

Rodgers Forge Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022
Called to order at 6:01pm**

1. Welcome - PTA 125th Birthday

2. Approval of minutes (from last meeting) - Nicole Dobbs, Secretary

3. President's report - Jenni Mumford, President
 - a. Valentine's Day- Thank you to Missy Pollard
 - b. Lost and Found- Put out 2x in February
 - c. School Store- 3 Week Rotation
 - d. Book Fair- Lindsay Dorrance and Katie Byrne are Co-chairs
 - e. Nominating Committee- Kate Hummel Goldstein
 - i. VP of Volunteers will be vacant
 - ii. VP of Committees is currently vacant; Need to decide if we want to fill the position or remove it when we re-submit our by-laws
 - iii. Movie Night- Still need 2 chairs

4. Treasurer's report - Huong Hill, Treasurer
 - a. \$380 earned from Kona Ice
 - b. We are currently positive \$11,500
 - c. New membership drive "Spring Forward"
 - d. We made a deposit of \$500 for the Adult Social
 - e. Make a donation of \$100 to the Montessori School for parking

5. Principal's report - Missy Fanshaw, Principal
 - a. Gas prices are making buses for field trip very expensive
 - b. Low transmission rates; Still low and dropping
 - c. BCPS has permission for all events moving forward; No more capacity restrictions
 - d. The Play is 3/25 at 6:30; Students in the play get 2 free tix and 2 tix for sale. After that it will be opened up.
 - e. At this time, last day of school is 6/16. 6/17 would be the next snow day. After that it will be virtual.
 - f. MD Spirit week March 21st
 - g. Sports Day will be split apart into 3 days
 - h. Basketball hoops installed in May or June
 - i. We have a replacement for the slide on the playground, but weather needs to be appropriate to be installed.

- j. Traffic has been the biggest hot topic, but it is resolving. People are using the main green area as a drop off lane. We are going to put cones in front of the grassy area. Students are hanging out before school as well

6. School Committee Reports -

- a. Courtney Gover- Green School Committee- 41 Members
 - i. Recycling school trays and trying to educate students on keeping them clean and create awareness
 - ii. Field Trip to Sandy Point State Park for a Green School Summit
 - iii. Planning an Earth Week (instead of just Earth Day) the 4 day week after Spring Break
 - iv. Outside speaker on storm drain management; Walked around the community studying our system
- b. Equity Committee
 - i. Women's History Month
 - ii. The committee always has a page in The Chronicles with information about a theme
- c. Mary Kay Brooks- Grade Level Chairs
 - i. Career Day- 44 Volunteers; 5th Graders will be able to self-select their speaker
 - ii. Thanks to the PTA

7. Volunteer report - Tracey Dieter, VP of Volunteers

- a. Need Movie Night Volunteers
- b. Adult Social- Theme Baskets- 1 per Grade
- c. No longer need lunch volunteers
- d. After Spring Break, lunch will be outside 2x/ week for each grade and volunteers will be needed
- e. Thank you to all volunteers
- f. Need to power wash front sign

8. Committee & Other reports

- a. DEI Committee- Space reserved next Monday from 6-7 in the cafeteria. An email has been sent.
 - i. Will be discussing finishing out the speaker from last year and plans for moving forward
- b. RF Equity Group- Have hired a consultant who will be doing a Town Hall for the community on May 22nd at 2pm. Attempting to do a hybrid meeting
- c. Adult Social- Guilford Hall Brewery on April 30th from 6pm-9pm
 - i. Committee had a meeting on Friday and have people putting out feelers
 - ii. Class baskets will be raffle, and people can buy tickets ahead of time and participate even if they are not going
 - iii. PTA is contributing \$1500 of food
- d. Family Fun Nights
 - i. Corner Bakery- We made \$60 but it was not well attended

- ii. March 22- Shake Shack
- iii. Taharka- Orders Apr 15-18 and they will deliver Apr 21st. You have to buy 8 pints.
- iv. Wockenfuss- Orders in 2 weeks before, and distributed on May 6th
- v. DP Dough- May 17th

9. New Business

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10. Announcements-

- a. Kim Stansbury - Honored her Mother-in-Law (Mildred Stansbury) by coming to the PTA meeting. She was one of the first PTA presidents at RFES.
- b. Fisher Family Meal Train is up.
- c. Next meeting is May 17th. Officer Election Mtg.

Adjourned at 7:08

Attendance

Michele Rowland

Missy Fanshaw

Tracey Dieter

Huong Hill

Jenni Mumford

Nicole Dobbs

Kim Stansbury

Courtney Gover

Mary Kay Brooks

Katie Marin

Kate Hummel Goldstein