

RES PTO General Meeting

May 9 @ 7 pm

RES Library

Our RES PTO: A community connected and inspired by acts of kindness

1. **Welcome & Introduction** (Haley Erdlen)
 - Last meeting of 2023-2024!
 - Thank you for all your support!
2. **RES Principal Update** (Dr. Young)
 - Kids are counting down! 23 school days left!
 - It is your dedication and support that make the school year a success
 - Your work is not unnoticed!
 - Amazed by your dedication, creativity and commitment
 - You repeatedly demonstrate that great things can happen when we work together
 - I am most grateful for the way you nurture your children; by sending your children to us prepared and eager to learn, you lay the foundation for their academic success and personal growth
 - As we rap up year 22 at RES, we can't thank you enough!
3. **Teacher Liaisons Update** (Mrs. Maloney & Mrs. Grady)
 - The kids are ready, prepared, and excited – thank you parents for all that you do!
 - Huge “thank you” from teachers and staff for showing your appreciation this past week during TAW
 - The PTO dinner on Wednesday, May 9, was a huge success and teachers very much appreciated the gesture
4. **District Wide Updates** (Haley Erdlen)
 1. **PTO Summer Basket Drive**
 - The RTSD PTOs are joining forces to provide grocery cards and baskets filled with easy breakfast/lunch items to Radnor families in need
 - Drop off is Monday, June 3 from 3-7pm in the RMS Bus Loop
 - 22 baskets were made by the 5th grade
5. **Update on Past Events and Fundraisers**
 - Family Game Night (Jenn Breen)
 - Chaired by Jenn Breen (this is her 3rd year chairing it)
 - Approx. 205 people in attendance
 - This event made \$1,780 in revenue
 - Suggestions for next year: no leftover water ice, have more cups available for those who forget their water bottles, reminder to place trash in the right spot
 - Honeygrow Fundraiser (Sarah Finkel)
 - \$139.00 profit
 - Mother Goose / Betsy Ross Assembly (Bree Truby/Suzanne Bowers)

- Mother Goose K
- Betsy Ross 1st grade
- Science Joe visits 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th – goes into the classroom
- 5th Grade Service Project (Maureen Niles)
 - 22 baskets made by 5th graders (goal was 20)
 - Leftover food was dropped off to the Wayne Food Pantry
 - Suggestion to do the cereal domino project for future service project
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch Event (Haley Erdlen)
 - New this year and very successful event!
 - Food from Tridici
 - This will be an annual event moving forward
- Outdoor Classroom (Craig Wiesen)
 - Done!
 - \$67K was the budget; total cost \$52,2370
 - The structure still needs gutters and snow guards (if we so chose)
 - Hoping to get the picnic tables/benches built by end of the school year
 - Thank you to Craig Wiesen for all of his hard work and dedication
- Chick-fil-A Fundraiser (Danielle Callahan)
 - Thursday, May 9, until 9pm
 - Chick-fil-A will donate 10% of mobile sales to the RES PTO
 - Be sure to order through the mobile app

6. Update on Ongoing Events and Fundraisers

- Run Club (Tara Huang)
 - The RES Run Club helps train students to run the RES Smart Run
 - The club meets after school on Thursdays from April 11-May 16
 - 51 kids currently enrolled in run club
 - Final week next week, and all kids will receive an ice cream snack
- Parent/Teacher Appreciation Week (Kate Hoffman/Kerrin Noller)
 - Great week!
 - Monday – Deanna Galloway from Rosie’s Café donated a coffee/tea bar/cookies
 - Tuesday – Stock the lounge with snacks and drinks!
 - Wednesday – RES clipboards and supplies given out!
 - Thursday – sheet cake and many more snacks!
 - Friday – Flower Friday!!
- Pretzel Fridays (Maris Leo)
 - Two pretzel Fridays left!
 - Dayna Peck will be the new Pretzel Friday chair for the 2024-2025 school year
- Giving Fridays (Caitlin Akins, Erin Brennan)
 - Going strong
- Bulletin Boards (Erin Dinger, Maureen Niles)
 - One more board to do this year
- 5th Grade Activities (Caren Kelman, Maureen Niles)
 - Graduation June 12th at 9:30am
 - No food at graduation (not necessary)
 - 5th grade clap out will happen in the AM

- June 11 - pool party
- If it rains, we will bring the pizza back to the school and the party will occur at RES
- Class will be gifted a Radnor Beach Towel and vinyl stickers
- Annual Fund (Jenn Breen)
 - The RES PTO has set an Annual Fund goal for this year of raising \$8,000 with the participation of 100+ families, and gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated!
 - 100% of all funds raised through the Annual Fund benefit your child here at RES.

7. Update on Future Events and Fundraiser

- RES Smart Run (Erica Shaw, Erica Tsao)
 - May 19th
 - 270 registered runners (goal 300)
 - Rain or shine
 - Silent auction opens Monday May 13th
 - Bib pick-up will be Saturday, May 18th from 4-5:30pm at So Fun Yogurt Wayne
 - Race bibs can also be picked up morning of the race in the outdoor classroom
- Field Day (Carley Boyd)
 - May 22nd
 - SUG for Field Day Committee went out, and it will go out to the rest of the RES school community today
 - No whole-school snack will be provided this year (5th grade will still get popsicles)
 - Clearances REQUIRED to volunteer for this event!
- Sugaree Fundraiser (Danielle Callahan)
 - Saturday, June 1, 1-9PM
 - Donating 20% of all sales
- STEM Fair (Melissa Bender/Jessica Barson)
 - If your RES student loves to explore science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM), join the RES STEM Fair!
 - You'll work with your child to conduct an experiment in a STEM field, present the findings to the Radnor community, and see a presentation from local scientists
 - Sign ups accepted until May 17th
 - \$15 per kid, maximum \$30 per family
 - All experiments/posters are due the morning of May 28, with an event for participants and their families on Wednesday, May 29, from 5-7pm
 - Classes will visit the fair on Wednesday, May 28, at 20 min increments
- End of the Year Parties (Danielle DeHoratius)
 - June 7th
 - Kindergarten - 9:30 - 10:15 am
 - Grade 2 - 10:45 -11:30 am
 - Grade 3 - 2:00 - 2:45 pm
 - June 10th
 - Grade 1 - 9:30 - 10 am

- Grade 4 - 2:30 - 3:15 pm
 - **Grade 5 does not have an End Of Year Party (they get pool party, graduation!!!)
 - PTO will provide popsicles
 - One homeroom parent per grade will be assigned to pick up the popsicles from the cafeteria
8. **Treasurer Update** (Emily Quinones)
- Emily will be drafting the 2024-2025 budget for next year, and it will be approved at the first PTO meeting of the 2024-2025 school year
 - If you have any changes for the budget, please let Emily Quinones know ASAP
 - Musical Theatre, we are netting positive; we should discuss this when setting next year's budget, as this event is supposed to break even
9. **Communications Update** (Melissa Zaffin-Bender)
- RES Express Newsletter (Melissa Zaffin-Bender)
 - Goes out every other Wednesday
 - Social Media (Jessica More)
 - No updates
 - Website Update (Steve Kerr)
 - Membership Toolkit will continue as an opt out process
 - New K families will be added to MTK as they register to ensure they receive up-to-info
9. **Other Business**
- **REF Update**
 - New President of the board and new director
 - At the RHS scholarship fund meeting, the board approved 26 need-based scholarships
11. **Adjourn (Next PTO General Meeting is Thursday, October 10, 2024 (Tentative))**