

Roberts Elementary PTO Board Meeting

Friday, May 1, 2015

8:10 a.m. Roberts Cafe

In attendance: Ali Pilcher, Angela Adams, Amy McCallum, Aparna Jotwani, Anna Kaplan, Birgitte Kleftakis, Camille Jenman, Carmen Pratt, Catalina Pastore, Christine Robins, Denise Metry, Devyn Wolens, Dulce Cabanas, Elangovan Krishnan, Emanuela Corradino, Felita Joubert, jana Wang, Jansi Sethuraj, Jenny Beech, Kara Niles, Kelly Wehrer, Lara Frazier, Laura Weiss, Maureen Glancy, M Molai, Mercedes de Alvear, Nam Lau, Paige Castaneda, Phaedra Harbaugh, Qiao Xue, Renae Holman Murti, Rocio Suayfeta, Valerie Thompson, Virginia Camerlo and others

Meeting Called to Order	Kelly Wehrer
School Report	Rita Graves
Approval of Minutes	Kara Niles
Treasurer's Report	Lara Frazier
Carnival	Catalina Pastore
Teacher Appreciation	Chris Robbins
Update on 2015-16 Committees	Denise Metry
End-of-Year Race, May 9	Denise Metry
Barnes and Noble Book Fair, May 14	Denise Metry
AOB	Kelly Wehrer
Adjourn	Kelly Wehrer

Meeting Called to Order Kelly Wehrer

8:10

Treasurer's Report Lara Frazier

Good morning. There are copies of the budget on the tables. We exceeded goals with 100% PTO and the Rice Baseball Bash- thanks Natalie!

Any expenses, any invoices, please get them to me. There are reimbursement forms in the treasurer's box in the workroom or you can get it on the website.

We have a cash-basis budget so if you don't use it you lose it. The year goes through June but I hope to get it finished by end of school.

Also if you have checks from us, please deposit them.

School Report

Rita Graves

Approval of Minutes

Kara Niles

Kara Niles, Recording Secretary, presented the minutes from the December meeting for approval. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Denise Metry and seconded by Ali Pilcher. A vote was taken and motion passed. All in favor – Aye.

Carnival

Catalina Pastore

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 – 2:00.

If you haven't signed up, please sign up. Origami and photobooth are new this year. They are not included in the wristband. The crafts are not included.

Want to help with set up? Come at 8. The PADRES and custodians will be here at 8 to set it up.

Teacher Appreciation

Chris Robbins

I'm just following the system Jennifer Thornton put in place. I don't want to inhibit creativity, but we have a few things set up, Friday gift, catering on Wednesday. If teachers have suggestions or changes they'd like to see, let me know.

The school is just a building, it's the teachers that make it a great place.

Update on 2015-16 Committees

Denise Metry

We have a full slate of great people. We have 35 committees, of which, 3 new ones – Theater Guild, Running Club, Kindergarten Liaison. Look for form to sign up for committees coming out in May.

Please turn over binders for your committee.

End-of-Year Race, May 9

Denise Metry

Saturday at 8 am.

There are 150-160- kids signed up. Start line. There will be race bibs and the star spangled banner. They'll compete in heats by grade level.

We are hoping this will honor Ms Herrick. We will say special words about her at 8 am. Her grandkids will be there. She was such a positive influence on so many kids. Please do remember her during teacher appreciation week.

Running club – the Chronicle did an article on it, and they will come out for the race. The Houston Running Club will also come out and they will support our running club next year.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair, May 14 Denise Metry

Thursday May 14 from 430-730. At the Holcombe and Buffalo Speedway location. The piano students will perform. Portion of proceeds of sales that night go to Roberts. Come on out and buy some summer books.

I'd like to recognize Kelly, who is gracious, calm, good natured, always has a smile.

Kelly –I've had a great year. Thank you all, thanks for your help

AOB Kelly Wehrer

Adjourn Kelly Wehrer

We are adjourned at 8:38.