

Roberts PTO General Meeting

03/05/2018 Agenda

Monday March 5, 2018

8:10 a.m.

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

- Call to Order, Natalie Smith- Meeting called to order at 8:10am
- General Meeting Commenced
- Approval of February Minutes, Natalie Smith
 - Motion to approve the February minutes by Liz Singleton
 - Seconded by Marisa Botros
 - A vote taken and motion passed

- Fun Run, Marisa Botros & Margaret Henry
 - Money for the fun run will be used to procure Smart Boards for all class rooms and our goal is for each child to raise \$3 per lap
 - Marisa and Margaret will run the Pep Rally to help reduce the amount we have to give to Boosterthon
 - All funding/donations will be done on-line (ie. No checks and cash)
 - March 19th is the pep rally and March 29th is the Fun Run
 - There will be no lost teaching time for the run
 - A Sign-up genius will be published for volunteer opportunities

- School Report, Trealla Epps
 - Piano Teacher- We have a new piano teacher, Ronald Cole, who will start after Spring Break. He has previously taught children k-12 and has taught piano, choir and band.
 - GT Results- For Kinder and 5th grade students who have not previously qualified for GT, results will go home Friday March 9th. For students grades 1-4 that took the GT exam, results will go home at the end of the month.
 - Testing- We will have more STAAR testing the week of March 26th. 3rd and 4th grade will be Reading & Math and 5th grade will be Science.
 - Budget- Budget deficit was reduced from 208 mln to 115 mln. There are still no specifics but Ms. Epps is to attend a principals meeting on Wednesday. We are able to balance our budget without lost positions. If we move to a FTE model, most elementary schools will be ok it will have a greater impact to middle and high school.
 - There is a board meeting in May to approve the budget however teachers need to be notified by May 15th of any lost postions.

- Budget, Valerie Tompson
 - Valerie suggested moving the meeting to approve the budget from April to May. Motion to approve by Valerie and seconded by Liz Singleton.

- Auction, Cathy Lawrence
 - Net expenses, we raised more than last year
 - The auction site will go down later this week therefore if you want any items, they need to be purchased soon.
 - If you participated in the wine pull and have the Roberts Wine Bag, please return to the work room
 - Ms. Punch's class raised the most money and will receive a Chick-fil-a party.

- HISD, Jenny Beech
 - No further updates based on Ms. Epps' school report.

- Book Fair, Julie McFarland
 - The Scholastic Book Fair will be Wednesday, March 28 from 3:30-6:30.
 - Moon Rooster food truck will be at Circle Drive.
 - This is a family and community event.

- Baseball Bash, Amy McCallum
 - Baseball Bash is Friday, April 6 at 6:30 against Old Dominion.
 - Tickets will be sold online through the PTO site and a flyer will go home in the Tuesday Folder. Tickets are to be picked up at the Roberts Will Call table the night of the game next to the ticket booth at Reckling Park.
 - Roberts kids can go out on the field for the National Anthem and the Roberts Choir will perform Take Me Out to the Ballgame at the 7th inning stretch.

- Any Other Business
 - International Garden/Virginia Camerlo-K-2 classes are planting. If you need guidance, contact Virginia. Every Wednesday is an open work day in the International Garden. All are welcome to help maintain the garden.

- Meeting ended at 09:00 a.m.

Next meeting is April 6th 2018

Exhibit A

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PTO Sign In Sheet

MARISA ROTROS	
EVA BERNSTEIN	
Jana Wong	
Martha Gau	
Emmuela Corrado	
Hercules de Alvear	
P. J. Davis-Oran	
Liliani Ge	
Valerie Thompson	
Margaretten	
Carly Jacobs	
Kathleen Roddy	
Laura Neely	
Julie McFarland	

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Maria Janish	
Liz Singleton	
Natalie Smith	
Amy McCallum	
Donna Scudder	
Jenny Beech	
Valerie Thurgood	
Colleen Lat	
Ryan Taffel	