



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:01 p.m.
- 29 in attendance
- Welcome and Introductions
 - Rachel Mendoza - president
 - Abby Watteny - vice president
 - Annie Stransky - secretary
 - Meghan Sanborn - Public Relations
 - Lamia Banyai - Treasurer
 - Beth Mecham - Principal
 - Amy Mustonen - Teacher delegate (Sarah Berry, not in attendance)
- Approval of last year's May meeting minutes
 - Motion was made by Katie Blackburn and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion passed and minutes were approved.

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Budget Presentation
 - roles and responsibilities
 - guidance
 - Goals/Assumptions
 - Budget Walkthrough
- Questions:** bagels...other ideas for fundraiser, popcorn after school, kona ice act, kids to take home to reduce exposure in classroom.
- Motion was made by Lisa Kempner and seconded by Josh Sanborn, motion passed and budget was approved.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Notes on this year: different but for next experience of the kids
- Thanked volunteers for September Fair
- New idea to stock the teacher's lounge (PTA was the first, grade level volunteers to follow, more information to come.
- Note to send pictures to PTA for pictures for the yearbook and please add names and grade levels (google drive)

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Social Media - Currently still using the facebook page and added a new Instagram account

- New items on Social Media
 - Teacher spotlights
- Favorite things link was sent to teachers for parents

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank for all attending
- More thank you's to:
 - PTA board
 - Stransky Company for grants
 - Teachers and staff
 - Amy Mustonen and Sarah Berry for being teacher delegates
 - Amy Bluhm (for Alma book)
 - Andrea Halas and Liz Capuano for being last year's teacher delegates
 - Lindsay Young - girls on the run.
- As a school using the book ALMA that ensures all students belong and valued in the Rogers Community.
- There is a Google Folder with lots of information about the Rogers Community
- Milk only not an option due to "full lunch only"
- Curriculum Night through Google Meet based on presentation, no large indoor event.
- Clear to Go reminder to complete, reminder comes late.
- Any child that needs to quarantine contact school and teacher.
- Need of lunch aides.
- Request for Spiderman at the Fund Run
- Peace Day - explain through video recording, music teacher special song in the hallway, kids make project for window, Peace lives here"

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Excited to be here, thanks for all the support

Committee Reports

Abby Watteny -

- September Fair
 - Issues with vendors
 - Great turnout, things went well, taking suggestions for next year, wristbands were a good addition, signs for games, added swipers for payment
 - Shoutout to Mrs. Lubanski for 50/50, lots of donations.

Katie Blackburn -

• Fund Run Update

- Sponsors – TDR, Tootie & Tullah's, Berkely First, Vibe Credit Union, Orthodontic Associates, Matthew Stransky and Co, Forte Family Dentistry, Time Travelers, Studio Eleven, Royal Oak Ford, Toadvine Books
- In-kind donations – Oriental Trading, Time Travelers, Yellow Door, Toadvine Books, Outdoor Adventure Center, Jimmy John's Field, Ann Arbor Hands on Museum, Zap Zone, MJR Cinemas, Bagger Dave's, Detroit Pistons growth charts
- Toyology Toys will be taking care of prizes for all top earners and Holiday Market will be donating apples for everyone. Ilitich Charities has Paws coming out.
- New this year is a trophy for the class that raises the most. This is something that can be passed year after year along with bragging rights. Purchased locally from MGA on 12 Mile.
- New online platform – We've used Memberhub for memberships and submitting documents to the state. They have completely revamped everything including adding a fundraising platform with individual websites for raising money (Similar to Boosterthon, 99 Pledges, etc). Fund Run information along with pledge envelopes and site set up will be sent home on the 24th. Pledges are due on Oct 12.

Old Business

- **Gail Ward Memorial** – flower bed by the parking lot door under the Rogers sign was transformed into a butterfly garden. Thank you to Jes Alger, Liz Belanger and last year's 5th grade council for helping with the planting. A dine to donate was held with Fresh Collective along with private donations made this project possible. A butterfly pole is in the center of the garden along with a memorial plaque personalized with Gail's name. Students and staff painted rocks to finish it off. In the end, we had \$250 leftover which was donated to the Judson Center in Gail's name. Judson Center said they would send a letter to Gail's family advising them of the donation.
- **Adult Fund Run Shirts** – Remaining inventory of adult size Fund Run shirts were delivered to the school over the summer. PTA agreed to donate the extras to be used for new staff members or however they see fit.

