

RES PTO

Together We Can

RES PTO Meeting
May 11, 2023
7:00p.m.
RES Library

1. Welcome Elizabeth Krugler
2. Admin Update Dr. Young
 - a. Finishing back to school schedule and will get this out to RES families as soon as possible.
 - b. Thank you for the warm welcome, love and support. Your unwavering commitment to the school is appreciated and helps create a positive and warm environment at the school.
3. Teacher Update
 - a. Excited for field day and the end of the year party
4. District Wide Updates Elizabeth
Krugler/Ali King
 - a. June 5, 3-7pm, cash or lunch basket for kids to easily make their own meals over the summer when a parent may not be available or around to do so.
 - b. There are four district wide community outreach drives per year.
5. Update on Past Events and Fundraisers
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6. Update on Current Events and Fundraisers Kerrin Noller/Kate
Hoffman
 - a. TAW
 1. Teacher Appreciation Week (Hollywood style!) is underway!
 2. On Monday, teachers received Fan Mail from their students, and we began stocking the lounge with snacks and drinks that were donated by RES families.
 3. On Tuesday, Alison Brayford set up a delicious spread for lunch.
 4. On Wednesday, staff received flowers from students - huge thanks to Ali King for providing the extra stems!
 5. Today, Paula Strokoff set up an amazing popcorn bar.
 6. Friday, every staff member will win a prize, all donated by RES families.

7. Staff have been incredibly appreciative of all the events so far - we've received excellent feedback and many compliments, and we are beyond thankful for the generosity of the RES families.

b. RES Smart Run

Erica Shah/Suzana

1. It's not too late to sign up for the RES Smart Run. This is a fun run with both a 1-mile race for the little ones and a 5K for everyone else. There will be fun activities, prizes, and a silent auction.
2. This year's prizes include goodies and gift cards from: Play It Again Sports, Sugaree, Prive Salon, SNAP Pizza, Zesto Pizza, Saffron Indian Kitchen, Hip City Veg, Glen Morgan Restaurant, 118 North, Kelly's Taproom, Gryphon Café, Turning Point, Christopher's, Honeygrow, Gingly's, Playa Bowl, Five Below, Main Point Books, Jumper's, Thrillz, Nothing Bundt Cakes
3. To sign up, visit this site: <https://res.rtsd.org/pto/smart-run>.
4. **When:** Sunday, May 21st
5. The 1-mile race starts at 8:30 am.
6. The 5K race starts at 9 am.
7. **Where:** Radnor Elementary School.
8. Unfortunately, t-shirt orders have closed.

c. RES Run Club

Kenya Kistler/
Elizabeth Krugler

1. The RES Run Club had its last session on May 9, 2023, and many of the kids shared that they enjoyed the club and were going to do it again next year!
2. During Run Club this year the students ran relay races, worked on mindset to push themselves to run farther (or longer) than they thought they could, and saw their progress grow little by little each week.
3. A huge thank you to Suzanne Bowers, Hayley Ornstein, Dina Stevens, Gayle Crispin, Sara Lakin, and Julie Godfrey for volunteering over the last few weeks!

d. Earth Day Sneaker Drive

Dayna Peck

1. We collected 130 pairs of sneakers to be recycled. We won't know how much money was raised for a while, as the processing and reimbursement process take some time.

e. Bingo

1. We were so grateful to have been together again in person for BINGO and we had a great turnout!
2. Over 165 people attended, and we raised a little over \$1100.

