



T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION  
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## PTO Meeting Agenda Thursday, March 9, 2017

Attendees: Wendy Chung, David Tang, Jennifer Radcliffe, Nicole Reese, Kerry Faro, Grace Ye, Sadaf Ibrahim, Annette Botas-Rock, Be Petrosky, Brooke Primomo, Michelle Bahraini, Nicole Zierlen, Kim Woodruff, Eric Munsayac

I. **Call to Order.** Bê Petrosky/ Shazia Sheikh

II. **Treasurer's Report** Gouri Kulkarni

III. **Select Committee Reports**

A. Walk 'n' Roll. Sadaf Ebrahim/ Kim Woodruff. Event made a lot of money, \$17,738. Highest amount ever as past is usually \$10-11k. Money is still trickling in with the website open until Sunday. The biggest reason for increase is MS incentives. MS contributions totaled at \$7K. 8<sup>th</sup> graders had the highest participation rate and won their class wide incentive (homework free weekend.) 7<sup>th</sup> graders had the highest monetary contribution but was 20 students short, 6<sup>th</sup> graders was 7 kids short. Incentive has to effect/benefit every student within the grade. Elementary raised \$11K; 4<sup>th</sup> graders had 100% participation. Teachers helped during this event. Coach Neckar ran 164 laps with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grader guessing his total laps. Raffle prizes were announced in the Ram News. Event had great weather and staff participation. Plenty of registered volunteers but many *no-show's*, maybe due to Kite Day. Suggestion to double volunteer request with Kite Day, and work on the schedule for flying kites and walking the track. Grace Ye and Bernmet Komanova worked all day at event! Thank you to all volunteers.

B. School Supplies. Jennifer Radcliffe reported that Will worked with the teachers on supply lists. A couple of the lists were over \$100, but the teachers are working to decrease cost. High cost is due to a few expensive items.

C. Community Building. Brooke Primomo. The next Family Dining Out event is 4-8pm, 3/24, at Chipotle, (location near THR's), 50% of money will go back to the school, except for alcoholic purchases. Families need to mention the school when going in the restaurant. Flyer isn't necessary for school fundraiser.

D. Spaghetti Supper. Kerry Faro. Fabio's Restaurant has best price and will sign the contract tomorrow. All the vendor contracts received. Lots of activities set, Moonwalks, game video truck, name-the-teacher baby photo contest, cupcake walk, etc. Photo booth not set yet; haven't heard back from Myrna who donated services at Snow Day. Will inquire with Doke (8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) about his photo booth. Nail salon activity for girls with donated supplies, with stick-on tattoos for boys.

IV. **Nominating Committee.** Bê Petrosky. Request for names of suggested parents to serve on PTO board. There are several 2017-18 positions that are open. There are a lot of chairs not repeating thus need names for potential replacements. Nominating committee is Be Petrosky, Annette Botas-Rock, Jennifer Cable, Mr. Muzyka, and Ms. Hearne.

## V. Principals' Reports.

David Muzyka, Principal. EdPlan will be retired to the well received OnTrack program which six schools piloted and found easy (attachment.) Aramark food catering for HISD will no longer be used as Carranza found food and service poor quality (attachment.) Recapture Program will be up for second vote on May 6<sup>th</sup>. HISD will make a payment back to state but not yet clear the amount (attachment.) THR's VG applications, over 3,700 received and processed. HISD gave labor assistance to our school, as this is an intensive process; HISD said it'll be easier next year. Personnel Update – clerically good shape, Mr. Waters will be retiring after 42 years. Ms. Garfield will also be retiring this year. HISD did not have their incentive program (\$5K bonus) this year for teachers to announce their retirement early in spring semester; result is that resignations can occur as late as June. Teachers of the Year – Ms. Osburne (ES), Ms. Slavonic (MS), Ms. Stein (1<sup>st</sup> year). 2017-18 Calendar already begun but there will be many versions. Orientations will be earlier in August as HISD is moving up their processing date for transfers. Goal is to open school year with no vacancies.

Donald Lam, Assistant Principal, Middle School. Next year's Camp 6 will move back two weeks from usual date; students will know each other better as they're further in semester. (Attachment)

Christian Winn, Assistant Principal, Elementary. (Attachment)

**VI. New Business.** Suggestions of Father and Daughter Dance added to the PTO calendar; consideration for ES, not likely to have MS interest; check if this appeals to student/parent population; requires administration input. Suggestion of Families and Flashlight Camping on campus; send out a gauge for potentially next year and restaurant donations; necessary to check with Mr. Muzyka about feasibility; strongly suggested that specific details when talking with Mr. Muzyka; Nicole Reese interested in assisting with potential event.

## VI. 9.00 am Adjourn

### Upcoming PTO Events & Meetings:

1. Family Dining out: Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Chipotle on Richmond @ Sage
2. Movie Night- Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
3. PTO General Meeting/Elections: Thursday, April 6, 2017, 7:45am, Upstairs Library
4. PTO Board Meeting/Budget Review: Thursday, April 13, 2017, 7:45 am, Living Room.
5. Middle School Community Building Event: Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 4-6 pm, Sky High Sports, 10510 Westview