- **Balloon arch** – we rented a balloon arch for the 5th grade graduation/clap out. The company did not want anything back and advised me to trash it. Well the PTA now has a balloon arch as I was not about to waste perfectly good materials. They are being stored in the boiler room.
- **Yearbooks** – Due to high amount of families that wanted a yearbook, we were able to purchase 30 additional copies from the printer. All 30 of those were sold or given to staff members who graciously gave up their yearbooks to students. This also yielded a small profit as the PTA gets a kickback from yearbook sales.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 5, 2021

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:01 p.m.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Book Swap
 - Changing it from a swap to a "gives", books are already acquired from years prior
- popcorn after the Fun Run to kick off popcorn Fridays, still looking for a chair to prep popcorn and get it off and running, \$1 per popcorn bag

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- Trust give membership, start on November 1st. one month thing, weight in, pictures, body scan, nutrition programs, \$99 for the month, link through Memberhub, November 1st starts the whole challenge, both men and women, strength training, boxing, communication sent two weeks ahead of time

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Update on budget actuals
- dues, fund run, September fair, t-shirts, PTSA, lunch, planners, teacher grants

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Instagram and Facebook, reminder on both socials
- Google drive for photos for the yearbook, send to gmail
rogersselementarypta@gmail.com

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from September's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you to Katie Blackburn for donating 25 whiteboards to the school.
- Thank you for all of the lounge donations for staff
- Thank you to Dad's club for donation of balls and thank you to Jill Skipton who bought them
- COVID updates
 - Now sending letters to classrooms if a positive case
 - Phone calls home for exposure
 - Wednesday, October 6th, "Walk to School Day" and count day

- Dress for the weather, students will still go outside even with light rain
- NWEA testing through next week, data is being collected for best strategies and practices

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Sarah Berry thank you for the teacher grants
- Thank you to parents of TK/K for their donations and sticking the lounge with drinks and snacks
- Parent volunteers to help teachers on the "Getting to Know You" form will be contacted through PTA

Committee Reports

Fund Run - Katie Blackburn

- This Friday, October 8th
- Used two different companies for shirts
- Yard signs are in the ground
- Met the 5K and 10K mark working toward 15k for extra recess
 - Mrs. Cappuano's class is leading in donations
- Thank you to Rachel Mendoza, Abby Watteny and Meghan Sanborn for setting up the cups on the fence for the Fund Run
- Couple volunteers still needed
- Lisa Kempner added some positive feedback of how easy memberhub was to use
- Kids will head to zones after the fun run

Old Business

- None

New Business

- **Dine to Donate** - looking for a chair for Diane to donate. Looking for someone to find Berkley owned businesses for the restaurants and trying for seven times throughout the year. Please let the PTA know if you are interested.
- **Craft Night** - December 3rd.
- **Recycling** - Every year Rogers applies to be a green school. This year they are noticing a lot of plastic and are collecting it on their own. They are looking for someone to help get plastic to where it needs to go. Post on social media...for less plastic no waste. Club has been created to help with this within the fifth grade. Possible fundraiser ideas to get snack containers or bags.

- **Reading Month Books** -New book for reading month called *Ways to Make Sunshine* that is for one dollar on Scholastic Book Club. Separate orders to earn free books was also suggested. The extra books earned can be used for the family night as well as prizes.
- **Parking Lot** - parents not following rules, going through the wrong entrance, parking in the staff lot. Volunteers are needed to help. The little ones need to park and walk as they cannot easily get in and out of the car through the drop off line. We are looking for volunteers for at least one month to tighten up the protocols.
- Roger Blake school board PTA liaison was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:04 pm

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- PTSA Meeting report
 - Caring and Sharing Virtual this year, checks by December 1st.
 - COVID update sent by Superintendent Francis, more to come about vaccinations in Berkley
 - Anderson cafeteria project
 - 3-4 week on cement, gathering place for city
 - Off to the Races February 12th, hoping hybrid model
 - March 22nd founders day
 - April 25th bi-laws need to be updated
 - Thank you note from Mrs. Kwas's class

