



**2024/2025 RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY PTA  
MEETING MINUTES March, 2025**



Meeting Called to Order- 3-6-2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Staff members Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Drabicki, Ms. Plum

PTA members: Pamela McGinnis, Kim Wills, Katie Simmons, Danielle Pelc, Heather Deady, Jenny Morgan

**Review/Approval of last months meeting minutes:**

Reviewed Mtg Mins from December 2024

1<sup>st</sup> motion by: Mrs. Dennis

2<sup>nd</sup> motion by: Kim Wills

No changes.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you note from Fleece and Thank you team

**Treasurer's Report:**

Heather's 2024/2025 for the month:

1<sup>st</sup> motion by: Nicci Denni

2<sup>nd</sup> motion by: Pamela McGinnis

We would like to use the color run money to acknowledge our fabulous volunteers at Randolph. \$250.00

We would also like to replace the letters that we use for our Randolph sign outside on Norman street. \$100-200

**Principals Report:**

March is Reading month!

A district survey has been sent out for families to answer, focusing on communicating and the community.

Fun fact- 23 staff members at Randolph have their Master's degree, 20 staff members have their Masters and more and

Mr. B recently received his Doctorate in EdD in Educational Leadership Congratulations Dr. B!

QAR has been observing Randolph. Their evaluation is helpful to our team. They tell us what our strengths are and what we need to work on as a team.

Our Inclusion day went well, we have 8-10 student volunteers per day. QAR team said this was positive.

Our priorities are culture and to take care of each other and our students.

**Staff Report:**

**Kindergarten:** Finishing up our integrated unit on Polar bears, habitats and what animals get from their habitats. They did a performance task responding to a question. They are doing really well in writing. They are looking forward to March is reading month and participating in their first Battle of the Books. They enjoyed the Otis Spunkmeyer assembly!

**1st Grade: Mrs. Dennis** Finishing up their sounds unit and have begun their biomimicry unit. Finishing up writing opinions and will start to write the final paper of the year which is an informational paper. They will research an animal and write an informational book. In math we are working on solving 2 digit addition and subtraction. Permission slips will be sent home for our field trip to Bowers Farm in April.

**2nd Grade:** Students are looking forward to their first field trip to The Science Center. Finished up unit in Matter. Students enjoyed the STEM project. They got to create a house that the Big Bad Wolf "a hair dryer" for 10 seconds. The next unit is Fairy Tales. Working on double digit addition and subtraction in math. Students are learning a variety of strategies to help solve challenging problems.

**3rd Grade:** Market Day went great! The students got the opportunity to create and sell goods. Finished economic unit. Next we will be focusing on our math unit that includes multiplication, addition, subtraction, measurement number stories and fractions. We enjoyed a visit from a Michigan Storyteller. He shared historical Michigan stories and artifacts.

**4th Grade: Ms. Drabicki-**Going to the Henry Ford Museum. We are in our History and Literature models focusing on Michigan History. We are working on long division in math. Wax museum after spring break, more information to follow.

**Art: Ms. Werner-**

**PE: Ms. Plum-** We celebrated Inclusion day March 5th. Finishing up the American Heart Challenge with almost \$2000.00 raised in donations. Students will play reading theme games and activities. Field day May 30th!

**PLTW: Mrs. Schroth-** Students are finishing up projects in current units. After spring break all grades with the exception of 1st will be working on learning to code using Scratch and Scratch Jr. First grade will be learning about the Sun, Moon and Stars.

**Music: Mr. B-** Students are learning a lot with student teacher Ms. Beggs. 4th graders are flying by with the recorders. 2nd and 1st grade are having a great time with the xylophones. 1st graders are learning a Japanese traditional song while playing simple “bordun” on the xylophone. 2nd grade is learning to play the Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss. Kindergarten is exploring musical patterns and songs. Their favorite right now is “Down by the Bay” Please ask students to share with you. Please keep sharing your favorite songs with your children. The old kid songs we learned growing up help support language and development. I am happy to help you learn ways to share these songs with your kids.

**LMC: Mrs. Zarr-** All grades are starting on the Author study unit that will continue into March celebrating Author Laurie Keller, she will be a guest at Randolph! Each week we will read one of her books then do a technology project associated with that book. Kindergarten will continue to work on their Book Cover project.

**MARP:** We celebrated Inclusion day March 5th with a super fun dance party with our buddies! We are getting ready for field trips with many different grade levels.

### **Presidents Report:**

Positions on the PTA board will be coming up

President

Vice president

Recording Secretary

More information to follow

Author Laurie Keller will be at Randolph on March 14th. The book Arnie the Donut will be sent home to each family. the elder sibling will receive the book to be sent home.

Each student was sent home a bookmark from the PTA.

Amendments to be made/changed. Changes to the PTA dues will change for the new school year. \$10.00 per person starting July 1st 2025

Kim- Lucky duck grams will be sent out. \$1.00 per duck/message. Money goes back into the PTA fund.

**Membership Report:**

Pamela reported that we have members \_115\_\_\_\_ at this time. Our goal is 300 members

**Committee Reports:**

**Youth Making A Difference:** 84 students have participated. April 23rd at Churchill. Individual posters due April 21st. Group poster will include all names.

Would like to send out feedback for new ideas and group ideas for next school year.

**Dine to Donate:**

March-Chuck E. Cheese (Canton on Ford road) Wednesday March 26th all day. 20% of proceeds will come back to Randolph. Staff members can get a free pizza.

April-TBD

May-TBD

Urban Air fundraiser. Pre- sale tickets. More information to follow

**Yearbook****New Business**

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:33

Next Meeting: April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes prepared by: Katie Simmons