

Minutes for the RCMS PTA General Membership Regular Meeting

Date:	Thursday, June 15, 2017	Time:	6:30 p.m.
Meeting Chair:	Malathi Garbham, PTA President	Location:	RCMS Library
Attendees:	DO NOT HAVE SIGN IN SHEET		
Notice of Meeting:	Adequate notice was provided: It was advertised on the website, in the Courier newsletter and in weekly KIT emails.		

Description	Discussion
Welcome:	Meeting was called to order by Malathi Garbham at 6:35pm.
Principal's Report: Gordon Stokes, Principal	Mr. Stokes gave a recap of the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th century learning skills, critical thinking, and project-based learning with creative format, 8th grade's Project Citizen which involves researching local issues and presenting ideas for solutions, and Sharefare, which is instructional idea collaboration for teachers. • Finished SOL testing • Blue ribbon status for music program • 2 spring plays held, distinction for afterschool clubs like Model UN, Debate, TSA, step and dance team winning local competitions, community club in Touching Heart Club, designated an eco-green flag school from National Wildlife Federation • Thanks given to PTA support like teacher and staff recognition generous student initiatives.
Treasurer's Report: Raghu Rayan, Treasurer	No report
8th Grade VP's Report: Kiran Pothapragada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks given to Gordon, Stacy Kirkpatrick, and PTA team that helped ensure everything was on schedule, deadline met. Still looking for volunteers coordinated by Party Chair. Reminder that the party is fun and casual.
7th Grade VP's Report: Lisa Fee	No report
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the minutes from March general meeting - Moved to approve with no changes by Mr. Stokes and seconded by Mr. Pothapragada. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be posted to the PTA website. • Successful teacher appreciation week thanks to Kara Hayden. No upcoming hospitality chair identified for next year.

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<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for donations for teachers for year-end staff luncheon since PTA is not allowed to give out gift cards. Would like raffle drawings, small surprise gifts. Malathi to send out communication. <p>Election of new PTA board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Linton – PTA for 12 years, daughter graduated from SLHS, President and VP at Fox Mill ES, supported Spirit Night and RCMS 8th grade party, professional counselor • Jennifer Condro – Navy ES, PTO president for 2 years and committee lead, has rising junior at Oakton and is on the board as Webmaster • Caroline Anderson – not present, PTA board, fundraising, Hunter Woods ES • Jennifer Lieberman – Girl Scout leader for six years • Amy Fujii – PTA and immersion advocate • Kiran motioned to close nominations, Mr. Stokes approved Board unanimously approved • Motion to nominate Renee Williams as financial assistant and web master made by Kiran and seconded by Brenda Humphrey • Malathi to provide board with names of previous audit team members <p>Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed dates for Book Fair are December 4-8 for 2017-2018 • No hospitality chair, no membership chair, chair position for Reflections filled • New program called Heart and Soul (similar to Girls on the Run) requested by Julie Iasier. Approval for next year granted. • Request made for funding for cultural arts program line item • El Deafo designated as school-wide summer reading. • Administration called for funding for a speaker, assignment books, continued support for student recognition, and the technology goal of a 1 to 1 ration.
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business concluded at 7:33 p.m.

Prepared by: Alesia Suh, Secretary