

May 2023 PTA Meeting Minutes: 5-15-23

Attendees: Diahann Gross, Ginny Apro, Eric Clark, Mo, Tory Eastman, Will Moynahan, Kate Niehaus, Christy Morris, Nancy Boatman, Laura Darolia, Emily Sizemore, Brittany Sigmon, Shelby Pelfrey, Christina Conley, Laurie Doty, Ashley Grigsby, Julie Helton, Claudine Barrow

Welcome

Ms. Emily Sizemore welcomed everyone and asked attendees to chat their name, child's grade(s) and homeroom teacher(s), because the class with the most attendance at PTA meetings will win a pizza party each month. She announced that this would be the final meeting for this school year and announced that the April winners of our PTA meeting membership pizza party for attendance were Ms. Mandy Vincent and Ms. Cron.

April meeting minutes

Ms. Julie Helton reviewed the minutes of the last call. Ms. Nancy Boatman motioned and Mr. Will Moynahan seconded, with no further discussion, the minutes were approved.

Budget

Mr. Will Moynahan shared the current cash balance of \$17,907.57. He shared that because there have been several end of the year expenses such as Fun Day and the Spring Event, that our balance saw a greater change this past month from months prior. He also reminded that if anyone has expenses to be reimbursed or needs a tax form to please contact him for a form and address to send reimbursement to, and to please get all requests in by June 7th.

Ms. Emily Sizemore reminded everyone that all classrooms are entitled to \$50/year for party(s) and to have these requests with receipts into Mr. Moynahan by June 7th to receive reimbursement.

School Enrichment

Ms. Nancy Boatman shared that our Spring Celebration is coming up on this Thursday, May 18th from 5-7pm at the school, and reminded that there will be food trucks, inflatables, popsicles, and popcorn, and that it is a community event, and all are welcome!

Student Enrichment

Ms. Emily Sizemore shared that the yearbooks are in and will be sent home this coming Friday with your student if you ordered. She also shared that if you did not order but want to purchase, there will be a limited number of yearbooks available for sale for \$40 on May 22-23rd before school in the school foyer.

Nominating Committee

Ms. Emily Sizemore introduced the members of the nominating committee: Chairperson Laurie Doty, Trisha Dang and Katie Neal, and explained why no election is needed unless there are more than one candidate for a position.

Ms. Laurie Doty introduced the 2023-24 Slate of Officers:

President – Brittany Sigmon

Secretary – Ellen Fairbanks

Treasurer – Will Moynahan

VP of School Enrichment – Kate Niehaus

VP of Academic Enrichment – Diahann Gross

VP of Health and Community Service – Christina Conley

VP of Student Enrichment – Tory Eastman

VP of Support Services – Rebecca Howes

Ms. Doty then asked for vote of approval. Ms. Nancy Boatman motioned and Ms. Emily Sizemore seconded and with no further discussion, the Slate of Officers was approved.

Ms. Emily Sizemore thanked the outgoing board members and welcomed the new members and told them to reach out to her anytime with questions or for help next year if needed.

Ms. Nancy Boatman thanked Ms. Sizemore for her three years of service as President.

SBDM Parent Representatives

Ms. Emily Sizemore announced that there had been a change today in that there are no longer three candidates because one ended up being ineligible to run, so there would not need to be an election, and she announced the two SBDM Parent Representatives are Laura Darolia and Ashley Grigsby.

Ms. Laura Darolia introduced herself and shared how she was happy to be continuing her role as one of the RPE SBDM Parent Representatives for another year.

Ms. Ashley Grigsby then introduced herself and shared how she was happy to serve as one of RPE's SBDM Parent Representatives and was looking forward to it.

Ms. Emily Sizemore thanked both Ms. Darolia and Ms. Grigsby and requested, if possible, that they consider in the fall, giving updates at our PTA meetings.

Ms. Barrow thanked the SBDM members and shared that the minutes from their meetings are posted online for anyone to read.

Ms. Sizemore mentioned the following important dates to keep in mind:

May 16 th	Election Day – No School
May 18 th	RPE Spring Event at School
May 26 th	Last Day of School

Ms. Sizemore announced the Be Well Family Wellness night will be next week on May 24th from 4-6pm.

Ms. Barrow shared about how successful Be Well has been this year at RPE.

Ms. Sizemore shared there will be an orchestra concert at RPE next Tuesday May 23rd.

Ms. Christy Morris congratulated the new board and SBDM members and asked if the upcoming Be Well event is kid friendly.

Ms. Barrow replied that it is very kid friendly, and all are welcome.

Ms. Sizemore thanked everyone again for a wonderful year and wished all a great summer!

Motion to Adjourn

Ms. Julie Helton motioned and Mr. Will Moynahan seconded and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.