

**Roberts PTO General Meeting
11/9/2017 Agenda**

**Thursday, November 9th, 2017
8:15 a.m.**

In attendance: See PTO Sign-In Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A

Meeting Called to Order-Natalie Smith

Approval of October Minutes-Natalie Smith

- Motion to approve the October minutes by Valerie Tompson
- Seconded by Devyn Wolens
- A vote taken and motion passed

School Report-Trealla Epps

- Finalizing school budget in December
- In good standing for this year
- District has a budget shortfall for next year and this will impact us next year

- Thanksgiving holiday is one week long and we have four weeks of school in December this year

- After December PTO meeting, will update PTO on revised HISD accountability system

- Faculty caroling will be Friday, December 8th

- GT testing information for 1st through 4th grade information went home in Tuesday folder
- Deadline is November 17th
- Testing takes three days

- Campout is this weekend

Culture of Giving-Sonia Tze Huse

- Total amount is more than last year and more than budgeted
- Matching not finished so number may go up
- Reserved seating to grade level performances was good incentive
- Lower grades gave less, so this might be an issue in the future
- Looking for co-chair for next year

International Festival-Raintree Halpern

- Thank you everyone
- Taking suggestions for next year

HISD Report-Natalie Smith

- Sue Deigaard won the HISD Trustee District 5 race
- HISD sent out a school start time survey but the deadline has passed

Rice Football and Basketball Bashes-Amy McCallum

- Football bash sold 127 tickets
- Basketball bash is scheduled for December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. and will include a pre-game fan tunnel and free throw practice after

Auction-Ashley Irwin and Cathy Lawrence

- Classroom donations starting
- Corporate sponsors being sought
- Looking for volunteers
- Theme is Mardis Gras
- Event is on February 10th at the Cohen House at Rice
- Every third Tuesday evening there is a meeting at Ashley's house

Any Other Business**Chris Greeves**

- Tether balls on playground have been destroyed
- Some equipment is damaged

Treasurer Report-Devyn Wolens

- See handout for amounts raised by various fundraisers

Huntington Learning Center-Wendy Tilford

- Corporate sponsor for two years
- Next to Pink's on Bissonnet
- Accredited learning center
- Skill building
- Subject tutoring
- Test prep (ISEE, ACT, SAT)
- K-12 serviced
- Certified teachers
- Prices vary

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Appendix A

PTO Sign In Sheet		PTO Sign In Sheet	
Mie Chu Huang		Martha Gau	
Wei Shen		Catalina Pastore	
Ranjana Sumazin		Natalie Smith	
Martha Gau		Liz Jingluten	
Karl Essinger		Valerie Thompson	
Maria Janish		Valerie Thurmond	
Xu Wang		CHRIS GRIEVES	
Chris Toub		Karl Essinger	
Jenna McLoerty		Ryan Taffe	
Kelly Bin		Lorie Jacobs	
Norma Rahaman		Tim Fay	
gor madden		Arny Buzzy McCullo	
Sayuri Murakami			
Hiroi Keno			
Brandi Downey			
Wuy Haslam			
Arghavan Banail			
Yankua Li			
Lorie Jacobs			
Janifer Schlarck			
Emale Comar			
SUNHCE			