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May 15, 2023

The May meeting of the Randolph Heights PTA was called to order at 6:15pm by the president.

Welcome and Introduction

President Katie Russell welcomed all attendees. The following members of the PTA executive board were present:

Katie Russell, president
Julie Orman, vice-president
Autumn Hubbell, secretary
Tim Williams, principal
Beth Tierney, teacher, third grade

Teacher and Appreciation Week Recap

Thank you to: Michelle Trotter-Mathison and Kimberle Denny for coordinating (they are coming back to coordinate next year!). Thanks also to the dozens of families who participated! Supported two lunches, two breakfasts, snacks, treats, and beverages as well as gift cards to all teachers and staff.

End of Year Fun!

Randy's Races: May 25

- Kindergarten – 12:15-1:05pm
- 1st Grade – 9:45-10:35am
- 2nd Grade – 11:25-12:15pm
- 3rd Grade* – 1:05-1:55pm (Ms. Weninger's class)
 - Changing to 12:50 start
- 4th Grade – 8:55-9:45am
- 5th Grade – 8:05-8:55am (Mr. Beutow's class)

Family Picnic: June 7; 5-7pm

Still looking for an additional food truck.

5th Grade Celebration at Edgumbe: June 8

Often look to the PTA to purchase pizzas, but this year additional grant funding from Cargill will support the celebration.

Backyard Fundraiser; June 2; 6:30-9:30pm

Hallands and other families hosting a parent social. Carrying on the tradition this year. It is a fundraiser (\$30 a ticket). Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aa5aa2ca3f49-rhsbeer>

Principal's Update:

Enrollment for next year is in a good place. Full for Kindergarten with waitlist. District projecting 428 students; currently at 440. Took in 100 new students this year.

Discovery Club is full. Returning families have signed up; not enough space for incoming kindergarteners. This is a staffing issue. The site would need 1 leader and 2 aide positions filled. 40 kids are on the waitlist.

Ms. Pierson is retiring. Ms. Eisele is taking her position. Ms. Moore and Ms. Meier will combine TDAS and Makerspace. Hiring a .5 Music Teacher, which will allow for expanded music options. And looking to hire a .5 intervention specialist.

Treasurer's Report:

Update

Phil Wacker has as treasurer resigned to pursue his graduate degree. Katie getting up to speed.

Accountant

Need an accountant to replace Amber Waldo. She has been completing the taxes but has a rising 5th grader, and will need to pass on the role.

Spending approved last month:

- Projector and Screen for the cafeteria (\$24,000)
- Seed a fund for an electronic sign (\$10,000)

School Garden:

Short Term:

Garden Party (aka donuts, coffee, juice, weeding and mulching) scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd from 10am-noon. Chris Morrisette set to deliver mulch. Sign up genius below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45A8A72DA4FB6-randolph>

Also looking for ongoing summer help with weeding. Can sign up at same link above to check on the garden a week during the summer and weed if needed.

Long Term:

Ms. Meier interested in additional pollinator garden or educational garden opportunities. Could have 4/5th graders help design and plant next year. Master Gardeners who helped with vegetable gardens would be happy to support the work next year to improve gardens.

Ongoing issue with hoses going missing could be supported by Adams family that lives near school storing hose.

2023-2024 PTA Board Interest:

- *Open Positions:*
 - Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-president
 - Treasurer position would be for 1 year term due to voting cycles and terms.
 - Grace Adams nominated for Secretary position.
 - Matt Whitten nominated for Treasurer position.
 - Maggie O'Hara nominated for Vice-President position.
 - All three positions voted in.

Wrap-up:

Katie thanked members for attending. The next meeting will be in the fall!

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.