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- TRUFIT Fundraiser, 5 people signed up, \$500
- Fitbody bootcamp fundraiser in April
- Booklet Trick-or-Treating and Monster Mash, set up Lisa Kempner, amazing turnout zero cost event
- Berkley African American Parent Network, organization throughout the district, meet once a month, website with many resources, \$10 per family fee (goes right back to students for scholarships), looking for a volunteer from our community, tutoring/robotics- Saturdays for success (grades 6-12)

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Fund Run very successful raised \$35,000
- Trial run for popcorn did not go well, eliminate for now because of funds that were raised for Fund Run
- Financial asks:
 - Green Team sacrifices recess daily, Mrs. Walkins would like to reward them and keep the encouragement
 - Map Painting project on the playground, partner with high school art students through Oakland County, 25X24 foot grid states, water features, each state identified by abbreviation, feed and hydrate the volunteers cost \$400. possible donation of paint?
 - Under in both fund run and t-shirt expenses.

- Amend budget to add in line items for map project and green team... Katie Blackburn made a motion to amend the budget, Jimmy Banyai second.
-

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Halloween celebration success
- Thank you to Amy for helping with slide show and to teachers for sending photos
- Sent slide show to Oxford Towers
- Volunteer signup update: sent out sign up opportunities to parents for classrooms, gathered contact info and sent to those volunteers and they contacted the teachers
- Classroom volunteer parent could spread the word about lounge stock sign up
-

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from October's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion passed and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Green Team working hard as well as students
- Thank you to parents that are helping with recycling and food donations
- Talk to your child about the school lunches, if they like them or not...example of Cool Kids lunch...lots of sugar, carrots go to waste, will post informative picture of what the lunch consists of
- Thank you to Stransky family for Fall gift bags
- OK2Say, recording/report if there is a safety issue
- Staff professional development, diversity equity and inclusion focus on ELL and transgender students, staff voluntary book club (28 books were purchased)

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Mrs. Capuano, Mrs. Halas and Ms. Berry purchased 300 books only \$1 a piece
- Thank you for stocking lounge
- Letter from Lebanksi higher rental rate for dunk tank, adding \$100 to field day budget. Katie Blackburn made a motion to amend the budget, Abby Watteny second, approved for \$500.

Committee Reports

- Katie Blackburn on Fund Run. HUGE success. Most ever raised, Handed out 75 raffle prizes. Thank you to Josh Sanborn for Paws coming. Would like to do another year of Fund Run. Mrs. McNamara for classroom prize.

New Business

- Craft Night – Mrs. Stone will partner with PTA. Pickup. Mrs. Stone will create a video for craft. Working with Book Fair team to do at the same time. Shop the book fair, pick up your kit with the option to socialize in the parking lot. Rogers theme keepsake.
- Dine to Donate. Green Lantern and Crispeli's have been contacted.
- Parking lot. Still looking for volunteers (20 minute commitment). suggestion for "do not enter/do not exit sign"
- Recycling – Mrs. Halas has coordinated with those that have signed ups, still looking for volunteers.
- Book Gives (formally known as Book Swap) November 24th on the half day.

Old Business

- Sun Shades – \$22,000 cost and would last 10 years IF taken down each year. Also looked at the Pavilion option – \$10,000 also needs to be taken up and down 6-10 years. Pavilion structure cost: \$35,000. Looking into a more local source. Quotes came in high.
- Map Painting project
- Berkley African American Parent Network

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:03 pm.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Book Fair -
 - thank you to Jill and Christie Rolands. Kids were very excited.
- Craft Night/Kits -
 - delivered to classroom. Thank you to Mrs. Stone, Cindy and Kevin Mack for all of your help with this.
 - 167 kits sold, 123 online 44 in person
 - 93 families participated
- Dine to Donate
 - December 15th Wednesday at Uncle Andys mention Rogers, online order put in comments. 20% back to school.

