



MINUTES

Rogers-Herr Middle School

Date | time 11/4/2013 6:40 PM | *Meeting called to order by* President Kim Deck

Quorum Check

There were enough Officers in attendance to have a quorum.

President's Report

The Magnet Fair was well represented by Rogers Herr. In tandem of the Magnet fair, Rogers Herr will be hosting a club night show case on November 14th starting with a tour at 4:00 pm. The showcase will include booths and/or tables from Discovery, Athletics, and Parent lead organizations, AIG advocacy, etc. There will be a PTA booth and part of the booth will be utilized to drive up the PTA membership.

On November 12th, at 6:30 pm, the Durham PTA Council will meet in the computer lab and that time will be used to enter administration information in the system. Ann Rebeck, president for Durham council PTA would like to see not only the finance person that represents the PTA's across Durham, but also anyone who has a leadership role in the PTA, this would be a good time to come to know how it works administratively

Principal Remarks

Discussed test scores and how to communicate to parents. Mr. Fuga will email recommendations on how to better communicate to the families.

Officers Report

1st Vice President's Report - There are currently 156 members. There will be a push to get more members at club night. There will be forms available and parents will be able to pay onsite for the membership. Mr. Fuga would like to have a membership list that recognizes the parents that have joined PTA.

2nd Vice President's Report - Nothing to report

Treasurer – The PTA will pursue purchasing a laminator for the school. Basketball season is coming up which means more money into the PTA from concessions. PTA has agreed to reimburse teachers \$10 for each booth for the showcase.

Mascot – Ms. Skinner is happy with the idea of the PTA funding the mascot. She is currently working with finding a quality mascot to purchase.

The Rogers Herr PTA could possibly earn the Blue Key (Early Bird) Award Recognition. The award is for schools who paid membership dues by a certain date.

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Rogers Herr is looking at having another dance, February 21st, from 6:00 – 8:30 pm, which is a great fund raiser. Principal Fuga will invite Shepard Middle School. PTA will ask the parents to donate concessions and the PTA will fill in where needed.

There will be Rogers Herr long sleeve t-shirts as well as hoodie sweat shirts at the showcase to sell.

Cool Cash – Box top Competition is over. The Path Finders are the winners of the Cool Cash and the reward will be given during lunch in the cafeteria on Friday, November 15th. The winner will be announced during morning announcements. There will be another competition after the Winter Break and there will be more of a visual competition for everyone to see. The PTA will check with Ms. Andrews from the Art Club to decorate the containers to create something more visual so the students can drop the box top in the containers.

Hospitality – There will something planned for the teachers every month starting with a fall treat for the month of November. In December there will be a Christmas breakfast. The hospitality team will make sure that something is planned out by Quarter so that the PTA will have enough time to execute each month.

Parent Involvement – We are looking for parents to advocate for the public schools.

Communications – Met with Dov as a resource for communication for the school. Discussion about the front sign located in front of the schools was at the top of the agenda. Most vendors would like to replace the sign instead of fixing the sign. Suggestions were made to replace the broken tracks. The lighting should be lit up in the morning. The outside up lighting needs to be fixed. Another suggestion was to look at a digital sign which would make it much easier to change the message. Until the sign is fixed, there is a team who will be fed the updates to make the changes.

There will be announcements once a month that is relative to the PTA. The PTA will have one person to be the conduit to get them published so that Dov is not bombarded from different members with announcements.

A suggestion was made to have a paper base PTA newsletter which is a great way to communicate. Is it worth the effort? There will possibly be a survey monkey and ask the parents if they would be prone to having a quarterly newsletter.

Unfinished business – The PTA typically meets the 1st Monday of every month. Because the general body meeting is on the 5th, is it necessary to have an Executive Board Meeting on the 2nd of December.

Next Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 7:53 pm and was passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be the General PTA meeting, held December 5th (Ice Cream Social)