

PTA Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2017

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Liz Czarnik
 - a. PTA Council highlights
 - i. 8 scholarships will be presented to HS students at Convocation
 - ii. No online PTA membership next school year.
 1. If a school wants to do online memberships, the school will need a PayPal account.
 - a. PayPal charges fees, so PTA will generate less money.
 - b. Founder's Day wrap-up
 - i. Each school submits a winner for the ABCD (Above and Beyond the Call of Duty) Award.
 1. Angela Almas presented with the award.
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
 - a. April income
 - i. Box Tops: \$340
 - b. April expenses
 - i. \$8500 for 1 cart and 34 Chromebooks
 - c. Other notes
 - i. No more requests for large sums of money will be heard.
 - ii. Some classrooms still have their \$50 allotment to spend.
 - iii. Budget year closes July 31 so fill out expenses ASAP.
 - iv. Need 3 people for audit committee in August (can't be a check signer)
 1. Tiffany and Jeanne volunteered. Will ask JoAnne as well.
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
 - a. Third grade reading retention bill passed
 - i. Based on M-STEP (or current standardized test) score.
 - ii. Currently 41% of the district would have to repeat.
 - iii. There are exemptions on a case-by-case basis.
 - iv. This will affect incoming kindergarteners so this will be addressed in the fall.
 - b. Advanced Ed visit
 - i. Involves stakeholders
 - ii. How we look at our school
 - iii. Revisit mission and vision statements (done periodically)
 - c. Professional development
 - i. "Ghost Walk" through the building
 1. View the school through a non-staff perspective.
 2. What do we see. What do we think about.
 3. Parents encouraged to do same thing on May 16 (4-5:30 p.m.)
- IV. Teacher Representative
 - a. Thank you for teacher appreciation lunch.
 - b. Flower sale is Friday, May 12. Hanging baskets are \$15. Patio pots are \$22.
 - c. Mention of sandbox needing replenishing.
- V. Student Senate: Mary Kosnik
 - a. Rebecca Czarnik spoke for senators.
 - i. Recess for Relay coming Wednesday, Sept 13.

1. \$1 donation to Relay for Life team.
2. A donation will let kids play 2 or 3 games during recess.
3. Parent volunteers will be needed to help.

ii. Spirit Week coming in June.

VI. School Board Liaison: Jeff Brinker

a. Superintendent search

- i. Contract finalized with Mary Beth Fitzpatrick (fitzpatrickmb@royaloakschools.org)
- ii. Start date: July 1. Meet and greet to be announced.
- iii. Shawn Lewis-Lakin retires June 30.

1. Open house reception w/ appetizers

a. Tuesday, June 6 at the board office (5 – 7 p.m.)

b. State of the Schools presentation (5/10 at 7 p.m.)

c. Waiting for 2017-2018 state budget.

- i. House, senate and government all have different proposals.

d. November bond issue

- i. Waited until debt millage was dropping before proposing new bond.
- ii. Would yield \$59.8 million.
- iii. Advocacy campaign to educate voters.
 1. Kickoff: June 15, 7 p.m. at the Royal Oak Senior Center (on Marias)
 2. Working meeting: June 27, 7 p.m.
 3. Why: Will educate attendees on how to answer questions about the bond or otherwise positively advocate for it.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Teacher appreciation (Kara Vos)

- i. Thanks for your help.
- ii. Friday: Lunch being provided for the lunch monitors.
- iii. Staff will get breakfast on Tuesday and Thursday.

b. Breakfast for Mom

- i. Friday, May 12
- ii. Bagels and cream cheese

c. School picnic

- i. Similar to last year. One change: Using a hot dog vendor this year.
- ii. Sign Up Genius coming out for help.

d. Tin can auction (Tiffany Vosburg)

- i. Basket themes are in.
- ii. Prizes include gift certificates to The Robot Garage, Planet Rock, Treat Dreams and many more
- iii. Baskets are due from room parents the Monday before the picnic
- iv. Baskets should *only* include items donated by class. Room parents: DO NOT EMBELLISH. It doesn't need to be "bigger" than what's donated.

e. Relay for Life (Tiffany Vosburg)

- i. Event moved to Fall.
 1. Fall Color Bash on Sept. 16.
 2. Clawson Park from 10 a.m. until Midnight
- ii. Recruiting team members and survivors
 1. Asking for \$100 each in fundraising.