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- Thank you Mrs. Meacham and all staff for the safety of our children
- Attended Berkley African American Parent Night at Norup, 1 hour meeting discussed different resources and scholarships available to the community. The next meeting is December 16th. It is a social Network gathering at 7:00 pm. On their website all details are available. 25-30 people in attendance. Introducing the ski club to the community. Not much diversity in the ski club and would love to expand their network. BAAPN available to everyone in community.
- Fundraiser with Trust. Made \$500. Another fitness fundraiser with Fit BODY starting in January. 100% proceeds to Rogers. 3 separate orientations. Starting on Monday, January 17th, 19th, 24th all at 6:00 pm. 28 day challenge, starts on the day when you go to the orientation.
 - Access to all training sessions
 - 11 time slots available during week, 4 on Saturdays, unlimited sessions
 - Body composition and analysis scan
 - Private 1 on 1 sessions and continued support
 - Emails will be sent out
 - For new customers or haven't been in the last 12 months

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Craft night successful
- Thank you to fourth grade families for stocking lounge in December, 2nd grade in January

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- nothing to report

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from November's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you for PTA book give
- Thank you to volunteers for book fair
- Thank you to Nikki Stone, and the Macks
- Thank you to Stransky Family for Thanksgiving Pies
- Staff meeting focused on safety and brainstorming new ways for safety
- Administrative meeting tomorrow reunification plans, additional resources for safety, future training, reporting strategies and best ways to support everyone.
- Silent auction was a success
- Date for camp is changed, splitting district into two groups for COVID safety protocols, now going the week of February 7th, science fair will be moved to March 2nd.
- Thanks for continued support with lack of large events due to COVID restricts and contract tracing.
- January, family skating party may move to Spring when COVID numbers look better
- Rogers pod reported on district website, due to a party outside of school not during the school day. Not classroom spread.
- District surveys going out, encourage to respond
- Any concerns, please use proper communication channels
- School raised \$1300, every classroom got 2 additional books.
- Mrs. Rubis' class was the pizza winner

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Thank you for donations in teacher's lounge
- Thank you to Jill Skipton for surprise books from book fair
- refrigerator in lounge is leaking, request to use extra funds or on Berkley Freecycle/Facebook Marketplace

Committee Reports

- noted in President's report

New Business

- look for other dates for school family dance possibly in spring, even outside
- Idea brought up for other outdoor events in lieu of family dance
- New Yearbook chair. Brandella Nettle. Thank you for stepping up to chair this committee.

Old Business

- none

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 4, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:02. pm.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Welcome Mr. Blake
- Thank you for all the participated in Dine to Donate for Uncle Andy's
- Thank you to the Karas family for the donation of the refrigerator
- Thank you to Katie Blackburn for organization of field trip for Cranbrook for May 24th in house.
- Thank you to Angie for the breakfast donation to teachers
- Still researching quotes for outdoor pavilion for playground
- Appreciate the support for the lounge sign ups for teachers
- Burton does a program called Motor Parents, focusing on gross motor skills for kids.

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- Dine to Donate: Calls to Fresh Collective (hopefully by Valentine's Day), Green Lantern and Bagger Daves
- FITBODY Fundraiser: \$99 all proceeds go to Rogers. January 17/19/24 orientation days available. 28 day membership will start from orientation date you choose. Link will be live tomorrow on member hub and will close on January 16th.

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- nothing to report

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Roger's Elementary Instagram ad Facebook pages
- Sponsor Spotlight for the month of February for Fun Run sponsors, thank you to Katie Blackburn for organizing
- Tell us your talents on Social Media, anyone who wants to share business or skills
- Spirit wear: free shipping from March 11-28

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from December's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you to parents for donations for breakfast and lounge
- Thank you to the School Board for communication and amazing leadership
- Remember to keep monitoring for symptoms for any illness
- January 25th TK/Kindergarten orientation meeting

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Thank you for all donations to teachers, breakfast and lounge snacks
- Request from Mrs. Mauri for a new camera for news crew. Cost \$750 and microphones \$150. Mrs. Meacham added it benefits the entire school. Suggestion for dine to donate designated for camera. Another suggestion for using Freecycle for a good condition camera. More specifics of camera and microphone details will be provided.

School Board Representative: Mr. Blake

Mr Blake reported from the School Board. The top priority is keeping schools safe and open. They will not compromise safety of the students. Events at Oxford High School are still very much in mind and the safety of our students. Stay open and stay safe!

