



T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
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PTO Meeting
Minutes
Thursday, February 9, 2017

Attendees: Kelly Collins, Sonja Gillette, Brenda Oliveira, Luis Oliveira, Christian Winn, Ashley Pringle, Kim Woodruff, Sadaf Woodruff, David Muzyka, Shazia Sheikh, and Bê Petrosky

Call to Order

Bê Petrosky/Shazia Sheikh

Select Committee Reports

-Gardening Day: The event was successful. Several Middle School students cleaned out the pond. Families helped clean out the beds and planted flowers, herbs and plants. The raffle was a great idea.

-Science Night: OEC may not be able to attend. There will be volunteers from Bellaire High School and THR MS. There will be a costume contest (with secret judges assigned prior to the evening) and a costume parade. Door prizes will be awarded. Brenda Oliveira asked for suggestions to replace OEC-**snakes**, coding, and beekeeper (Kelly Collins would research bee keepers).

-Walk 'n' Roll: Raffle Prizes have been purchased. Still finalizing incentives; no incentives related to grades or homework unless all students in that grade level can benefit. Sign up genius for volunteers and contribution forms are forthcoming.

Request for Funds

- Bê Petrosky presented a request for a large "T.H. Rogers Athletics" canopy (10' x 20') to be used by all athletic programs. She has received one quote for \$2300. The vote for up to \$2300 was approved, pending the procurement of at least 1 more quote.

Principals' Reports

After reviewing 2017-2018 calendar, a suggestion was made to move bat watching from the Waugh Bridge to the Watonga Bridge at T.C. Jester Park.

60 Chromebooks for ES will be purchased. 50 new computers will be purchased (25 for Mr. Agustin and 25 downstairs) for \$35K. 2 3-D printers were purchased (\$3K), 8 projectors were recently mounted (\$8K). NJHS purchased an iPad and software/accessories (\$1,200). Project involving apple devices in the works which would cost around \$10K.

Professional Development will run about \$30-\$35K. 1 ES teacher will attend Rice Mathematics, and a few teachers will attend Harvard Project Zero.

Homerun Hitters will begin again with 5th grade coaches. They were previously not an approved vendor. The modified program will run Jan 30th-Apr 30th and cost \$6K. Camp MI Way will run through **June** 2th and cost \$8K.

Furniture replacements will run \$10K, Summer retreat will cost about \$6K (June 28th-30th) . The preliminary budget meeting will be in mid-March.

Sylvia Guerrero will return as attendance clerk.

Recapture is still looming- HISD will send about \$60 million less than previously thought.

Upcoming PTO Events & Meetings:

1. Family Gardening Day: Saturday, February 11th, 9am - 12pm
2. Science Night: Tuesday, February 21st, 5:30 - 7:30pm
3. PTO Board Meeting: Thursday, March 2nd @ 7:45 am, Living Room
4. Walk 'n' Roll: Friday, March 3rd
5. PTO General Meeting: Thursday, March 9th @ 7:45am, Upstairs Library
6. Family Dining Out Event: Friday, March 24th from 4-8pm at Chipotle located on Richmond @ Sage