

# Roberts PTO General Meeting

## 04/06/2018 Agenda

**Friday April 6, 2018**

**8:10 a.m.**

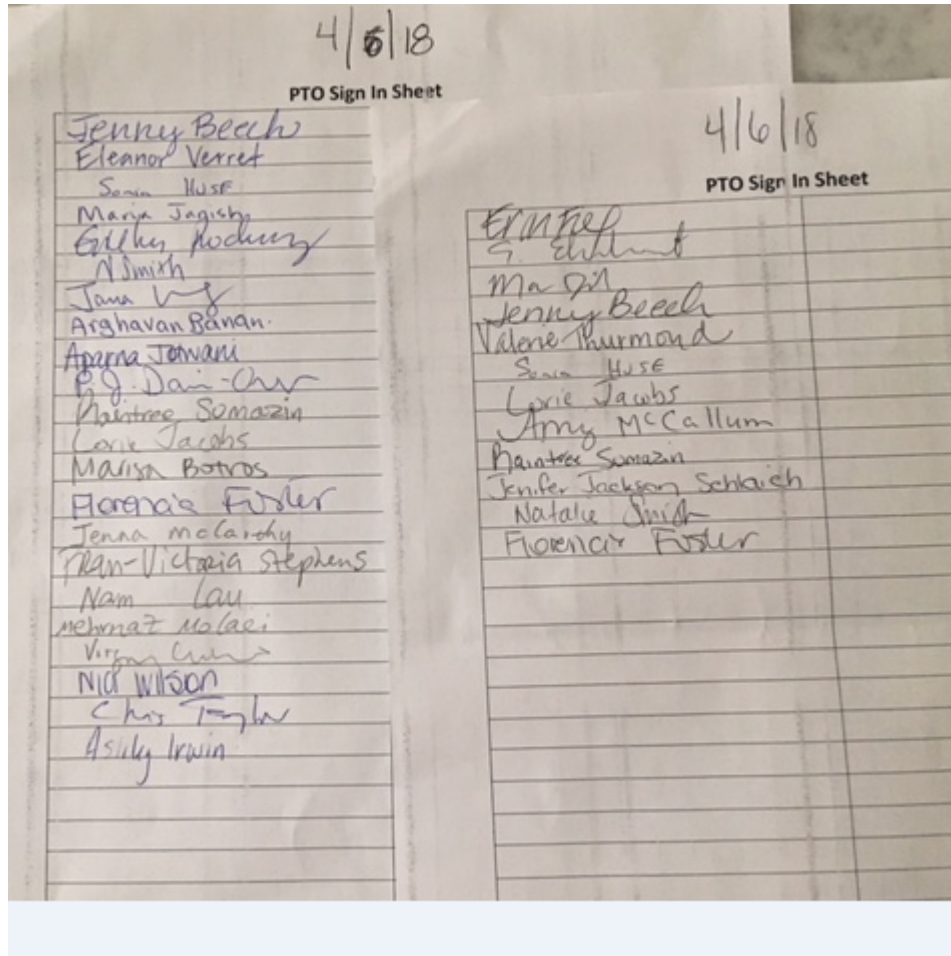
**In attendance:** See PTO Sign-In Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A

- Call to Order, Natalie Smith- Meeting called to order at 8:10
- Fun Run, Marisa Botros & Margaret Henry-
  - We exceeded our goal and all funds will be used to purchase smart boards.
  - The funds raised will not cover smart boards for every class but once the 2018-19 budget is set we are hoping to bridge the gap.
  - We will start putting them in over the Summer but there could be some carryover
- Approval of March Minutes, Natalie Smith
  - Motion to approve by PJ Oran
  - Seconded by Liz Ehrhart
- 2018-2019 PTO Nominations, Natalie Smith-
  - President-elect, Sonia Tze Huse
  - Corresponding Secretary, Marisa Botros
  - Treasurer, Dina Taaffe
    - Vote taken and approval was received by show of hands by all attendees for all positions.
- School Report, Trealla Epps
  - STAAR testing next week April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> grade will take Writing and 5<sup>th</sup> will take Reading and Math. It will be a closed campus but you may drop lunch off at reception. Tuesday folders can be stuffed Monday afternoon or Tuesday after 2 PM. Next round of STAAR testing is May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Kindergarten Music performance is Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - There will be a Dance Montage at Revere Middle School on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-6
  - IB Art Show at Twain Elementary on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5.30 -7 pm. It is a come and go exhibition.
  - Budget- We are back to Per Unit Allocation (PUA) however there are significant cuts to the budget. Ms. Epps is hoping to receive the template today so she can work with the numbers to assess the impact. Her goal is to preserve all

positions. One challenge is that substitutes come out of the general budget and this is hard to account/anticipate. She is still hopeful for a librarian.

- Treasurer's Report, Devyn Wolens
  - Report was provided however Devyn was unable to attend.
- Carnival, Vanessa Engel-
  - Volunteers needed to work the booths at the carnival and need someone to take the lead on getting water/soda donations.
- Running Club, Erin Fox
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4.30 we will have the annual Running club race. The run will be ¼ of a mile for all grades. Entry fee is \$20 and includes ticket to the Rice baseball game and a t-shirt. If you want a guaranteed shirt in the preferred size, register by April 26<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed
- HISD, Jenny Beech
  - Performance audit is scheduled to happen but detail have not been decided. Primary focus of the board is the IR deadline which is this month.
- Catalyst Counseling, Barbie Atkinson
  - Runs the group Calm Crusaders which is about preventing anxiety. It is for kids 8-11. Sessions are 6 weeks and today is the first session of the 6 weeks. It is fun and interactive.
- Any other business
  - Baseball Bash is tonight at 6.30 at Rice. We will have extra tickets available if you have not yet purchased.

Exhibit A



Next meeting is May 4th, 2018