

ROYAL OAKS PTA Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm by Chelsie Kolnik

Attendees: Chelsie Kolnik, Lauren Stordahl, Moira MacKay-Brown, Susan Risius, Miquette Bethke

Welcome and Introductions

Thank you for taking the time to join us via Zoom. I wish we could be in person but at last we still are able to meet via Zoom. We will see how things are in January and hope to get back in person.

Approve last meeting's minutes: Motioned to approve by Moira, 2nd by Lauren.

Principal Update:

Thank you for the staff meals during conferences!

No school on Wed, Nov 24th for teacher workshop. No school on the 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving.

Picture retake link will be sent out as soon as Dr. Risius receives it.

Royal Oaks is in high mitigation due to 2% of students test positive for covid in a 7-day period.

11 of the 16 in person elementary schools in the district are currently in high mitigation due to the number of covid cases at the school.

The school district is offering vaccination clinics for those families who choose to vaccinate their children. Information can be found on the district website.

Treasurer Report:

We received a good amount of donations and were able to cover the teacher dinners during conferences.

We approved all of the staff requests and were able to order all of the items.

New Business:

Lamination film – The PTA has purchased the film for the large laminator in the media center for a long time. Typically, we purchase enough for 2 years and these end up being one off requests. Since this was not included in the approved budget this will need to be voted on. We are looking at purchasing enough film for one year for \$250. Taking a vote on approving the one-time purchase of lamination film for \$250, we had 5 vote yes, and 0 vote no.

Committee Updates:

- a. Conference Dinner Recap – We heard so many positive comments about both nights of dinners. Tuesday, we did Taco Night and Crumbl Cookies donated 70 wonderful cookies. Thursday, we did Ronally's and Nothing Bundt Cakes donated 2 large beautiful bundt cakes. Our families donated so many desserts, drinks and items. We also received a lot of financial donations that helped cover the costs of the dinners. Not only did we feed staff for two dinners there were plenty of left overs that staff were able to eat during the off days.

- b. Book Fair – Virtual book fair is running now and closes on Sunday. We've had just under \$550 in sales so we will receive a quarter of that back in Scholastic Dollars.
- c. Art to Remember – It has been decided that we will get back to running this year's Art to Remember fundraiser back to where the art is created in the art room. This fundraiser has always been a popular one and it will be nice to be able to offer it again like we have in the past.

Adjourn: Chelsie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm and Moira seconded it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th at 6pm
in the Media Center or via Zoom.