

Rohrerstown Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025

6:30pm (RES Library)

Attendance:

Principal, Kathy Swantner & Teacher Representative, Amy Skundrich

Allison Bacharach, Jennifer Yurchak, Laura Bender, Kelly Miller, Jessica Cooley, Aileen Khuu, Nicole Skee

President's Report: Allison Bacharach

VIP Dance - The VIP Dance was a fantastic event, and our students had an absolute blast! The PTO would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this night possible. A special shout-out to our incredible parent volunteers who planned, set up, sold concessions, and cleaned up, as well as the families who generously donated items through the Sign-Up Genius. We also appreciate the VIPs who accompanied the students, Dr. Dandridge and Mr. Shoenfelt for their support, and our amazing custodial staff for their hard work. Thanks to everyone's efforts, PTO proceeds from the event totaled approximately \$2,300!

One concern raised was ensuring that all students have an adult VIP present. As we look ahead to next year, we will explore ways to make sure every student has a special guest to share in the experience.

Secretary's Report: Kelly Miller

Kelly reported that the minutes from the 1/27/25 meeting were approved and published on the PTO page of the RES website. Minutes were also posted to the RESPTO Facebook Page.

Treasurer's Report: Laura Bender

You can find the current Treasurer's Report [HERE](#).

Principal's Report: Dr. Kathy Swantner

2nd Grade Field Trip - The second graders will be taking a field trip to The Science Factory on Thursday, March 20th.

PSSAs - Testing begins Tuesday, April 22nd and ends on Thursday, May 1st.

Teacher's Report: Amy Skundrich

Mrs. Skundrich is planning to help with our upcoming sub sale by coordinating an order for teachers & staff at RES. A perfect lunch for the next day!

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Spring Sub Sale - We will be participating with Main Street Deli / Boas Fundraising this year. The sale will take place in April with options of selling subs, pretzel sandwiches & salads and/or selling certificates for those items. Pick up day will be Thursday, May 1st right after dismissal. More info to come.

Coin Wars - Aileen Khuu is organizing a Super Mario Themed fundraiser that will be tons of fun for the students. Info will be sent home with your student very soon and the Coin Wars will take place March 24-28th.

Fun Fest - Fun Fest will be held on Friday, May 9th from 3:30 - 7:30. The committee has been working hard to plan this event. There will be rides, games, food and more! The Fun Fest committee is looking for some volunteers to do face painting. It was suggested to reach out to the National Honor Society Art students. Save the date!

Basket Raffle -The Basket Raffle is a highlight of Fun Fest and a vital contributor to PTO proceeds. Kelly Miller shared that we've already begun receiving generous gift certificate donations from local businesses. Recently, students brought home information requesting family support. If your family owns a business or has a creative idea, we'd love for you to donate a themed basket! Another great way to contribute is by donating new, unused "gifts" to help fill the baskets. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Monetary donations (cash or checks payable to RES PTO) can be submitted using the form sent home. Can't find the form? Click [HERE](#). Thank you for your support in making this event a success! Monetary donations – Due by **Friday, April 4th** / Themed basket donations – Due by **Thursday, April 25th**

Miscellaneous

Teacher/Staff Breakfast - Nicole Skee kindly offered to organize a teacher and staff breakfast, but with the calendar filling up quickly, we've decided to shift gears to a **Stock the Faculty Room** plan instead! Stay tuned for a sign-up where you can contribute goodies to help show our teachers and staff just how much we appreciate them. Every treat and token of gratitude makes a difference!

6th Grade Tshirts - A vendor was chosen and the cost will be approx. \$870, which is similar to past years.

Fun Run - We would like to have this fundraiser in the fall of 2025. There is a lot of interest! We are looking for someone to be the chairperson. Planning will need to begin over the summer. Please email respto@outlook.com if you're interested.

PTO Bylaws - The PTO Bylaws have not been updated in quite some time. Dr. Swantner and the PTO Board Members will work on updates.

**Next PTO Meeting will be held on Monday, April 14th
6:30pm in the RES Library
We hope to see you there!**