Old Business

- Family Dance will be postponed, possibly into the Spring.
- Instead of family dance, a virtual BINGO night has been proposed.
- Off to the races auction items. We will build a basket with items for a picnic theme.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next meeting date:

February 1st, 2022



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:04. pm.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- BINGO night is Friday, the February 4th, virtual easy interface to use. Multiple devices recommended.
- Book give scheduled for March 18th for Reading Month.
- PTSA meeting updates: safety related updates from Scott Francis, training on 2/18 for staff, having students more aware and resources available for staff and students, lockdown buckets purchased and lockdown door devices. Testing still available for students exposed. Last day of winter break, will be doing last day testing.
- Founders Day March 22nd, information went out already. Deadline of February 16th.
- Huntington Woods Youth Assistance - "Invest in the Youth of our Community, Adopt a Camper." \$100 donation recommended. Motion made By Rachel Mendoza for donation, Lindsay Young, second, motion passed.
- Refrigerator donated for staff, having freezing issues, needs to be put on the docket for a new refrigerator. Noble Appliance was suggested by Katie Blackburn for a place to purchase.
- Quotes between \$36,000 and \$40,000 for a shade structure. Lifetime wasn't great (10 years) and others 12,000-18,000 with a lifetime of 6 years, Prices have increased since 2020-2021 by 40%, and they don't believe they will come down. Question asked about adding onto another company doing work for the District.
- Discussion of immediate needs, new library furniture, headphones, gaga ball pit (donation). Plan to be made for funds moving forward with exact costs.

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- FIT BODY BOOTCAMP, link live until Sunday. 8 classes a day, also posted on Moms Social Club, and will be on Rogers PTA page, all proceeds go to Rogers.
- Tuesday February 15th, Dine to Donate at Amici's. Percentage of Food orders back to Rogers. Mention Rogers when your order. Maybe next month with Fresh Collective.
- Lindsay Young sent a message about Girls on the Run, looking for volunteers to help, beings on 4/4 and ends on 5/22. Meet twice a week, more volunteers will determine how many girls can participate. Meet on Wednesdays after school and Sundays 10-11:30. 3rd-5th grade. Will receive shirt and medal.

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Books balanced today, reminders to teachers to get in grants.

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Follow on social media, sponsor spotlights have started.

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from January's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you to all who helped with Kindergarten Information Night.
- Camp Storer is delayed.
- Encouraging students in Motivational Mondays, all staff will wear the shirts and hoping students will too.
- Welcome to New School Counselor Kezzie Chudler!
- ALICE training on the 18th and lockdown buckets in classrooms. More police have also been more present in the building.

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Thank you for everything PTA is doing.
- Thank you for coming to Kindergarten information night.

Old Business

- Yearbook, cover contest extended. Cover and grade winners will be announced by the end of the week.
 - April 8th is the deadline for photos.
 - Battle of the books in separate areas, can get more photos.

New Business

- PTA spirit days on half days.
 - Feb 18th pajama
 - March 11th favorite team
 - March 24th hat day
- 3rd grade stocking lounge in February

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

Next meeting date:

March 1st, 2022



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

MARCH 1, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president 7:02 at pm.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Refrigerator update:
 - Motion made by Rachel Mendoza for the new \$349 for the refrigerator, Abby Watteny seconded. Motion passed.
- Spirit Days
- Idea for student council to take over the spirit days that were originally scheduled so to not make March too busy with reading month.
- Book Gives
 - March 18th
 - Schedule to be made with Author reading to come and visit
- School Supply Kits are ready to go for next year and available for purchase soon

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- FITBODY Bootcamp fundraiser brought in \$1100
- New Pilates and Barre studio opening in Berkley and showed interest in doing that same type of fundraiser as FITBODY
- Dine to Donate updates:
 - Amicis - \$350
 - Uncle Andys was \$400
 - March is Fresh Collective will be \$100, link is open today through the 11th and pickup is March 14th through the 17th

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- \$100 was given to the Youth Assistance for Huntington Woods
- BINGO night was successful, all prizes donated and was a lot of fun
- Battle of the Books \$604 cost
- Addressing current needs:
 - Headphones for the school, storage, hooks: \$3884 with addition storage and labeling
 - Special Education Department asked for shredder \$190

Motion made by Lamia Banyai to approve both of these current needs, Abby Watteny seconded. Motion passed.

Teachers/Staff ideas for needs:

- leveled readers for classrooms.
- hallway benches
- brain pop building wide subscription
- wireless mice for upper well
- wood chips around the tetherball pit
- curtain for gym stage
- Bags for sending home books
- Computer lab into STEM lab

Change EI line item to Special Education/ Tier 2

Rachel Mendoza made a motion to change this line item to special education, Meghan Sanborn seconded. Motion passed.

