

Robinson PTO 4.15.2025 General Meeting:

1. Principal Updates

- a. REG meeting last month, covered discipline, not highly attended, referrals have decreased, need to encourage positive behavior
- b. Last WISE assembly – had them early than May when originally planned
- c. MAP testing starts next week 5th grade then the following week 3rd and 4th grade
- d. Planning end of year – Spring Sing will kick off end of year events which are mostly finalized
- e. Move Up day will be Tuesday, May 20th to meet the teachers
- f. Last Day is early release – last year was a full day – time will be 12:35 p.m.
- g. K open house was well attended – 37 students are registered – 61 students needed to have 4 sections
- h. STEM night is next week – Uhles is looking for volunteers – from 4 – 6/6:30 p.m.
- i. All students will get new iPads next year – USBC adaptor needed for next years new iPads – supply list will be updated to reflect this

Q: Is there a Family Fun Night this year? A: No, Dr G. was not aware of it, so STEM night will take place of Family Fun Night

2. Safe Routes to School Plan:

- a. Transportation planner – hired by the city to produce a safe route to school
- b. City wants to advance vision Zero Program – eliminate fatal incidents
- c. Holistic approach to make it more convenient and safer for kids to walk to school – covers all of KSD - Looking at private schools as well
- d. 6 E's:
 - Engagement, Equity, Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Evaluation
- e. First public meeting back in December – 560 survey responses as well – received good feedback
- f. The primary concern was safety along Big Bend, Couch traffic, sidewalks on Grandview and Craig
- g. Draft recommendations and open house will be next Wednesday at Kirkwood High School from 4 – 7 p.m.

Q: Mid-block crossing from Couch/Rosehill and Couch/Big Bend A: Coordinate with the city of Kirkwood, perhaps and speed bump

Q: Ann Avenue there is no space b/t road and sidewalk – traffic goes fast. City is just putting a band-aid on it with speed signs A: That's something we heard from the city and survey

Q: Slowing traffic on Couch A: There are various ways, physical perspective: horizontal or vertical improvement – speed bumps (not used as much for impact to cars) – narrowing travel lanes so it doesn't feel like a massive runway

Q: Can the city do anything about Big Bend speed limit? A: City can't answer because it's a county owned road, but county is coming around slowly

Q: Were the school crossing guards surveyed for what they see/recommend? A: We haven't connected and that's a good idea

3. Art Show – great turn out and pictures shown
4. Book Fair sales totaled close to \$7K – money used to buy new books
5. Spiritwear – open through end of April 15, 2025
6. Steam Night – 4/22 from 4 – 6 p.m. – sign up to volunteer – PTO purchased new Legos for the evening events – person coming to talk that went to KHS and worked for NASA
7. Proposed Bylaws Changes presented by Jill – Co-Chair of REG
 - a. Presentation, only, not a vote to change bylaws for equity groups

Q: should we have the word 'evaluated' added to the commitment instead of leaving it open ended? A: there aren't people volunteering, so it's not really an issue

Q: Not related to the bylaws but do we need a PTO newsletter right after the school newsletter? Can we have PTO news be part of the school newsletter? A: Concerns about principal email being too long and not getting to the end of it and taking work off the principal is why it was separated 3 to 4 years ago

Q: Have we ever created a PTO webpage that includes the newsletter and highlights can go in principal email?

Q: What did Dr. G do at her old school? A: PTO newsletter was separate and monthly

Q: Can we look at the metric, in both, to compare? A: Can we just link out to the PTO news from the principal email?

Q: Is district news required? A: Yes!
8. Board for 2025-2026 school year – voting for those coming in next year
 - a. We need President Elect and Treasure Elect for next year
 - b. Voting in Jenna Alexander for Equity and Inclusion Officer – Elect – voted in!
 - c. Voting in Lauren Layton for Secretary – Elect – voted in!
9. Meet the 2025 Board Members
10. Committee Chairs for 2025-2026 Returning & those needed
11. Robinson Night at the Ballpark – 5/19
 - a. 377 ticket sold and need 410 sold or we have to pay the Cardinals
 - b. Price increased because we are singing the National Anthem
 - c. Note for next year President – more people are paying with PayPal, we are taking a hit with those that aren't checking the box. We can use Venmo Business just not sure what the fees are
12. Taco Budha next Robinson Dine Out – still waiting for payment from Hi-Pointe
13. School Supplies for 2025-2026 school year! Should all be around \$84 but will increase a bit do to iPad headphones needed
 - a. Q: How many purchased? A: 5 so far
 - b. Q: Delivered to our house or school? A: Tiffany said she thinks you can choose

14. Trivia Update Paddle Raise Purchase
 - a. Paddle Raise for lost and found and cafeteria tables
15. REG meeting a week from this Thursday night
16. Robinson CARES
 - a. March pantry served 15 families
 - b. April will be on 4/17
 - c. Summer Essential bags are available now
17. Outdoor Committee – looking for Robinson alumni who need service hours, Boy Scouts, etc.
18. Staff Appreciation Committee – calendar of events for the second half of the year – staff love this

Q: Should we be looking for a signup sheet for this? A: Yes, we've tried to have more restaurants and if we do not have enough budget, we will have a signup sheet
19. Welcoming Committee – Kindergarten had a big turnout – need more parent volunteers
20. Yearbook Committee – sold 376 yearbooks with 26 donated – 73 5th grade dedication ads.
20 will be available at the end of the year for \$12 on a first come first serve basis
21. 5th Grade Celebration – all activities reviewed

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1. Teacher Grant voting
 - a. Amount left = \$3,740 – all grants approved with 4 of the 14 Apple iPad Carts requested – teacher grants can cover 3.75 carts and whatever is left take from Principals discretionary
 - b. E&I has a lot of \$ left in the budget – are there any other E&I receipts for this year? A: Yes, snacks and waters for LGBTQ events and May social and there should still be a lot more money left
 - c. New roles take place on 7/1
 - d. STEM night NASA speaker – Art Teacher asked if we can give the speaker a thank you for coming to talk around \$75 to \$100 g/c
 - i. Q: Do we have any more assembly funds? A \$50 g/c feels appropriate and that is a district amount, and we have \$ in our assembly to fund. Will ask Art Teacher to fill out a funding form or does she want to buy it and Sarah will reimburse her?
 - e. Summer Book Event – Can have we just have one? We all agreed yes.
 - f. Buses Issue – with 5th grade Urban Air and fieldtrip buses - \$450 needed for Urban Air buses and that was planned without buses in mind. A note needed for next year to ensure buses are included in total fee