



# MINUTES

## Rogers-Herr Middle School

*Date | time* 2/3/2014 6:45 PM | *Meeting called to order by* President Kim Deck

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### Quorum Check

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There were enough Officers in attendance to have a quorum.

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### President's Report

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The President attended the Durham PTA Council Meeting a couple of weeks ago. The big discussion was replacing Dr. Becoats. There was a lot of discussion around parents/family/community being involved. The Durham Council is working on what that process look likes. Not a book in place that says this is how to hire a superintendent. The concept is once they narrow it down to 3 candidates, they may then publicize it to the community as to who the candidates are.

School dance is now the Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> instead of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 – 8:30

The PTA received a request for money (grant) from Ms. Aguilar who is the Instructional Facilitator. She currently uses an IPAD that's on the equipment cart. If the IPAD is not available then she would not have access to one. She would like to purchase an IPAD dedicated to the Instructional Facilitator. IPAD's can run in the amount of \$400-\$600 depending on how many items are on the IPAD. The PTA will take a look at the budget to see if we are capable of providing the funds. The PTA is in agreement that if the money is available the recommendation will be taken to the general body for approval.

The school marquee is going to be more than what the PTA board bargained for (\$1000+). The executive board is not sure if there is enough money to get the marquee fixed.

There is \$500 budgeted for the popcorn machine. It might make more sense to buy another popcorn machine based on the trouble to have the current popcorn machine fixed.

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### Principal Remarks

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Rogers-Herr just received their School to Watch re-designation recognition which is positively serving socially and academically diverse populations. Every 3 years you have to redesignate that you are continuing and growing from where you were. We got our re-designation as one of 30 middle schools in North Carolina. Rogers Herr will receive an award in March, in Greensboro and also an award in Washington, DC in June.

Utility days will be February 14 and February 17<sup>st</sup>.

Boys and Girls basketball playoffs will be pushed back a week due to the snow days. The Girls will be a 3 seed and the Boys team will be a 2 seed.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> a parent is trying to conduct a Parent empowerment workshop. Ms. Goodman will speak for 2 minutes about a workshop she conducts along with other parents.

Rogers-Herr has been approached by several parents about a Intermural Sports. Spring would be a good time to use the gym because of the availability. It does take a lot of organization between, teachers and parents. Intermural could happen 2 or 3 times a week after school. You must always have a DPS employee, parents who are qualified (DPS volunteer process). It will be something to look into for next year.

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## Officers Report

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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Nothing to report for PTA Membership.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report** – Not present

**Treasurer** – The PTA Executive did send the donation for the scholarship fund for Mr. Hemphill's son \$250. The \$3300 payment was made for the hoodies. The PTA Board also funded the gift cards for awards and contests. Gift cards are still being given to teachers for the teacher appreciation.

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## Committee Reports

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**Fundraising** – To date, we have not had a fundraiser for the school mascot. Some ideas to raise money is to have a non-fund fundraiser to raise the money; Boosterthan in the Spring and a Spare Change fundraiser. There are still jerseys available to sell. The jerseys are allocated through spirit wear so it would make sense to use that money towards the mascot. It is agreed that a major fundraiser needs to happen if the money could be used towards the IPAD and/or the mascot. The PTA Board so sell T-Shirts at the last basketball for the year and also at the dance.

**Cool Cash** – Parents are still sending in box tops so the box top competition will begin again. The PTA Board would also like families who have not enrolled their VIC card to do so.

**Hospitality** – Need ideas for Teacher Appreciation for February.

**Parent Involvement** – Nothing to report

**Communications** – Nothing to report.

**Unfinished business** – Nothing to report.

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## Next Meeting

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Motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm and was passed unanimously. The General Body Meeting will be held on February 20 @ 6:30 pm. The next PTA Board meeting will be the March 3, 2014.