passed.

Treasurer (Ankita Sanghvi)

- Revenue for April was \$1553.88, which consisted of
 - Individual membership - \$15
 - Readathon - \$217.27
 - 5th Grade Signs (Pass through) - \$180
 - Restaurant Night - \$116.53
 - Boxtops - \$47.30
 - Other Fundraisers - \$582.15
 - School Toolbox Sales - \$108.35
 - Givebacks - \$2.18
 - 5th Grade Dance - \$285
- Expenses in April were \$2416.82, which consisted of
 - 5th Grade T-shirts - \$800.00
 - 5th Grade Dance - \$699.89
 - Readathon - \$152.22
 - International Night - \$125.89
 - Movie Night - \$22.63
 - Sports Park Night - \$467.23

- o Classroom Donations - \$125.96
- o MD and HC PTA Membership Dues - \$23
- Ankita Sanghvi made a motion for the PTA to spend up to \$1000 during the summer, Nishant Parikh seconded; motion passed

VP 1 (Ammilee Oliva)

- No Report

VP 2 (Carrie Palilla)

- No Report

Corresponding Secretary (Garima Paul)

- No Report

Standing Committee Reports

Principal (Liz Yankle)

- Thank you to the 2025-26 executive board and committee members.
- MCAP testing is completed, MAP testing is underway.
- The consideration form for 2026-27 closes on Friday.
- There are a lot of end of year activities planned and will be posted in the Rockburn Report.
- Staff appreciation day was well received and staff were thankful.

Assistant Principal (Nicole Meyerson)

- No Report

Teacher Representative (Stephanie Crance)

- Thank you for staff appreciation events.
- KG exploration night is on 5/13/26.

Membership (Sonia Chainani)

- No Report

Ways and Means (Nishant Parikh/Ammilee Oliva)

- Next restaurant night is at Pazani from 11am-9pm on 5/14/26
- O's game is scheduled for 5/19/26. Tickets are still on sale.

Hospitality (Beth Shaw, Caitlin Brackney, Sonia Chainani)

- No Report

Family Involvement (OPEN)

- No Report

Special Events (Leann Milford, Meghan Tress)

- Looking for another volunteer to replace Leann on the committee.
- SportsPark night is squared away.
- Still planning the Smashing Grapes happy hour.

SECAC (OPEN)

- No Report

PTA Delegate (Kristine Martz)

- New Tech committee survey is in the Rockburn Report.

Cultural Arts (Jess Taubman)

- No Report

Subcommittee Reports

Book Fair (Kelly Burkhalter)

- No Report

Bulletin Boards (Erica Letow, Karen Savage)

- Working on updating the bulletin boards.

Diversity (Salil Aryal)

- No Report

Landscape (Kathleen Pukacz)

- No Report

Holiday Shop (Ammilee Oliva)

- No Report

Scholarship (Aneka Bledsoe)

- 4 applications have been submitted so far.

School Toolboxes (Kimya Davani)

- Link for ordering a school toolbox is in the Rockburn Report.

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

- Thank you to all the donors.
- Pop up spirit day will be on Friday.

Passive Income (Sonia Chainani)

- No Report

Webmaster (Nishant Parikh)

- No Report

Open Items

- N/A

New Items

- Jess Taubman on behalf of the PTA Nominating Committee, presented the Executive Board slate for elections. Elected for the 2026-2027 school year were:
 - Sonia Chainani for President
 - Jess Taubman for VP1
 - Karen Savage for VP2
 - Alexandra Figueroa for Recording Secretary
 - Nishant Parikh for Corresponding Secretary
 - Ankita Sanghvi for Treasurer
- The signers on the bank accounts will be Ankita Sanghvi, Sonia Chainani, Nishant Parikh.

Meeting adjourned by Sonia Chainani at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday September 2nd at 7 pm at Rockburn Elementary School in the Media Center.