

ROYAL OAKS PTA Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Chelsie Kolnik

Attendees via Conference Call: Chelsie Kolnik, Miquette Bethke, Colleen Lanese, Moira MacKay-Brown, Holly Johnson, Vicky Waldo, Sindhu Nair

Welcome and Introductions

Thank you to everyone who is joining us. This is a much calmer spring than usual but we do have some topics that need to be discussed tonight.

Approve last meeting's minutes: Motioned to approve by Chelsie, 2nd by Holly Johnson.

Principal Update: Dr. Risius was unable to attend tonight's meeting but sent in an update via email:

There is no school on Friday, April 23 as staff have a workday. There is also no school on Monday, April 26 since staff have a professional development day.

The MCA schedule is below for 3rd-5th grade students that are in person:

Reading-April 27-30

Math-May 3-7

Science-Just 5th grade-May 10-14

The tests are done on their Chromebooks. Please be sure your child's Chromebook is charged each night.

VLA families had a choice if they wanted their child to take these tests. The tests have to be taken in person at RO (not at home). VLA families that chose to have their child participate received an email with details.

The VLA device and material drop off will be on Wednesday, June 2 from 9:00-11:00. All materials that belong to the school need to be returned on this day (hot spots, books, whiteboards, Chromebooks or iPads, library books, and anything else that is school property). Details will be in a Blackboard Connect message to VLA parents when it gets closer to June 2.

2021-2022 School Year Assessment Days will be Aug 23rd and 24th. The first day of school will be Aug. 31st.

Teacher Update:

Teachers are happy with everything that is going on! Thank you for all of the support!

Treasurer Report:

We received our last check from the Pezzo Dinner Night which was a success. We will receive some checks from Culver's soon. Some of the RO staff were able to help out at the last Culver's Night! Bolt may make an appearance at the Culver's Night in June.

Staff Requests has been completed and many items for classrooms have been purchased.

Miquette will send teachers a reminder email about any leftover classroom budget that can be spent.

New Business:

Elections in May – Just a reminder that we will be holding elections for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer at the May meeting. All of the positions are up for election and please let Chelsie know if you are interested in running for any of the positions.

Committee Updates:

- a. Art to Remember – This year's Art to Remember was offered as a parent upload program. We didn't budget any income because of the change and received few orders. We are hoping next year we can get back to the way the program has been run in the past with students creating the art during art class.
- b. School Toolbox – We are again offering the School Toolbox program this year. Families can order the required school supplies and have them shipped directly to the school. This program is active and will run through June 20th.
- c. Book Fair: The Spring Virtual Book Fair brought in a little less than the Fall Virtual Book Fair but it was still nice to be able to offer it to our families. The BOGO Book Fair will be a sidewalk book fair. The dates are Monday, May 17 through Friday, May 21, from about 3-6pm. In case of poor weather, we can adjust days if needed.
 - a. During the Book Fair, we will also have a Book Drive to help with the school library. There will be a table during the Book Fair for any donated books.
 - b. Planning on selling leftover Spirit Wear at the Book Fair.
- d. Staff Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation Week starts on Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7. We are looking for people who want to be apart of the staff appreciation committee. Holly, Colleen, Sindhu, Miquette, and Moira will head this up.
- e. 5th Grade Celebration: We are waiting to see what the school has planned and then see how we can help support them. Dr. Risius has mentioned that the school is not allowed to have a large gathering so each class might have to do their own party (maybe pizza?).

Questions:

-Question about VLA/Teacher get together: Chelsie will ask about a possible reverse parade or something similar for VLA students and teachers.

-School Supply List: When will list be posted online?

Adjourn: Chelsie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm and Moira MacKay-Brown seconded it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 6pm via Conference Call and video conference.