2. You can join ACS CAN, the legislative area of ACS, for a nominal fee.
- iii. Fundraising
 1. Luminarias: \$5 each at picnic
 2. Cancer Sucks lollipop tree: \$1 each at picnic
 3. All returnables from picnic going to Relay.
 4. Looking for additional sponsors.
- iv. Next team meeting: 5/18 at the Hunter Center in Clawson
- f. Allergy Awareness Week (Elizabeth Mulheisen)
 - i. Next week
 - ii. Wednesday is Teal Takeover Day for awareness (any shade of blue is accepted)
 - iii. New books and videos donated to OR Media Center.

VIII. Old Business

- a. Committee chair vacancies
 - i. Would love to get some K-2 families to fill some of these spots.

IX. New Business

- a. Voting in officers for 2017-2018
 - i. Motion to approve: Kara Vos
 - ii. Second: Tiffany Vosburg
 - iii. No opposed.
- b. Royal Oak Children's Choir
 - i. Looking for new kids in third grade and up.
 - ii. Practice is once a week.
 - iii. \$385/year.

X. Communication

- a. Check out our PTA website at www.ptaoakridge.com
 - i. Dr. Parrott includes link in weekly Connection email
- b. Oak Ridge Facebook page: Oak Ridge PTA Closed Group
- c. Read weekly e-folder and other announcements:
<http://www.royaloakschools.org/elementary/oakridge/announcements/>

XI. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is in September 2017.

FALL COLOR BASH!

Benefitting the American Cancer Society
An All New Greater Royal Oak Relay For Life

A Time for Change.....

The Greater Royal Oak Relay For Life is refreshing & rebranding!

All of the amazing things we love about Relay For Life will still be there, along with a lot of new & innovative ideas and activities.

Our goals are to:

- Engage our communities
- Celebrate more Survivors
- Remember those we lost
- Create a purposeful experience people will want to attend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 MIDNIGHT
CLAWSON CITY PARK

Innovatively New & Old Favorites....

- Chili Cook Off
- Battle of the Bands
- Pie Eating Contest
- Bounce House City
- Food Truck Rally
- Fall Color Bash 5K
- Hayrides Petting Farm
- Mr Relay
- Karaoke
- Fitness Circuit Classes
- Kid's Craft Corner
- Artesian Market
- Team Tents

Ceremonies & Times to Note

- 10:00 AM SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER CEREMONY & OPENING**
- 3:00 PM BOX CAR DERBY - ROAD TO RECOVERY**
- 9:30 PM LUMINARIA CEREMONY**
- 11:15 PM CLOSING CEREMONY**

Event Website: http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=81405 **Facebook:** @GRORFL
Event Lead: Dana Catania dcatania21@gmail.com
Staff Partner: Sarah Yerke sarah.yerke@cancer.org



**Kids Against Cancer Relay for Life Team
is looking for TEAM MEMBERS & CANCER SURVIVORS to
join us at the Greater Royal Oak Relay for Life's
Fall Color Bash benefitting the American Cancer Society
on September 16, 2017 at Clawson City Park**

How can I get involved?

- ✚ Join our team as a participant & fundraise at least \$100
- ✚ Join our team as a survivor
- ✚ Make a donation to the team or a team member
- ✚ Come to our event
- ✚ Come to one of our team's fundraisers

Contact Kids Against Cancer team captain for more information:

Tiffany Vosburg

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Please register online at:

www.relayforlife.org

