

MINUTES

Rogers-Herr General Body

Date | time 9/4/2014 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Sharron McAllister

In Attendance

Parents were introduced to the Executive Board.

Officers

President – Sharron McAllister 1st Vice President – Marian Dillahunt- Andrews (not in attendance)

Secretary – Leslie Reaves 2nd Vice President – Annette Wilder

Treasurer – Shayala Gibbs

Committee

Fundraising – Susan Roux Cool Cash – Tamiko Sanders (not in attendance)

Hospitality – Tasha Allen

President Report

There will be a Club/Showcase night in November. Every organization including sports will set up a booth in the foyer. This will give students the ability to ask about how each club works, when they meet, the benefits, how to sign up. The PTA will need help with the coordination of Club Night.

There will be a family night/ice cream social/book fair, December 4, 2014.

The PTA board would like to reach out to the Hispanic Community by having someone on the PTA Board who can help to make sure that all the important information is reaching the parents. If you or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact any one of the officers on the PTA Board.

Officer's Report

The 2nd Vice President reported that the PTA is very excited for this school year as a team to improve the quality education for our children. The PTA is working on meeting certain goals that can be recognized by the National PTA. One goal we would like to achieve is exceeding our membership number by 10%. We need your help by getting.

Eight dollars makes you a Rogers-Herr Hero! Membership supports supplies for teachers and lots of school activities. Members can also vote at the quarterly general body meetings. Join now by downloading visiting the Rogers-Herr website and click on PTA. All the information will be available for you to join.

The Treasurer distributed and reported on the 2012-2013 and the 2014-2015. The Proposed goal for the new school year is \$23,411. Adoption of the Budget was put to a vote. The motion was approved to adopt the new budget.

Principal's Report

Principal Michael Fuga:

- Thanked the PTA Board for starting off the new year with new ideas to help the school
- Acknowledged the faculty who attended the PTA meeting.

- The first football game of the season will be held on Wednesday, Sept 10th. A parent asked if bleachers are in the near future. The school is trying to better improve the landscape (correct the grade) for bleachers. Hopefully next year there will be bleachers.
- Intersession – Flyers will be available in the office on intersession programs that promote different programs. Not sure if DPS will host intersession events because of funding. Parents will be notified if DPS will have intersession activities. .
- The Band, Strings and Chorus have concerts coming up with the first concert on September 15th.
- Early Release is Sept.17 with a 12:20 release time
- School year has started off well. Please feel free to use the Open Door Policy with any questions/concerns.
- End of Year Testing performed very well. Rogers Herr exceeded with high performance.

Committee Reports

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Fundraising - Susan Roux – We will again have a Un-fundraiser at the end of May which is just a simple giving back fundraiser. The PTA is asking everyone to give back to Rogers-Herr. During the 2013-2014 fundraiser, the PTA received donations of \$10 to a \$1000 donation. We will also host 2 PTA sponsored dances. We will ask for donations for concessions as well as volunteers to collect money at the door. Please contact Susan if you have any ideas.

Cool Cash – Tamiko Sanders –Not in Attendance. The president reported that Box Tops are still being collected and will apply to this school year We also need all parents to relink your Vic, Kroger and Target cards to Rogers-Herr. The codes are on the Rogers-Herr website under PTA Cool School Cash as well as the link to the different companies participating in the program.

Hospitality – Tasha Allen reported on how hospitality is used with the teachers as well as administration. It's a great way to show the faculty and staff how much they are appreciated throughout the school year.

Guest Speaker

Liz Conroy – You Can Vote/Voter Registration Education. This program was formed from several local groups to promote registration throughout the Durham community.

The National PTA and Durham PTA is promoting this program to give parents the opportunity to register to vote. . There have been many changes to the 2014 registration laws and registration ends Oct. 10. Please make sure you visit the NC Election Connection website for all the information on registration or you can call or email the board of elections with any questions you may have and you can go to the State Board of Election website to find out who is running in the November election.

Birshari Cox who is the chairperson for the School Improvement Team (SIT) gave an overview of SIT and the 4 major areas of focus which are Math, Literacy, Positive Behavior and Technology. The SIT meets on the 2nd Monday of the month and parents can check the Rogers-Herr website for meeting dates and times. Election ballots went home to parents to elect 3 parents to the SIT. Some of the candidates were present at the meeting and introduced themselves to the parents.

Next Meeting

12/4/2014 12:00 AM, General Body Meeting Rogers-Herr Cafeteria

