



Rainbow Riders at the CRC Parent – Teacher Association

March 6, 2012, 12:30 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions (Kim)
2. Laura read the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Renee to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Kristi. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report was read by Renee. There is \$2772.87 in the account. Since the last meeting our expenditures were \$300.00 for the new copier and the money needed to purchase an additional 10 Kroger Cards.
4. Kroger Card Fundraiser Update (Kim): This fundraiser is starting of strong. We had \$4550.00 spent through the use of Kroger Cards (this includes the shopping for RR). When we reach \$5000 we will receive our first payment of earnings which will likely be before the end of March. Rainbow Riders will also begin using Kroger cards to purchase fuel for the van and Bus. Since that takes the last of the current cards the suggestion was made to purchase another 20 cards. We will also highlight this fundraiser in the email sent out with the minutes.
5. "Grant" Proposal Report(Matt/Miguel)
 - a. Draft Form for Review: Matt and Miguel shared information about the Proposal Form and the intention to distribute it through email and the website. An email was created to receive proposals, it is RRPTAProposal@gmail.com. The intention for the proposals is to formalize a processes for making and assessing suggestions for how the PTA spends their money to improve RR
 - b. Selection Process: There was discussion on how to prioritize and approve the proposals. It was suggested that a committee be formed to review proposals and then bring recommendations to the PTA. It was determined that proposals stay in consideration if they are not immediately selected. Set dates will be set for when proposals will be reviewed. First Due Date: April 1st. There was discussion about weighting requests by the level of impact on the center such as prioritizing projects that would benefit the whole center over ones for individual rooms, but that all will be considered.
6. Gala Update (Allie) April 28, 6pm, VCOM
 - a. Tickets: Advance (\$30/\$50) March 1-16; All sales end April 13
 - b. Room Baskets: We will start the collection process at the end of March. An email will be sent out to families announcing the basket themes and collection time frame.
 - c. Solicitations: Still looking for more help.
 - d. Volunteer Needs: Sign up on Bulletin Board in the lobby to help
7. New Business (Kristi)
 - a. Parent Lecture Series: Kindergarten Readiness is a joint event with KWD held at CRC this year on March 15. Fliers are going out in children's folders.

- b. Week of the Young Child, April 23-27 Looking for ideas and contacts. Laura Pearce is the primary organizer
 - c. Provider Recognition Week, May 7-11
 - d. March of Dimes Wonder Walk, Move from WOYC to a little later as a family event, possibly on a Saturday We are looking for a coordinator for the CRC to work with KWD. Initially suggested dates are May 5th or 19th. Discussion was had about Sat versus Fri, Recommended was made to wait until after Graduation.
8. Announcements
- a. RR Closed on Friday, March 9th.
 - b. Next Gala Meeting: March 16th 12:30 @CRC
9. Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 5:45 pm
10. A motion was made by Christina to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Carrie. Motion was carried.