

ROYAL OAKS PTA Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm by Chelsie Kolnik

Attendees via Conference Call: Chelsie Kolnik, Colleen Lanese, Miquette Bethke, Moira MacKay-Brown, Lauren Stordahl, Rebecca Pryor, Holly Johnson, Shannon Bensend, Susan Risius, Tonya Slate, Jeanette Potvin

Welcome and Introductions

Thank you all for taking the time to join us again amongst all the craziness. Hopefully this will be a quick meeting but it is still good to have these meetings.

Approve last meeting's minutes: Motioned to approve by Colleen Lanese, 2nd by Rebecca Pryor.

Principal Update: Blackboard connect message will go out tomorrow.

-Big shout out to the specialists for doing a Virtual field day! Link will be in the email tomorrow.

-Due to distance learning, we won't have an end of year progress report. Parents will have a chance to have a virtual one-on-one to have an update on your child(ren)'s progress. This will happen sometime between May 26th-June 2nd. Students will probably have lighter assignment load on those days.

-May 29th: last day of distance learning.

-June 1 for last names that begin with A-K (10-6pm) and June 2nd for last names that begin with L-Z (10am-6pm): pick up child(ren)'s personal items, drop off library books, and/or drop off checked-out electronics. Safe social distancing practices will be in place. Masks must be used.

-June 3rd 1-2pm: celebrate Royal Oaks Hour (reverse parade with teachers).

-End of year gifts: If families would like to leave a gift, a parent can place a gift on the table when they pick up their child(ren)'s personal supplies from the school on either June 1st or 2nd.

-Royal Oaks will be a site for summer kids' care. There will be small groups in the classrooms starting June 13th.

-The district is having focus groups are currently sharing information about potential fall schedules.

-Smaller Kindergarten class next year- only 4 classes next year instead of 5. 1st grade will have 5 classes and there will be 3 ½ 4th grade teachers.

Teacher Update: WOW! We are overwhelmed with all the fun stuff that FILLED OUR BUCKETS last week. Thank you to all the families that participated! We appreciate all of you.

Treasurer Report: We will close the year at a bigger loss due to cancelling the spring carnival and silent auction. We've started the budget for next year and will have the proposed budget ready for the September meeting. Voting on the budget will take place in September. There will be a few different plans for next year in case distance learning and social distancing continues.

New Business:

Elections: President, Vice President, and Secretary are all good through next school year. The treasurer term is up but Miquette can stay in the position until we find a good replacement. Also, as an FYI elections need to be done in person.

Next Year Fundraiser Update: We are starting to think about next year's budget and plans. The Board will be working on it over the Summer and will have a couple different scenarios depending on what the situation is regarding COVID.

One more Culver's Night on June 2nd!!

Previous Business:

Staff Appreciation Update - The drop-off was successful. Haven't heard about how many participated in online appreciation posts. Ms. Slate said that the teachers felt loved.

Art to Remember Update - about 40 students have had items ordered. Usually there are about 200 students order.

School Toolbox Update – Currently we have 21 boxes ordered which is \$93.70 raised for the PTA.

Chelsie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:04pm and Moira MacKay-Brown seconded it.

Our next meeting won't be until September. Thank you all for participating in this year's meetings and we will be back next Fall doing whatever we can for our wonderful students, staff and school!