

Roberts PTO General Meeting
9/18/2017 Agenda

Monday May 18th 2017
8:15a.m.

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

Meeting Called to Order – Natalie Smith

Approval of April Minutes and Special Meeting Minutes – Natalie Smith

- Motion to approve the May minutes by Liz Ehrhart
- Seconded by Margaret Henry
- A vote taken and motion passed

School Report - Trealla Epps

- Welcomed new parents
- Harvey Update
 - School had minimal damage- a few roof leaks
- School Capacity
 - Currently 745 students
 - Both Kinder & 3rd grade are full
 - Usually see an influx at the end of October
- School Calendar
 - Looking to modify calendar items.
 - No early dismissals the remainder of the year except for October 20th (International Festival).
 - Specialties and After Care will continue on days that were originally planned as early dismissal except for October 20th
 - Holidays will remain-no changes
 - Parent teacher conferences that took place on early dismissal days will now need to happen before/after school or during planning periods
- Lunch
 - This is the last week where visitors will not be allowed in for lunch
 - Someone has been hired exclusively to assist with running lunch periods

Treasurer Report – Devyn Wolens

- Budget is printed and provided at every PTO meeting
- Committee Chair forms (tax exemption, check request and deposit logs) can be found in the Treasures box in the work room
- Looking for a successor for Treasurer role- 2 year position

Culture of Giving- Sonia Tze Huse & Donna Scudder

- Launched today and will run for 3 weeks
- Goal is 77k
- Forms will go home in Tuesday Folder
- Can donate by turning in the form with cash or check or donate on-line
- Culture of Giving Table will be at Curriculum Night to provide information

Room Parents-Margret Henry

- Form is on-line for all room volunteers
- 12 Room Parent roles are left (primarily in 1st)
- If you see Sign Up sheets at Curriculum Night please pull as we want sign ups on line
- Need Work Room volunteers as well
- Need 9 more Tuesday Folder volunteers
- If you are room parent, look to see open room volunteer positions and recruit for those on Curriculum Night

International Festival- Raintree Halpern and Jana Wang

- Takes place October 20th
- Looking for country representatives (currently 10 would like 40), volunteers to work the festival and any students who want to do a stage performance
- New international fashion show-Catalina Pastore
- Upcoming meetings-Sept 29, Oct 6 and Oct 13

International Garden Update - Virginia Camerlo

- Need more garden liaisons (2 per class)
- Would prefer 2 per class so the class could be split (one group observe, the other plant and then switch)
- Virginia will hold a demonstration for new garden liaisons
- Every Wednesday morning Virginia will be working in the garden if anyone wants to come and help
- The produce from the garden will be sold at reception and proceeds will be put back into the garden

Any other business

HISD Update - Jenny Beech

- November 7th is voting day for Trustees
 - 4 candidates
 - There will be an evening meeting to hear the candidates- date tbd

Running Club-Erin Fox

- Running club will start Tuesday the 26

- Meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-7:30 unless notified- check e-mails for inclement weather
- Will be on-line sign up
- Monetary donation is appreciated to help fund shirts and prizes
- Please have your child bring either a change of clothes/shirt and/or towel/wet wipes to dry off after

Field Work (Soccer Fields)

- Work will begin in the Winter/Spring
- Work will include grading, draining and a new track

Corporate Sponsors- Ryan Taaffe

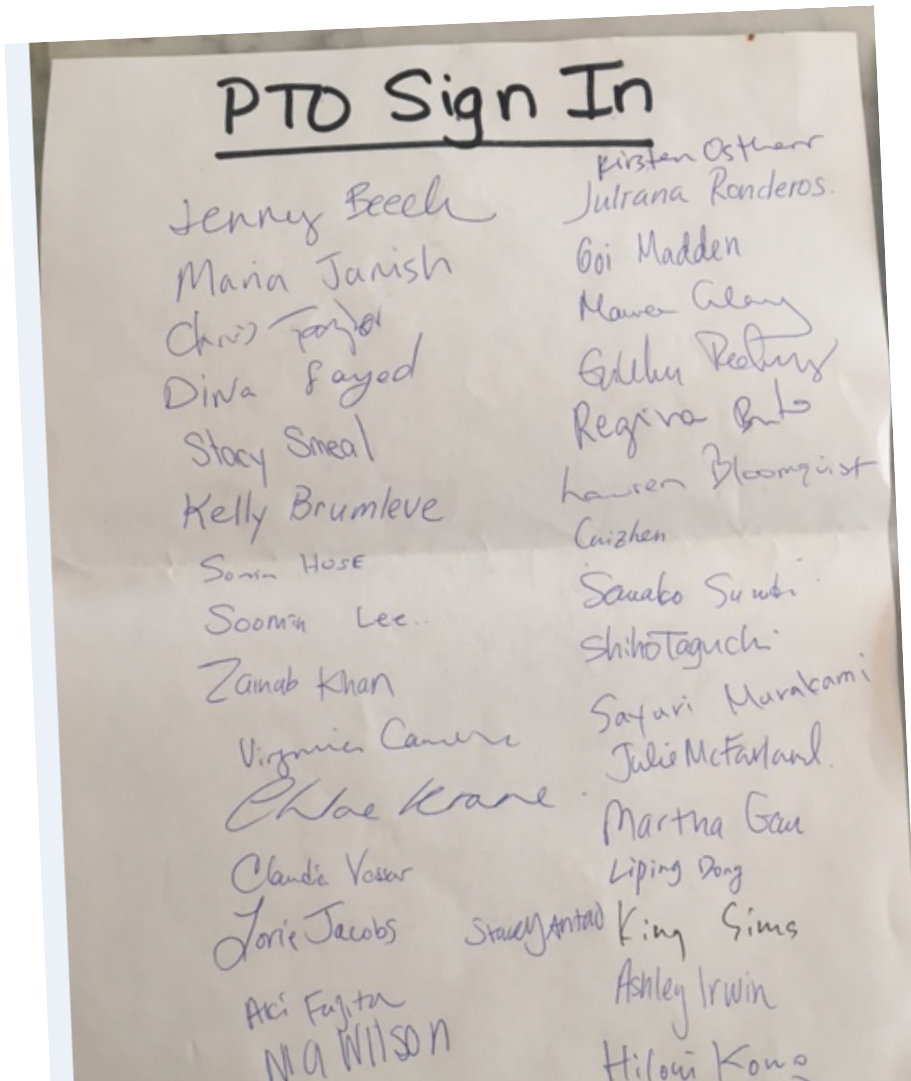
- 3 levels- Platinum (5k donation), Gold (2500) and Silver (1k)
- Companies receive recognition and on all e-news
- If you know of a company who would be interested in supporting Roberts, reach out to Ryan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Exhibit A

PTO Sign-In Sheet

[attached]



PTO Sign In

Aki Fujita

Sarah Tran

Veronica Arellano Douglas

Valerie Thurmond

Florencia & Steven Foster

Lore Jacobs

MARISA BOTROS

Laura Neal

P.J. Davis-Chen

Bonnie Nelson

Maki Iwase

Margaret Henry

Devin Wolens

Marsen Glancy

MARINA GAN

PTO Sign In

Valerie Tompson Amy McCullum

Hantree Somarin

Deborah George

Marthe Anderson

Paula Manning

Kelly Brumleve

Dub, Janoso
Carrie Arms (Victoria Papp)

Sohel Saleem.

Ambar Pyatt

Quankil & Twinn

Stab Stiles

Erin Pap