

# RES PTO

Together We Can

**RES PTO Meeting**  
**April 13, 2023**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**RES Library**

1. Welcome

Elizabeth Krugler

2. Admin Update

Dr. Young

- a. PSSA Dates
  1. ELA 4/24, 4/26, /4/26
  2. Math 5/1, 5/2
  3. Science (4<sup>th</sup> grade only) 5/4, 5/5
- b. All students in grades K-5 will have an alternate schedule on ELA and math testing days.
- c. Earth Day/Spirit Day - 4/14
- d. RES Bingo - 4/14
- e. Lost and Found items will be donated on Monday, 4/17. Reminder to label all clothing and belongings.
- f. Camp Canadensis webinar should be posted on the camp website by the end of the week.
- g. End of the Year Parties will be held on 6/13, all outside
  1. K – 9:45am
  2. 1<sup>st</sup> – 2pm
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm
  4. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:45pm
  5. 4<sup>th</sup> – 11am
  6. No party for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, as recognition will be the last day of school (date pending board approval re: last day of school, but date is anticipated to be 6/15)
- h. Save the date for the RES Back to School event being held on the afternoon of 8/30.

3. Teacher Updates

Mrs. Maloney

- a. Thank you for the conference meals – teachers loved them!
- b. Field trips are coming up. Thank you to the PTO for the financial support of families who need it.
- c. New math program (“reveal math”) coming down the pike. This program will be presented to the school board for adoption. Mrs.

Grady tested the program and is recommending it based on the options presented to her.

- d. Mrs. Maloney piloted some new video panels (looking to replace the current smart boards) – stay tuned for more info.

#### 4. District Wide Updates

Elizabeth  
Krugler/Ali King

- a. Promotions will start mid-May for the June 5 collection of summer lunch bag/gift card collection. More details will come shortly.
- b. There will be a district wide spirit gear store created over the summer so that parents and staff can purchase grown-up/districtwide Radnor Township School District merchandise. The funds from this online store will help cover districtwide Community Outreach support costs.
- c. A replacement for DW Liaison has been found - Emily Marx will be taking over for Ali King. Emily has children in elementary and middle schools and has been PTO president for Wayne Elementary School. Emily Marx comes with a wealth of knowledge of our schools as well as a fresh perspective.
- d. Thank you to all our PTO presidents, especially RES's Elizabeth Krugler, for their devotion to our children's education! Much like being a parent, your job can be thankless at times. District Wide notices, values and appreciates all the work that you do throughout the year!

#### 5. Update on Past Events and Fundraisers

##### a. Musical Theatre

Jen Orosco/Natalie  
Carpenter

1. The shows didn't sell out, but only 10-15 tickets were not sold.
2. Concessions didn't do as well as they have in the past.
3. Ticket sales took in more money than previous years.
4. It's possible that the smaller cast size (64 including light crew) resulted in fewer ticket sales overall.
5. Cast size was smaller because this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade was smaller (one full class smaller).
6. For the concessions, there may have been too many options. Additionally, Chick-fil-A was more expensive than food we have sold in the past, so the profit margin was smaller.
7. Candy bouquets were VERY popular, and had a high profit margin.
8. There are lots of little stuffed animals leftover that we will try to sell on Facebook Marketplace to recoup some of the money spent on these items.
9. Michele W was able to return the extra light wands and headbands.

10. We gifted the 4 "teachers" (Michele W, Gylene S, Sue E, and Nora M) with a small box of chocolates and the promise of a hardcover photobook, once they were printed.
11. Overall, we will be at a loss for this event.
12. Gina Terkanian took the photos and put the book together. She ordered the 4 gifts, and they have arrived but have not been given to the teachers yet.
13. The last two things to be done are to take orders from the cast and crew families for hardcover photo books of their own, and to edit the videos. When the videos are ready, we will take orders for those as well.

## 6. Update on Current Events and Fundraisers

### a. Cultural Arts

Bree Truby/  
Suzanne Bowers

1. Science Joe visited RES in March, and once again, it was a bit hit!
2. We plan to have him visit next year, and Suzanne and I will work on the 2023 schedule and update the school and PTO accordingly.
3. RES welcomed Carol Spacht (AKA Mother Goose) to school. The K and PreK students were delighted with her presentation on the alphabet and Mother Goose rhymes. She also visited the 1<sup>st</sup> graders (dressed as Betsy Ross) and presented about the life and legacy of Betsy Ross.

### b. International Week

Aaron Olivio

1. Country for 2023-2024 International Week should be chosen ASAP.
2. One suggestion – France

### c. Read For The House

1. Sarah Wallace will chair this again next year.

### d. Community Outreach

Erin Brennan/Caitlin  
Akins

1. Giving Fridays - this month, Giving Fridays is collecting much needed cleaning supplies for the Wayne Food Pantry. Be part of their spring-cleaning drive by donating laundry detergent, dish detergent, and all-purpose cleaning products.

