

**RC Hinsdale PTA  
March 12, 2019  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Present:** Vice President of Membership Tiffany Strah, Treasurer Natalie Linstruth, Secretary Amie Wells, Sara Thompson Fundraising, Assistant Principal Alex Fangman. Others in attendance; Jackie Schlotterbeck, and Beth King.

1. **Call to Order:** In the absence of PTA President Jared Powers Vice President of Membership Tiffany Strah called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the library of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School on March 12, 2019. There was not a quorum for the meeting so items could not be voted on.
2. **How do I stay informed/Next Meeting:** **The next Meeting of the PTA will be held on April 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary.**
  - **Facebook Page (RC Hinsdale PTA) - Like and share posts**
  - **Email blasts from Hinsdale**
  - **Twitter: @RCHPatriots**
  - **Join Remind 101: Text the following: @rchpta to 81010 for PTA Updates and information**
  - **Come to the PTA Meetings**
3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Ms. Strah asked if there were any corrections to the February 12, 2019, Minutes. The Minutes will be approved at the next Meeting.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Ms. Linstruth reviewed the Treasurer's Report, she noted that Basketball made \$2,700 and Mr. Chevalier is getting his orders together for the basketball program. The Treasurer's Report will be approved at the April PTA Meeting.
5. **Dr. Castleman's Corner:** In the absence of Dr. Castleman, Assistant Principal Fangman reported that they are grateful to the PTA for the 5 new interactive screens. The teachers are getting used to them and are very excited. The screens will save money in the long run for the school. Mr. Fangman noted that the sound system upgrade is complete in the cafeteria and gym and they are working well. Ms. King added that the sound upgrade has been very beneficial to the drama club. Mr. Fangman noted that they use the sound system at the end of the day for car riders and it helps the line move smoothly. 24 Chromebooks have been ordered for the library to replace the old computer workstations. Mr. Fangman reported that they are still in the process of moving the copier and the secure vestibule is still in process. Additional security cameras are being purchased. There is a cafeteria monitor position that has been posted.
6. **Committee Reports:**
  - **Spiritwear** Ms. Strah reported for Ms. Bunnell that the deposit for the 5th Grade shirts has been made and they are just waiting for Mr. Eads to do the photoshop work on the shirts.
  - **Restaurant NightsSpring** Ms. Strah reported for Ms. Collins that Frischs night brought in \$189.50 and 43 checks from our flyer. The manager apologized for the long waits at Frischs. Larosas night will be held on March 20th.
  - **Special Events** There was no report.

- **Mother/Son Event** There was no report
- **Father/Daughter Event** The Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, May 10th, there was nothing new to report.
- **Muffins with Mom** Muffins with Mom will be held on May 1st.
- **Spring Carnival** Ms. Schlotterbeck reported that a signup genius has been emailed and she is hoping to get volunteers from the schools. It is a good way to earn service hours. Ms. Schlotterbeck has received 20 1 day hopper passes from Disney. Ms. Schlotterbeck is looking to place 4 of the passes in the Disney basket. She was looking for direction as to how to use the rest of the tickets. She was thinking about a drawing for volunteers names to be placed in a drawing for every shift/event they worked. Discussion ensued and it was determined that the Executive Board would meet to come up with guidelines that could be voted on for the use of the tickets. Larosas will once again donate the spaghetti and sauce for the spaghetti dinner. The cafeteria manager has been contacted and there will be someone there to help cook the spaghetti on the day of the event. Drinks and Larosas Pizza will be served the day of the carnival as well as Kona Ice. Ms. Strah will add Larosas Pizza to the event post on Facebook. The inflatables and baskets are in order. Ms. Schlotterbeck said that the silent auction items are coming in a little slower than years past. Ms. Thompson stated that she would see if she could get a silent auction item from Brookwood Swim Club. Ms. Schlotterbeck noted that the individual grades will be doing a paint and bake plate that will be added to the silent auction.
- **Art Fair** The Art Fair will be on May 7, 2019.

#### 7. **Old Business:**

##### **Open Chair/Co-chair positions**

- Treasurer - Ms. Linstruth is looking for an assistant for next year that could take over the year after next.
- Special Events Coordinator - Ms. Thompson suggested that special events consist of just the Color Me Mine Event. She also suggested that two people should chair the Carnival.
- Muffins with Mom /Donuts with Dad - Ms. Proffitt is meeting with someone who may be interested in taking on the event. Emily Rose currently helps with the event and is willing to help a new chair.
- Buddy Cards
- Secretary
- Carnival Chair

The PTA President hopes to fill open positions before September 2019. Ms. Linstruth suggested that the PTA have a booth at the Carnival.

#### 8. **New Business:**

##### **PTA Meeting Date Changes**

The April meeting will be held on the 4/9, and the May meeting will be held on the 5/7.

##### **Get to Know the PTA**

There was a discussion about holding an end of the year "Get to Know the PTA" event to try and recruit volunteers for open PTA positions. The idea is this could invite in some kindergarten or first grade parents who may have been overwhelmed at the start of the year and may not have been ready to get involved just yet. The event would be held in conjunction with an already existing event,

such as the Art Fair. Depending on the volunteers received, the PTA may look at restructuring how volunteer positions are laid out.

**9. Adjournment:** The Meeting was adjourned.