

T. H. Rogers PTO Board Meeting Minutes 8.18.2016

In Attendance: Jennifer Radcliffe, Bernmet Komanova, Wendy Teoh-Chung, Jennifer Cable, Kerry Faro, Alisa Mirza, Grace Ye, Bê Petrosky

Meeting called to order a few minutes after 1:20pm, in the living room.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves and stated their PTO position and the age of their child(ren) at T.H.Rogers. Mention of the open positions of committee chairs needing to fill or complete: Spaghetti Supper, Walk 'n Roll, Community Building, and Carnival. There may be a committee chairs who change their committee, specifically Essence (Square 1 Art) moving to Carnival. Square 1Art is good job for a kindergarten parent.

Calendar Review: PTO meetings take place the 2nd Thursday morning of every month.

Welcome Back Coffee takes place on first day of school in the Orchestra room. Membership's Jennifer Radcliffe will be at the Welcome Back Coffee accepting PTO membership registration. She's also working on the incentives (student passes) for the membership levels, which involves asking teachers' and Mr. Lam for acceptable "coupons."

Rewards Program / Infinity includes BoxTops, Campbells, and other outreaches to the parents and public should try to gain sponsorships from corporations looking to serve the public. A THR parent with experience in grant writing or with interest/initiave might be able to find charitable programs/contests that we'd benefit from, with a list of needs from teachers or committee chairs.

Open House – Suggested that there be four tables set up for the large events/committees: Carnival, Membership, Spaghetti Supper, and Walk N Roll, to encourage registration and volunteer sign-ups.

PAC is the Parent Action Committee which is opportunity for parents of both elementary and middle schools to meet with administration regarding an acedmic or social concern regarding the school. This isn't for complaining about a teacher or specific student's issue. There are PAC meeting at least once a semester but poorly attended. There is little advertisement or explanation about PAC. Not clear if this meeting should be made more public by the administration for greater attendance and school-wide knowledge. A teacher's presence may be beneficial in the PAC discussion.