3. Bree Truby will chair this event again next year and welcomes all feedback regarding the event. Please feel free to email breetruby@gmail.com.
- f. Field Day Carley Boyd
1. Swag – headbands
 2. Two new games will debut this year!
 3. SUG has gone out to the committee and will go out to the RES community very soon.
 4. All volunteers MUST have clearances and no siblings are allowed.
 5. Popcorn will be the whole school snack this year, and 5th graders will be getting popsicles.
- g. Giving Fridays/Community Outreach Erin Brennan
1. The food pantry needs cleaning products (laundry detergent, dish detergent, etc.) pasta sauce, peanut butter, and cereal.
- h. 5th Grade Yearbook Jenn Orosco
Melissa Bancroft
1. The yearbook is finished and submitted.
 2. Every student is represented a few times. Although it isn't even, it is the best we could do with the photos we had (and many additional photos taken by Melissa from this school year!).
 3. Special attention was paid to students who started in RES in 4th or 5th grade, to make sure they were adequately represented at the end.
 4. Every 5th grader has a 5th grade portrait and all but 2 or 3 students have a first day of kindergarten photo (and the parents of those 2 or 3 were asked multiple times to provide a photo).
 5. 101 yearbooks were ordered (we know this is way too many, but it is a carry-over from last year and changing it would have changed the price of the books - they also are no longer adding additional "extra" free copies to the orders, so there shouldn't be more than 101). Delivery is expected on Friday, June 9th. The cost is, as agreed upon earlier in the year, \$15 per book.
- i. 5th Grade Activities Ali King
1. Pool Party – June 13, 2023
 2. Gifts – hoodie sweatshirts with the R logo with their graduation year printed on them, as well as fans.
 3. Activities fee included extra money, so we did not have to do SUGs to get supplies for parties.

4. We have done a cake in the past, but it was decided that a cake was not necessary this year and much of it was wasted.
- j. Homeroom Parent Representative
 1. Party dates have been decided:
 - K: 9:45 - 10:30 am
 - 1st Grade: 2 pm
 - 2nd Grade: 2 pm
 - 3rd Grade: 2:45 pm
 - 4th Grade: 11 am
 2. Awaiting the price of the popsicles before deciding if we are moving forward with food service vendor. If not, we will be purchasing the popsicles from Costco.
- k. Award Recipient

7. Communications Update

Bonnie Silverberg

- a. RESexpress goes out on Monday.
- b. Melissa Bender is taking over the communications role next year and the transition is in progress.

8. Treasurers Update

Emily Quinones/
Elizabeth Krugler

- a. Vote on
 1. Dr. Recess at RES
 1. Consultant request – most conflict occurs on the playground. All recess games should be able to be played without the need for adult supervision. Currently, we are unable to do that. This consultant has a PHD in play therapy. He trains the staff and then puts on an assembly. He will then teach staff and students games that do not involve elimination.
 2. PTO approved this request.
 2. Mrs. Piechotta Grant - \$7,500
 1. The seating in the RES library is over 20 years old. It has been well loved and enjoyed. It is also showing signs of that love and sadly it is falling apart. I would like to update the space with new functional furniture to fit the needs of the library. We hope these flexible seating options will give members of RES an enjoyable place to sit and enjoy a new book or resource that we offer. The exact cost will be determined once a formal quote is established. The \$7,500 is an approximate number. But it should not exceed that amount.
 2. PTO will vote on this once we have more information.

3. Christy Wiley - \$68.52
 1. Ms. Wiley would like to purchase 2 sets of fluorescent light covers for her classroom. She thinks it could help reduce the strain on the eyes and cause less headaches, as well as provide a more calming atmosphere for students.
4. Linda Lyons - \$275.59
 1. Currently, there are 5 sets of wiggle wobble chair feet being used in classrooms that were previously purchased by Mrs. Lyon and special services. We are finding they are very helpful to our students who need a little movement throughout the day to stay focus while working; several teachers prefer them to the seat cushions we have previously used. Mrs. Lyons is requesting funds to order a pack of 10 sets to distribute to various classrooms throughout the grade levels. Including tax the cost for 10 sets is \$275.59.

9. For the Good of the Order

Elizabeth Krugler

- a. Camp Canadensis will happen next week
- b. Thank you from Elizabeth Krugler

10. Questions/Comments/Other

11. Next Meeting:

- a. Board Meeting – October 2023

12. Adjourn

Notes:
