

PTO Board Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2015 ROE Library
6:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of River Oaks Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (“PTO”) met on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., in the Library of River Oaks Elementary School. The following officers and members of the Board of Directors were present, thus constituting a quorum:

Kara Richardson– President
Chiarra Stratton – First VP
Chandu Chilakapati – VP Finance / Treasurer
Chauncey Broberg – CP Internal Relations
Liz Palmer - Past President
Nicole Pruitt – VP Development
Sara Bloome - Secretary
Amanda Greenwald - Kinder Grade Reps
Susanna Watt and Jennifer Carroll - 1st Grade Reps
Cathy Mahoney - 2nd Grade Reps
Kiko Tovar - 3rd Grade Rep
Kathryn Hung and Amy Allen - 4th Grade Rep
Elisa Donovan – 5th Grade Rep
Ways and Means – Shawn Patterson
Allison Rudin - Teacher Appreciation
Renee Lieber- Teacher Representative

Also Attending - Georgi Silverman, Molly Ward & Jeannie Arnold

Call to Order

Kara Richardson, President of the Board, called the meeting to order.

Board Minutes – February minutes approved.

Parent Spring Social – presented by Kara Richardson

The event will be held at the Houston City Club, April 24. They are set as to big board items; still looking into raffle items – talk to Liz Daniel or Adrienne Murray about donations.

Teacher Appreciation – presented by Allison Rudin

It is on 4/27. Looking into streamlining the event, with the PTO putting on the events for the teachers. Monday – donuts and coffee; Tuesday – dessert and a favor; Wed – cheese and fruit and favor; Thurs. – hot lunch; Friday – Popcorn bar.

PTO donated a new coffee machine to the Teacher’s Lounge.

Financial – Presented by Liz Palmer. The fundraising goals have been exceeded this year. Looking for ideas to enhance the school; Fovargue suggested benches and picnic tables for the school yard. Waiting on pricing for those items. Jennifer Carroll suggested enhancing the art projects around the school.

Book Fair – presented by Georgi Silverman and Molly Ward. The event was great and a huge success. Thanks to Susannah Watt, Jeannie Arnold and Amanda Greenwald - party planning. There was a huge family attendance on family night. PTO donated \$1000 to the underprivileged children and 20 teacher dinners. There was \$9,600 earned, \$4,300 donations. They do not want to move the event to the library.

Nominating Committee – no update, the proposal will be presented in the end of March.

Carnival – presented by Shawn Patterson. Major items have been donated. Underwriters still needed. They still need to get security for the event and a medical booth. Asking for the grade reps to be responsible for volunteers.

Police Detail – still need to look into police officer monitoring pick up and drop off.

Other Business and Adjournment

There being no other business to address, a motion was raised and seconded to adjourn the meeting, which was passed unanimously.