



## **Rainbow Riders at the CRC Parent – Teacher Association**

May 1, 2012 12:30 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions by Justin.
2. Tabitha read the Minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Shannon to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded by Laura. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report was read by Renee. The current balance in the account is \$3,353.56. The second deposit from Kroger Cards was \$264.84. A motion was made by Matt to approve the Treasurer's Report. It was seconded by Laura. Motion carried.
4. "Grant" Proposal Update was given by Justin. A deadline of May 18 was set for grant proposal submissions, with a turn-around date of June 1.
  - a. A motion was made to carry \$2,000 of the remaining balance to the next school year. The Grant committee will be given discretion as to how much money to award to grants. The motion was made by Christina. It was seconded by Kim. Motion carried.
  - b. The grant proposal committee shall be Matt, Miguel and Kristi.
5. Gala Report was given by Kristi. The Gala was successful. Total profits have not been calculated yet, as all expenses are not yet paid out.
  - a. As a reminder for next year, there was no clean-up committee this year.
6. 2012-2013 Officer Elections:
  - a. Nominations:
    - i. President – Miguel Perez
    - ii. Vice President – LaTanya Holmes
    - iii. President-Elect – Matt McCormick
    - iv. Treasurer – Renee Boyer
    - v. Secretary – Tabitha Rust
  - b. A motion to approve the Officer Nominations was made by Laura. It was seconded Christina. Motion carried.
  - c. In July, the Officers for the upcoming school year will meet to review the previous PTA year, chart goals, etc. July 1 marks the new year for terms of office. Officers will discuss the option of seeking a chair for various events, such as Week of the Young Child, Provider Recognition Week, etc.
  - d. We discussed the goal of establishing a Gala co-chair early so that a date can be set for next year's Gala. A Gala co-chair that would be willing to serve for two years would be ideal.
7. Provider Recognition Week, May 7-11, by Justin. We need families to sign up for the various daily events. Two families per day, per room will be needed. The week's events will be posted on classroom doors.

- a. Communications (via Room Reps) – Room reps will be relied upon to coordinate family volunteers for their classrooms. Room reps will also need to send out daily reminders to volunteer families for their commitments.
  - b. Coordination of overall project – A master list of teachers will be given out so that none of the teachers are left out.
  - c. Organization of Thursday Lunch – We need parents to help with teacher lunch on Thursday. We need 1-2 parents to help with set-up (12:00-12:30 pm) and clean-up (2:00-2:30 pm).
8. New Business:
- a. Rainbow Riders PTA Night at Sal's – We will ask Sal's to give us a couple of dates in June to choose from.
  - b. Family Night and Graduation – Thursday, May 31, 4:30 pm, at the CRC amphitheater. The rain date will be June 7. Parents will need to bring their own blanket or lawn chairs. The staff will walk with the children to the amphitheater. Muffins and lemonade will be provided. Parents are encouraged to take charge of their children after their part. A slide show will be available in lobby at the end of the day that week.
  - c. The Family Questionnaire will be sent out at an upcoming date.
  - d. March of Dimes Wonder Walk – This event will be postponed for now.
9. Next meeting is tentatively set for September 4, 2012, 5:45pm
10. A motion was made to adjourn by Matt. It was seconded Laura.