

# Royal Pride PTO Meeting Minutes

## Friday December 12, 2025

### **Attendees**

Charron Wright

Tamara Bove

Rachael Barry

Jennifer Low

Jennifer White

Dr. McCaffrey

Beth Anderson

Rachel Anderson

Siddhi Shah

Amanda Jones

The meeting was called to order at 9:19 am.

### **Approve Meeting Minutes - Tamara**

Charron Wright motioned to approve November minutes as presented. Jennifer Low seconded: motion approved.

### **Treasurer's Report - Charron Wright**

- CheddarUp Donations - still at \$800 total; \$50 available to transfer
- Science Olympiad Requisition - \$1,148.07
- Sponsorship for Legacy Celebration - \$600

### **Current Accounts**

Checking \$9,401.11

Savings \$111,649.09

### **Principal's Report - Dr. McCaffrey**

We are now only required to ask BSN for a quote, they no longer have right of first refusal, and we are now able to purchase from other vendors.

There are not many updates on Chipotle Nationals. It does not sound like there will be a competing food vendor. Since the games will be on Final Four

Weekend, they believe that there will be a lot of VIPs attending the Chipotle Nationals. Central Admin. and the Chipotle Nationals team are discussing possibly coating the court floors.

Dr. McCaffrey will be giving us the proposed changes to school policies at our 2/20/2026 PTO meeting. From there, we will provide our input. The students will be giving their input on the policies as well.

Charron asked Dr. McCaffrey for an update on the teachers' contract. Dr. McCaffrey explained that mediation must end next week. If no agreement is reached, a state appointed decision maker will be assigned in January.

The state will not let us make a budget with a deficit, so we would have to make cuts.

The school is projected to be down approximately 100 students for next year.

The school had a meeting Tuesday night for sophomore families to discuss new honors enrollment plus as well as new opportunities for non-college bound students. Counselors will discuss these new opportunities with their students during scheduling meetings. Parents are welcome to attend the meetings in-person or online.

## **Requisitions**

None at this time.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Concessions - Rachael Barry**

We hosted a huge cheerleading competition, and its concession sales were a huge increase over expectations. Rachael would like to increase the payout to the volunteers working concessions for the cheerleading competition. The event brought

in \$14,500 in concessions. We will increase the payout from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for this competition.

Due to volunteers improperly stocking and therefore selling newer Coke products prior to older products, Rachael had to throw out cases of product. Coke replaced the expired products.

FFA's Donkey Basketball will be 1/16 starting around 6:30pm.

### **Staff Appreciation - Charron**

- December - Breakfast from 1964 Catering on 12/19 (Teacher Only 1/2 Day) starting at 7:45am
  - breakfast burritos, gluten free breakfast sandwiches, fruit and yogurt parfaits, cinnamon rolls, and coffee from 1964 Catering
  - PTO will purchase water and juice
  - 231 staff
  - Amy Reade and crew will set up; PTO will clean up around 8:45am (Volunteers should enter through the front door and check-in at the office.)
  - Cost is around \$2,884 from 1964 catering + water and juice
- January - lottery tickets or popcorn (we will also provide drinks. Charron will get a date for this.)
- February - Valentine's Day candy/treats
- March - Pi (Pie) Day on 3/13 (Pi Day is actually on 3/14)
- April - ?
- May 4-8 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
  - Staff t-shirts
  - Chuy's Chips and Salsa?
  - Lunch
  - Puppies? (Beth Anderson will give Charron contact information to possibly get puppies to come in.)

### **Beautification Committee - Charron/Jen**

- Pots are empty, dirt is too frozen for winter decor

## **New Business**

- 950 Student planners were ordered for next year; selections have been made, quantity will be confirmed in January or February of 2026
- Auction basket for Legacy Celebration
  - Secured an alcohol donation of 3 or 4 bottles; will include custom Royals stemless wine glasses
  - “Life of a Royal” themed basket to include Royals gear, gift cards to (hopefully) Ale Emporium, Murphy’s, Kroger, Culver’s, Taco Bell, BJ’s Brewhouse, Chick-fil-a, SchoolHouse 7, Starbucks, etc. (If anyone has connections at any of these businesses, please let Charron know.)
  - We are looking for a donation from a golf course for a gift card for a free foursome.
- Will purchase snacks and water for WIDA (ENL) Testing, 200 students testing over a 2 week period, testing begins 1/14
- Paige Vinson has requested candy for SAT remediation in February (This is for Juniors who need remediation before the SATs. A suggestion was made to also consider offering a door prize to students to increase attendance.)
- A brief discussion was held regarding State Championship rings.

## **Old Business**

- Royal Pride PTO logo and letterhead from David Young
- Need to order custom tablecloths from BSN

## **2025-2026 Meeting Dates**

- August 15, 2025
- September 26, 2025
- October 24, 2025
- November 14, 2025 **\*\*New Date\*\***
- December 12, 2025
- January 23, 2026
- February 20, 2026
- March 20, 2026

- April 17, 2026
- May 8, 2026

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will begin at 9am and will take place in the HSE Media Center Conference Room. All meeting dates are on Fridays.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.