

River Oaks Elementary School Improvement Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Attendees: Rene Cazier, Megan McCrary, Heather Boykin, Karen Bason, Michelle Foutz, Andrew Slawson, Barbie Earnest, Vinny Napolitano and Kristin Green

Virtual Attendees: Jillian Sansbury

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the meeting on January 13, 2026, were reviewed and approved.

Principal's Report

- **Enrollment:** 683 students
- **Staffing Updates for Next Year:**
 - Classroom distribution:
 - CD – 2
 - Kindergarten – 4
 - 1st Grade – 4 (reduced from 5)
 - 2nd and 3rd Grades – 5 each
 - 4th and 5th Grades – 6 each
- **Personnel Updates:**
 - Art Teacher retiring at the end of the school year; position already filled.
 - Rookie of the Year: Ms. Alexis Mosca
 - Support Staff of the Year: Ms. Charlotte Davenport
- **Student Achievements:**
 - 3 students attended All State Choir.
 - 8 students will attend All County Choir in April.
- **School Events & Updates:**
 - Clubs beginning soon (Art Club, Choir, Kindness Club, etc.).
 - 5th Grade Winter Dance was successful.
 - 100th and 101st Day Celebrations held.
 - Multicultural Event had positive turnout.
 - CCU Soccer team visited to read to Kindergarten students; potential invitation for Literacy Night and Read Across America.

- 3rd Grade Musical scheduled for Thursday, February 12.
 - Read Across America Dress-Up Days: March 2–6.
 - Book Fair begins March 6.
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PTO Report

February

- February 3 – PTO Parent Meeting canceled due to snow day.
- February 20 – Spirit Night at WonderWorks (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM).
- February 28 – Chili Cook-Off (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM).
 - From the PTO side, the timing and structure of the event are being reviewed to ensure it is set up for success. Details will be communicated to families once finalized.

March

- March 6–13 – Silent Auction
 - Grade levels will provide themed baskets; parents will supply items.
 - Teachers to provide basket themes by Tuesday.
 - PTO will create Sign-Up Genius forms with item parameters.
 - Parents donating funds toward baskets must specify contribution use.
 - All donations due by March 2 to allow time for website uploads.
 - Lunch hour pep rallies
 - Incentives discussed (Hat Day, popsicles, etc.).
- March 12 – Spirit Night at Crazy Mason (3:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
 - PTO table will sell T-shirts and promote School Climate Survey.
- March 24 – Spirit Night at Tavern in the Forest (3:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

April

- April 14 – Spirit Night at Sweet Frog (3:00 PM – 8:30 PM); Mascot scheduled to attend.
- April 21 – Spirit Night at Full Belly BBQ (3:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

May

- May 14 – Spirit Night at Red Robin (11:00 AM – 10:00 PM)

June

- June 5 – Spirit Night at Baked Bear (1:00 PM – 9:30 PM)

Spirit Store

Open now through February 27.

Teacher Discount Code: **TEACH**

School Climate Survey Discussion

- Survey Dates: March 6–12 (during Book Fair Week).
 - One evening will focus on parent participation with student incentives (Otter Bucks/prizes).
 - Promotion strategies:
 - QR codes in car line, café, Facebook, River Adventure Check-Out, and PTO table at Crazy Mason.
 - Parents asked to send screenshot confirmation to teachers for student prize eligibility.
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House Model Discussion

- Decision to pause presentation to Student Council due to limited understanding.
- Goal remains to promote school pride and positive competition within ROE.
- Discussion points:
 - Incentives for students without referrals.
 - Bus referrals identified as primary concern area.
 - ROES values: Respect, Opportunity, Excellence, Service.
 - House names: Ruby, Onyx, Emerald, Sapphire.
 - Random sorting while keeping siblings together.
- Garden initiative to begin in summer:
 - Raised beds.
 - Collaboration with Girl Scouts and Cubs during first semester.

Questions

No additional questions were raised.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM.