



T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
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Board Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Attendees: Annette Botas-Rock, Brenda Oliveira, Brooke Primomo, Wendy Teoh-Chung, Grace Ye, Kim Woodruff, Kerry Faro, Jennifer Radcliffe, Shazia Sheikh

I. Call to Order - Shazia Sheikh

- A. Budget Review. No budget submitted but should have one from Gouri at March 9th PTO meeting.

II. Nominating Committee. The committee has been formed. Jennifer asked to know who would be the co-presidents before committing to a position next year. There's a need to look at younger grades for active parents to serve on PTO Board.

III. Select Committee Reports

- A. **Volunteers.** Brenda Oliveira. Volunteer quantity for Walk & Roll is looking good with mostly full time slots, except for set-up and cleanup. Brenda will be absent in the middle of event due to Name That Book competition but Sadaf and others will be there. Science Night went well. There were more than enough volunteers. Gardening Day also went well with plenty of volunteers. There is usually a last minute volunteer influx for these events.
- B. **Walk 'n' Roll.** Sadaf Ebrahim/Kim Woodruff. Kim says all is ready. Raffle work is done and water supply too. 1,600 donations so far. She's waiting to get the computer items set up to see contribution total. There was a false concern that different information was placed on two different event flyers regarding rewards (HW free weekend vs. late tardy pass Donation deadline will be extended. Kim will send % of grade participation as MS based on this factor.
- C. **School Supplies.** Jennifer reported for Will that changes were sent to the supply company regarding THR's cluster leaders supply list.
- D. **Community Building.** Family Dine Out will be March 24th at Chipotle near the school from 4-8pm. A movie hasn't been decided for March 31st Family Movie Night. Maybe Moana, Little Rascals. Common Sense Media and Imdb.com are helpful in choosing appropriate films. Discussion about doing movie night outdoors but decided against in the past due to concrete, weather, and less convenience. Movie Night allows THR families to gather and to see recent releases, even though not everyone is interested in returning to THR's after a long day. It's an event that interests enough THR families. Suggestion that THR has a "Father and Daughter Dance" or something to that effect. There could be a trial year. Also interest in a Camp Out on campus for THR families, namely fathers and kids. Nicole was looking into the Camp Out idea at previous PTO meeting. These ideas may be new and different for the many cultures at THR's. Idea to explore new additional events on

the school calendar. Use Survey Monkey to see how much of parents/students population likes ideas. No MS Community Building report.

IV. Miscellaneous.

A. **Photos** - Wendy asked that parents post any photos they have of their kids and the different school events and activities on the Tree Ring website for yearbook. Photos needed, joint effort as so many parents take cell phone photos and can increase the candid photos of students.

Teacher's Lounge – It would be nice to redecorate the teacher's lounges....

A. Thus could be a June project. This could be a project for the students/parents, i.e. Girl Scouts. Fresh coat of paint and gently used, coordinating furniture pieces would make a big difference. Check if any parents have interior design background.

B. **Spaghetti Supper** – Kerry will be ordering aprons for the Supper that will be bright and specifically for PTO volunteers to wear.

V. Adjourn by 9:00 AM