Rachel Mendoza made a motion to add a line item for Tier 2, Abby Watteny seconded. Motion passed.

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Spirit Wear March 11th-28th free delivery. Link on Rogers main page and social media. Spring Break Challenge, wear your spirit wear, possibly add to yearbook.

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from February's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny, motion past and minutes were approved.
- Prizes were raffled off for attendance, congratulations to the winners.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you to Stransky and Company for bringing in the Cappuccino Man for the Staff
- Thank you Rachel Mendoza for bringing in a virtual presentation from author, Tom Lichtenheld
- Thank you PTA for purchasing the book **Ways to Make Sunshine** for March is Reading Month
- Congrats to Founders Day Recipients
- Gaga Pit to be hopefully put in in the Spring
- April 11th 3rd-5th MSTEP testing, important to be in school as research shows students do better if taking it with their class.
- Process has begun to fill the principal position

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Teachers kindly asking community to not come into classrooms after hours.

- Best ways to go about reimbursement for enrichment funds is submit a reimbursement to Treasurer, Lamia Banyai
- Books distributed for March is Reading Month
- Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Stark worked hard to plan the calendar for Reading Month
- Orders was placed for Reading month t-shirts
- K-2 author for a virtual visit by Mark Newman
- Mr. Duffy working on a storyteller for 3rd-5th
- Thank you for the refrigerator

Committee:

- Yearbook
 - Things are going well and on schedule

Old Business

- Family Dance in May
- Book Gives – question asked should we try and give them all away or should we try to have a surplus for next year? Input asked from teachers about logistics and will revisit at next meeting.

New Business

- Author visit: Tom Lichtenheld free 45 minute presentation, Rachel Mendoza has had amazing past author visits with this author.
- Change the bylaws back to the option to have more than one person holding a board position. Have the wording highly suggest one person per position. All positions EXCLUDING Treasurer can have two people per position. Will motion for change at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

Next meeting date:

April 5th, 2022



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

APRIL 5, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president 7:02 at pm.

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Enrichment item photos displayed. Grateful for all the teacher emails and notes for the headphones.
- School Supply kits
 - kits delivered to school with drive through for pickup, which reduced kits by \$9.00
 - Comparable to target prices
 - comes with labels
 - volunteers will be needed
 - delivery date set for august 14th
 - July 1st is the cutoff for ordering
- Off to the Races
 - Thinking of the name, Beth's Bandits
- School improvements:
 - Shredder and headphones already purchased
 - Needs
 - wireless mice
 - possible replacement USB parts to be possibly be purchased
 - take home bags (TK/K/1) -
 - BrainPop subscription
 - Playground cover for gaga ball pit
 - Dad's club will restock playground equipment
 - Playground equipment storage also will be purchased
- Lamia Banyai made a motion to amend the budget for school improvements. Motion passed.

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- Dine to Donate
 - \$420 from Fresh Collective
 - Next Dine to Donate Uncle Andy's on April 20th
 - Suggestions welcome for future dine to donates

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- Thank you to K and 4th grade for spending full enrichment
- Income from:

- Fresh Collective
 - Amazon Smiles
 - Toyology
 - Purchased headphones, shredder
 - Many reimbursements given out
- Signup Genius went out to stock teacher's lounge.

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Thank you to all parents who have sent in photos for yearbook, please continue to send in
- Occupation day on April 20th 8:45-10:45 details in email and details to follow on social media

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from March's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny and Lamia Banyai, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Thank you's for:
 - headphones
 - Visit with author Tom Lichtenheld
 - parents and staff for principal interviews
 - Jack Gitler hired as new principal
 - dinner for staff on conferences
- Congratulations to Mrs. MacLean and her new baby girl
- Congratulations to Mrs. Stark for teacher of the year
- Book Fair suggestion to make it more equitable
- Welcome to Peggy Giroux (again) for filling in for Mrs. MacLean
- Thank you to Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Halas for getting Rogers to Emerald status again for being a green school
- NWEA testing available
- Information on an ALICE safety drill will be coming out this week
- Safety updates
 - nightlock door safety
 - all classrooms with a "go" bucket
 - all emergency call buttons have been tested
 - school rally point established at LaSalette
 - ROCKS box already at rally point

Teacher Delegate's Report - Sarah Berry and Amy Mustonen

- Thank you for the headphones, dinner during conferences, book bags for Kindergarten, math enrichment games, and RAZ kids license.

