

RES PTO General Meeting May 8, 2025 @ 7 pm RES Library

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

1. Welcome (Haley Erdlen)

- Voting of the new Executive Board Slate for 2025-2026
 - Co-Presidents: Erin Brennan & Kristen Balotti
 - Vice President: Dawn Lincoln
 - VP Communications: Jessica More
 - VP Events: Laura Gallagher
 - VP Fundraising: Gayle Crispin
 - Treasurer: Alissa Naab
 - Secretary: Sarah Lakin

- All approved

2. RES Principal Update (Dr. Young)

- Nancy doesn't like the word "belonging"; it's more of an outcome.
- Data collected: focus groups, scores, etc.
- Children live connections with teachers, modify lessons, 4th – 5th grade focus groups on the YouTube.
- Special "thank you" to Haley (speech read).

3. Teacher Liaisons Update (Mrs. Grady & Mrs. Maloney)

- "Thank you" for the wonderful TAW

4. District Wide Updates (Haley Erdlen)

- A Better Chance Radnor Bash Friday, 5/9 7-10 pm @ 118 North (Wayne)
 - Silent auction is LIVE!
- District Wide Summer Baskets
 - 5th Grade Service Project involves putting together 20-25 summer baskets for families in need
 - Sorting and counting of items will take place on Thursday, May 29th
 - Basket assembly will take place on Monday, June 2nd, in conjunction with an assembly put on by Bob King

5. Update on Past Events and Fundraisers

- Outdoor Family Game Night (Laura Gallagher)
 - 200+ people came.
 - 301 servings of water ice given out
 - Beth Cook spot-on w/ people count.
 - Veggie/fruit were a hit.
 - Raffle was random, kids liked it.

- Maybe doesn't need to go as long next year.
- DanDan Fundraiser (Jacob Abramowitz)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Bonnie Silverberg & Melissa Bender)
 - Successful week!
 - We stocked the breakroom, gave out T-shirts on Tuesday, provided coffee on Wednesday, gave out thank you's on Thursday, and wrapped up the week with Flower Friday!

6. Update on Ongoing Events and Fundraisers

- 5th Grade Service Project (Steph Baroni & Paula Strokoff)
 - Project is currently in the works
 - Sorting and counting on May 29th
 - Basket Assembly on June 2nd
 - Bob King holding an Assembly for the 5th graders on the morning of June 2nd
 - Goal is to assemble 20-25 baskets for the District-Wide Summer Basket Drive
- Run Club (Tara Huang)
 - Great enrollment
 - Capped enrollment at 50 kids
 - Club has been training for the 1 mile fun run and the 5K RES Smart Run
- Community Outreach/Giving Fridays (Caitlin Akins & Laura Curran)
 - No new updates
- Pretzel Fridays (Dayna Peck)
 - Bernies is our new vendor and owned by an RES family
 - Spots still available for next year
- Bulletin Boards (Maureen Niles)
 - Done for the year
- 5th Grade Activities (Danielle Dehoratius & Jenna Perkins)
 - Field Day shirts, 5/19 @ 3p.m.
 - 5th Grade Graduation
 - Slideshow, Ann Forester, June 4th review
 - Decorations, Megan Murphy
 - K-4 will clap out
 - Graduation will take place on June 11th @ 9:30a.m.
 - All families are limited to 4 tickets/people
 - Siblings are asked to sit on the floor in the little theatre and not take a seat/ticket
 - Rocky, our mascot, will be present at graduation
 - 2p.m. 5th grade meet up at Clem Macrone park (unofficial and not PTO/RES sponsored)
- Yearbook (Bonnie Silverberg)

7. Update on Future Events and Fundraisers

- Cultural Arts (Bree Truby, Suzanne Bowers)
- Dining Out / Local Business Fundraisers (Jacob Abramowitz)
 - Theresa's, 5/20, 20% give back to RES
 - Wheelhouse, Jules Thin Crust and Vanilla Bean Fundraisers
 - TBD discount on 5/20 on day off school
 - Sugaree
 - TBD
- Science Fair (Melissa Bender & Jessica Barson)
 - 5/28 from 5:00 - 7:00p.m.
 - Tri-folds go home 5/9 and 5/16
 - Jessica Barson will be bringing colleagues to the event
 - Students will give a short presentation
 - RHS Chemistry Club students will be present
 - All posters must be brought in by 5/23

- Viewing parties will be held with classes
- SmartRun (Erin Brennan & Jamie Ifkovits)
 - 205 people registered
 - Almost 9K TD
 - 16 auction items to go LIVE this weekend
 - Still need more volunteers!
 - Bib pick-up will take place the day before the race at SoFun Yogurt from 4-4:30p.m.
 - Bibs can also be picked up day-of
- Field Day (Carley Boyd)
 - Sign-up Genius is filled
 - Please do not just show up if you do not have a designated volunteer slot
 - People do drop off of the volunteer list, so re-check the SUG frequently
 - Super secret event being planned to help kick-off the event!
- End of Year Parties (Danielle Dehoratius & Emily Quinones)
 - Discussion occurred re: is this fun for parents?
 - Parents are often just standing around while kids play
 - All parents welcome, assuming the event is outdoors (no siblings please)

8. Treasurer Update (Emily Quinones)

- Reviewed Budget - \$40K in
- Under for the book fair
- Over for the smart run
- A few unsigned checks still remain
- Musical theatre came in net positive
 - Stage needs to be replaced
 - Storing is an issue
 - Maybe we consider a rental?
- Skirt for Schools
 - \$180+
- Minted
 - \$100+
- Bloom Box
 - Minimal effort for money back

9. Communications Update (Jessica More, Steve Kerr)

10. Questions/Comments/Other

11. Adjourn