



T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
VANGUARD · PDHH · PSI/MI

PTO Meeting Minutes, Thursday, September 8, 2016

Attendees: Susan Skipton, Shazia Sheikh, Brooke Primomo, Jennifer Radcliffe, Jennifer Cable, Jasmine Galal, Lauren Aldqag, Alexandria Erkal, Eunice Chang, Wendy Chung, Kim Woodruff, Sonia Huerta, Cesar Herta, Jason Pinnix, Kerry Ann Faro, Brenda Oliveira, Sadaf Ebrahim, Be Petrosky

I. Call to Order at 7:50am

II. Principals' Reports

Dave Muzyka, Principal. – Introduced the new Vanguard coordinator, Barbra Hearne. Interview process ongoing for 3rd ELA teacher. Libby Calkin is moving to SIMS, looking for replacement. Janet Montes retiring December, looking for replacement. TA Vacancy ad may be pulled pending okay from district to fill position. “Be An Angel” funding down, they probably can’t provide snow for Snow Day, need \$6,900, (HEB Grant Request, GoFundMe.) Recapture presentation not well attended, HISD Recapture website has more info. No COGAT testing for K and 5th, but 5th graders need to reapply. Duane Brown (Houston Texans) confirmed donation of specialized playground equipment 11/22.

Christian Winn, Assistant Principal, Elementary – Elementary Buddies kicked off this week, next activity in December. Recruiting dads for Real Men Read (starts in November, applications on school website, submitted by 10/28.) Fall conferences underway (as needed, not every parent.) Literacy Fest is November 15 (school-wide, not just elementary, need MS volunteers.) Read, Deed, Run program is replacing marathon kids.

Donald Lam, Assistant Principal, Middle School – Technology funding approved for projectors. Email Ms. Matthews with questions regarding SAT/PSAT. 8th graders take PSAT next week. 7th graders take SAT, no longer paid by district. Need parent chaperones for 7th grade Lock-In. End of the 1st 9weeks 10/21. Report cards out on 10/28. Interview process for Math Counts coach is ongoing.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising** – Need help with large corporate donors. Please use businesses that advertise on PTO website/directory. Looking for local businesses to donate.
- B. Membership** - \$56,6000. How to get message to the MS families. Plan MS event before fundraising deadline.
- C. Directory** – Need help. Parents will have option of paper or pdf. Contest for directory cover design.
- D. Carnival** - \$4,000 online presales, \$4,000 on day of event.
- E. Volunteers** – Carnival went well except for dunking booth.
- F. SDMC** – no report.
- G. Community Building** – Bat watching on Oct. 14th. Family dining at California Pizza Kitchen, all locations, Oct. 22, don’t forget to mention THR. Movie Night November 18. MS Bowling Oct 23.

Next PTO Meeting is an evening meeting 7pm.