### e. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

Ali King/Heather  
Graversen

1. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee is under way in planning the pool party and recognition ceremony, and they have solidified the 5th grade class gift ("R 2030" sweatshirts & battery operated fans).

2. Please reach out to Ali King or Heather Graversen if you would like to help with the recognition ceremony.

f. Yearbook Melissa Bancoff/Jen Orosco

1. We are coming down to the final stretch for the yearbook.
2. Yearbook pages must be submitted by May 8 for delivery on June 9th.
3. We are still working to collect first day of Kindergarten photos from everyone.
4. We are aiming to keep the price point around \$15, as was discussed with Ali K and Heather G.

g. Bingo Night Haley Erdlen/Bree Truby

1. Friday, April 14, from 6:30-8:30pm
2. 129 people registered.
3. 6 rounds of bingo with prizes

h. Game Night Jenn Breen

1. Game night will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7pm on the RES playground.
2. We will have giant Jenga, pickleball, foursquare, hula hoop games, volleyball, and other games!
3. Pizza, pretzels and Rita's water ice will be provided.
4. DJ Clyde Evans will be there as well.
5. Register in advance so we can assure an accurate headcount!

i. Smart Run Suzana Zsao/Erica Shaw

1. Registration is open!! We have a new website with a shorter url (Thank you, Steve Kerr)!
2. <http://res.rtsd.org/smartrun>
3. Cost - \$30 for the 5k, \$25 for the 1-mile fun run, Family rate \$120
4. 1-mile fun run starts at 8:30am, followed by the 5k at 9am on Sunday, May 21st
5. Register before 4/28 to guarantee a t-shirt!
6. Corporate sponsorships have brought in \$9,000 to date with a few more potential sponsorships that we are waiting to hear back from.
7. This year we are having a silent auction which will be available to those not only in the race, but will also be open a week prior to our event for those that want to contribute but are unable to attend.

8. We have some great prizes for the silent auction and for the top finishers of our 5k in different age categories.
9. "Day of" help is GREATLY NEEDED. We will reach out to HS students and RES teachers for support.
10. Reach out to Suzana Tsao or Erica Shaw for any questions!

j. Run Club Kenya Kistler  
1. Run Club is underway and off to a great start

k. Teacher Appreciation Kerrin Noller/Kate Hoffman

1. Teacher Appreciation week is May 8-12
2. Theme – Hollywood
3. We will have fun events throughout the week such as Fan Mail (letters of appreciation written by students to teachers), flowers with vases, popcorn bar and more!
4. Instead of a raffle this year, we will have more smaller prizes so everyone gets a prize (82 people)
5. All building people will be covered in this celebration.
6. Gifts for support staff – nurses, specials teachers, school counselor and school psychologist will all be included in a PayPal collection and will receive gift cards.
7. A small portion of the funds collected will be given to support staff.
8. Homeroom parents will help with fan mail.
9. Communication is vital – chairs will coordinate with VP of communications to make sure parents know exactly what is happening and when it is happening.
10. Ali King will be helping with flowers again this year (thank you, Ali!)
11. Haley Erdlen knows a parent who might help provide lunch for the teachers – she will reach out
12. Bonnie Silverberg will help with a personalized swag bag for the teachers.

l. Field Day Carley Boyd

1. This event will take place on May 24.
2. Sweat bands (in RES green, not maroon) will be given out as swag.
3. Parent volunteers only – not open to the entire school community.

m. Homeroom Representative Update Danielle

Dehoratius/Emily  
Quinones

1. PTO will provide popsicles for the end of the year parties on June 13.

n. Fundraising Update

Alison Brayford/  
Haley Erdlen

1. Shopping Day at Louella – April 26
2. Spring Bloombox

o. Sneaker Drive

1. If you have extra, used, or worn-out sneakers laying around, please bring them to the RES lobby before Friday, April 21st. Adult and kid sizes accepted.
2. Each pair donated earns CASH for RES and saves them from ending up in a landfill!

l. Vote for 2023-2034 PTO Board

1. The following people were voted in for next year's PTO Board:
  1. President – Haley Erdlen
  2. VP – Craig Wiesen
  3. Secretary – Paula Strokoff
  4. VP of Communication - Melissa Bender
  5. VP of Fundraising – Alison Brayford
  6. Treasurer – Emily Quinones
  7. VP of Events – Tara Huang

m. Communications Update

Bonnie Silverberg

- a. Reminder that any information you would like put in the RES express needs to be submitted via the official form found on the RES PTO website.

n. Treasurer's Update

Emily Quinones

1. Annual Fund - total from early March was \$6,100. We do not anticipate much more coming in.
2. Grant proposal for wiggle wobble chair feet (\$300) - passed.
3. The PTO provided \$700 of support for families who needed it for field trips, etc.
4. RHS scholarship fund – recipient will be selected this month.

o. For the Good of the Order

1. PTO will donate mints and water during PSSAs.

p. Questions/Comments/Other

- q. Next Meeting:
  - a. General Meeting – May 11, 7pm, RES Library
  
- r. Adjourn

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