



**T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL**  
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION  
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## Board Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

Attendees: Stefni Tredennick, Alisa Mirza, Monica Ho, Nicole Reese, Grace Ye, Bermet Komanova, Anand Agarwala, Shipra Jhunjunwala, Sadaf Ebrahim, Sonja Gillette, Smitha Rajesh, Sana Ahmedani, Jennifer Radcliffe, Dave Muzyka

I. Call to Order at 8:10am Smitha Rajesh / Sonja Gillette

II. Introductions – all attendees mentioned their job and their children at THR's.

III. Updates – **Dave Muzyka** mentioned that the Meet Teachers (ES) event went well. There are changes already on the school calendar, regarding Deaf Awareness Week, Hispanic Heritage. The new signs for campus have been well received. Signs included in carpool area, "Main Office", entrances and exits. A Call-Out will take place on Friday for PTO's Coffee Welcome Back. There's been good mixing with the new THR's staff. There won't be any IOWA testing this school year except for fifths graders. PSAT will be for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

IV. Calendar Review All Board Members

V. Officer and Chair Guidelines Smitha Rajesh / Sonja Gillette

VI. Committee/Chair Reports

- A. School Supplies (Rohan Abeysekera /Ashraff Hassan - absent). Supplies are in ES library and assistance needed to check inventory and distribute to classrooms. Attendees requested to help with this task after PTO Board meeting.
- B. Membership (Jennifer Radcliffe / Sana Ahmedani). New membership forms created with new incentives. Very clear information and specific goals and gifts outlined. A few suggestions/additions made to form. With enlargement of student population, membership drive promises success.

Orientation went well. Such a large turn out that all school merchandise was sold out. A new order was made.

Communications – Chairs needing to send out info should email to PTO presidents by Monday AM. They will approve and forward compiled messages to John Dixon (hard copy Ram News) and Libby (e-news).

Welcome Coffee on First Day, Oct.24<sup>th</sup>, in Orchestra Room. PTO Board members wear THR's shirts, mingle with new families, encourage new families to sign up for volunteer opportunities and PTO membership.

VII. School Tour postponed since school supplies needed to be distributed.

VIII. Adjourn by 9:30 AM

### Upcoming PTO Events & Meetings:

1. Welcome Back Coffee: Monday August 24, 7:30 – 8:30am (Orchestra Room)
2. Camp 6: Middle school Parent Lunch, Saturday August 29, 11:30AM
3. Bat watching : Friday September 4, 6:30PM
4. Open House : September 8(E), 9(M) (PTO Presentation, Membership & Merchandise)
5. PTO General Meeting : Thursday, September 10, 7:45am
6. George Observatory Family Day @ Brazos Bend State Park: Saturday, September 12
7. Gardening Day: Saturday, September 19, 9:00 - noon
8. Donuts with Dad: Friday, September 25, 7:15 AM-8:00 AM
9. Kindergarten Coffee : Saturday September 26, 9:00 AM