Old Business

- Family Dance May 20th, cleared for indoor event
- Yearbook - was due today. Sent off to Kaiser for approval.

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation
 - Suggestion for teacher appreciation week (motivational Monday, wisdom Wednesday etc.) Email, calendar/flyer will be sent out with days and optional information
 - PTA members Lamia and Abby chairing "Roger's Retreat" first week of May
 - supply buffet
 - lunch grab and go
 - brunch
 - snack cart
- Retirements
 - Mrs. Hill
 - Mrs. Thompson
 - ideas for retirees
 - Mrs. Meacham
 - idea for share chair
 - clap her out for final callout
 - Mrs. Meacham's day of service - acts of service and kindness
 - chalk the walk

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Next meeting date:

May 3rd, 2022



Rogers Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

MAY 4, 2022

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order by Rachel Mendoza, president at 7:06 pm.
- Special Guest new principal Jack Gitler

President's Report - Rachel Mendoza

- Last meeting of the school year
- Thank you to everyone for a very successful year
- Bi-laws
 - One purposed changed, to have two people in one position instead of one, with the exception of the treasurer
 - Motion made by Rachel Mendoza for the purposed change to amend the bi-laws seconded by Abby Watteny, motion passed.
- Kindergarten roundup, May 10th.
- Kindergarten playdates: June 22nd 6:00 pm, Saturday July 19th at 9:00 am and August 16th at 6:00 pm.
- Graduation signs and communication with spirit wear have begun.
- Suggestion to "chalk the block" for the 5th graders before clap out.

Vice President's Report - Abby Watteny

- Dine to Donate with Uncle Andy's raised \$500.
- Going forward next year will continue to use Amicis, Fresh Collective and Uncle Andy's, any other suggestions are welcome.
- Gym memberships will also continue to be a fundraiser
- Thank you to the community for the donations for Teacher Appreciation week
- One more Dine to Donate in June with Uncle Andy's

Treasurers' Report - Lamia Banyai

- June 30th the books will be closed. Any reimbursements due June 10th.
- Benevity matching, Toyology, Boxtops, \$780 for teacher appreciation, check from Boy Scouts \$2,082 from disbursement.
- Spent funds on wireless mice, brainpop subscription, bookbags, playground equipment and cart.

Public Relations' Report - Meghan Sanborn

- Thank you for following on social media especially new Instagram page.

- Feedback welcome for future social media

Secretary's Report - Annie Stransky

- Motion was made by Annie Stransky to approve the minutes from April's meeting and seconded by Abby Watteny and Lamia Banyai, motion past and minutes were approved.

Principal's Report - Beth Meacham

- Last meeting.
- So grateful for new principal, Jack Gitler.
- Thank you to the PTA for an amazing year, it has been the best year ever.
- Special thank you to Rachel Mendoza for preparing the equipment.
- Special thank you for teacher appreciation wee\
- Thank you for the special messages on the walk
- Thank you to Mrs. Lebanski for organizing the talent show
- Thank you for the generous donation made by scout troop 1085. Quote for \$3400 for beautification with donated funds, can PTA funds be used or building funds, use money now, or later (fall)
- NWEA testing, M-Step math ad ELA are complete
- Teachers are currently doing F&P testing
- Kidzone registration May 16th-20th
- Student council raised money on Earth day
- Book Fair schedule tweak, preview will be on all day Thursday and half day June 2nd and 3rd, closed Monday, open Tuesday and ½ day Wednesday.
- Motion passed for beautification to begin in the fall with quote from Garden Central
- 9 students received the Youth Assistance Awards

Teacher's Report - Sarah Berry

- Thank you to PTA from first grade for Mother's day tea
- 4th grade teacher Mrs. Smarjesse for classroom funds
- Thank you for the amazing teacher appreciation week
- Would like to consider lining up PTA meeting with staff meetings

Old Business

Family Dance

- Friday, May 20th, VIP Red Carpet Theme 6-8
- Flyer out next week
- Any interpretation of "VIP"...Think, Wonder, Play
- Trophies for all 5th graders
- \$5 per family

Retirements

Motion made to allocated funds from dine to donate for retirement funds

New Business

Ice Cream Social

- Make sundaes as opposed to an ice cream truck
- Suggestion for student council to help run items back and forth
- Book gives will also be a part of the social

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

