

ROYAL OAKS PTA Meeting Minutes October 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chelsie Kolnik

Attendees via Conference Call: Chelsie Kolnik, Colleen Lanese, Moira MacKay-Brown, Holly Johnson, Susan Risius, Vicky Waldo

Welcome and Introductions

Thank you to everyone who is joining us. Tonight should be a quick meeting but it is always good to get together and touch base with everyone.

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

Principal Update:

Things seem to be going well at school! Every once in a while, there are technology hiccups but that's to be expected since everyone is using technology!

Question on about registration numbers for the next term? Schools haven't been told yet, but hope to get them soon.

Keep checking the blackboard connect emails with the latest news. The link to sign up for conferences will go out next week. Per request of PTA, info about bookfair and Nothing Bundt cakes info will also go out in that email.

Teacher Update:

No teacher updates at this time.

Treasurer Report:

Instead of asking for pledge plea, we asked for donations. We budgeted \$1,000 and we are now at \$930!

Income from last month was the Art to Remember check, the Wendy's check from last March, the School Toolbox check.

Miquette is working on filling state and federal taxes which are both due in the next few months.

New Business:

Staff Requests – The first staff request period ended yesterday and the board is in the process of reviewing and notifying staff of the decisions on the requests. We received 17 requests for this period.

Committee Updates:

- a. Book Fair: Our virtual book fair will run for 2 weeks Oct 26th- Nov 8th. Any order of \$25 or more of ONLY books will receive free shipping to the home. The PTA will receive 25% of sales back in the form of Scholastic Dollars. There is a specific link people will need to use to have it count under our book fair. We will be sending an email home next week and then throughout the book fair.
- b. Community Dinners: We are in talks with Little Chopstix to see about doing a December community night. All current dates are listed on the website. We are

- always looking for new and fun places to add to our calendar if anybody has any ideas.
- c. Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear was picked up today and will be ready for pick up or being sent home with hybrid families next week. The masks that we originally offered are out of stocks so we had to switch to a different adjustable mask but hopefully everyone will be happy with them. Advanced should have the masks ready in around two weeks.
 - d. Papa John's Nifty Fifty: We sold 30 Nifty Fifty cards and raised \$240. Last year we sold 116 cards. The cards came in this week and are available for pick up and sent home with hybrid students next week.
 - e. Newsletter: Possibly we might do a newsletter in November or December.

Adjourn: Chelsie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm and Moira seconded it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm via Conference Call and TEAMS webinar but will probably be canceled since there is not a lot going on.