

**RMS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
September 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm  
RMS Media Center and via Facebook Live

**Board Members present**

Rachel Efird  
Courtney Farris  
Heidi Giffin  
Jessica Hasley  
Leslie Hunt  
Tracey Jenkins  
Melissa Jones  
Karen Kelley  
Jenny Keneith

Linda Kroha  
Allie Lemons  
Carol Mitchell  
Catherine Monroe  
Elizabeth Morrison  
Jill Pickett  
Jena Pedroli  
Amy Reynolds  
Allen Robinson

Monique Sato  
Jody Sidranski  
Carrie Topham  
Courtney Woods  
  
Kevin Woods, Principal  
Hastie Hovey, 8th Grade  
Administrator

**Board Members not present**

Jessica Mitchell

Ruthie Sanders

Dana Stogenke

- I. Call to order: Linda Kroha, President
  - 7:05 pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Linda Kroha, President
  - Board positions/structure presented to general PTO members present
- III. Principal Update: Dr. Woods, Principal
  - Parent involvement is important
  - RMS met growth last year
    - a. Not happened in previous 5 years
  - Social emotional needs made a priority
    - a. School day clubs being offered
  - Staffing
    - a. Teacher shortage across the CMS board
      - Some of the vacancies being filled by certified teachers
      - Spanish instruction being offered virtually
- IV. Action Items
  - \*This meeting is a general meeting of the PTO, quorum has been reached with a minimum of 15 members present
  - Vote on exception to Bylaws: Elizabeth Morrison, President-Elect

- a) Explanation of documents presented (Bylaws, Budget, Code of ethics, Conflict of interest)
- b) Treasurer term exception
  - (1) Motion by Linda Kroha/Second Melissa Jones
    - (a) Motion passed
- c) Acknowledgement of structure with VP additions (no vote needed)

Vote on Board meeting time: Linda Kroha, President

1.

Review and vote on 2022-23 Proposed Budget: Heidi Giffin, Treasurer

1. Projected income- \$81,651

a) \$33,051.48 carry forward from last year

2. Motion to approve budget Linda Kroha/Elizabeth Morrison second

#### V. Recent Successes

Campus clean up: Allen Robinson, Campus Beautification Chair

1. 1st one done Saturday before school started

2. Need to engage and get more volunteers to help

Open House & Randolph Raider Day at the Cotswold Farmers Market: Linda Kroha, President

1. Big success to meet new families and support local vendors at farmers market

New swag & new vendor: Courtney Farris & Jessica Hasley, Spiritwear Co-Chairs

1. Switched to Cotton Gin in Mathews, NC

a) Online sales available

b) First order happening now

(1) We can reevaluate if any changes need to be made

Staff Appreciation activities: Rachel Efird & Leslie Hunt, Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs

1. Two meals provided at start of school year

a) First day of school and open house night

2. Gift cards provided to teachers

3. Other ideas in the works based on budget/need

#### VI. General Business

Convenience Closet: Jill Pickett & Catherie Monroe, Critical Needs Co-Chairs

1. Donations needed-

a) School supplies

b) Personal hygiene items

c) Clothing items

2. Drop off location at front of school

3. Counselors will distribute to students in need

Membership goal & volunteer process: Monique Sato, Membership & Volunteer Chair

1. 170 current enrolment

a) Board members but must be members by Oct. meeting

2. Form for volunteer needs has been posted

Communication processes:

1. Jenny Keinath, Raider Review Chair

a) Weekly newsletter

(1) Sent out on Tuesday morning

2. Genie Ombach, Website Chair

a) Website needs can be sent to [Info@randolphpto.com](mailto:Info@randolphpto.com)

3. Jody Sidranski, Social Media Chair

a) Community group page formed for information sharing in a polite positive manner

VII. Open Board roles: Carrie Topham & Carol Mitchell, Nominations Co-Chairs

1 position currently open

1. Hospitality

VIII. New Business/Open Floor

9/22 Hawthornes Spirit night

Q: How many open teacher roles?

A: 2 in 6th

A: 1 in 7th

A: 8th grade no vacancies

Q: Are we projected to lose teachers due to numbers?

A: No information yet

IX. Adjournment: Linda Kroha, President

8:04