**Roberts PTO, General Meeting Minutes, April 14, 2022**

**Hybrid: 5th gr Deck & Zoom**

**Call to Order** by Marisa Botros @ 8:06am

**Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

1st by Eleanor Verret, 2nd by Matt Hunn = Approved

**Principal’s Report** Trealla Epps

COVID: no more HISD contact tracing, if there is a positive case – only that class is emailed, no more TOL

2022-23 school year enrollment is getting full, and there are lots of new K families. With new budget most classrooms will need to be near max.

The REACH students will have an Earth Day celebration after school on April 22nd, please see her email for details.

REview students interviewed Mr. House and Mrs. Diegaard here this week.

Next school tour is April 22nd at 9am. 52 people attended the March tour.

2nd grade had in-person Living Museum.

STAAR testing May 10-12.

Portfolio Picnic resumes this year as well. Email coming.

4/15/22 NO SCHOOl – Spring holiday

**Treasurer’s Report** Matt Hunn

Income from Fun Run and Auction is in and both did well. Expenses in March include replacing the bird netting and changing out a piece of playground equipment. On pace to cover all expenses this year.

Marisa said the budget for next year is being created – suggestions are welcome.

**By-Laws Vote** Eleanor Verret

This change moves budget vote from April to May, reflecting what we’ve had to do by special session the last several due to insufficient budget data as HISD pushes budget decisions later. Vote by voice/ raised hand icons. PASS

**EC Slate Vote** Marisa Botros

* President Elect:  **Erica Hittner**
* Corresponding Secretary:  **Maria Janish**
* Treasurer:  **Sue Church**
* Historian:  **Ryan Taaffe**
* Parliamentarian:  **Eleanor Verrett**
* Recording Secretary:  **Martha Gau** - Year 2 of 2 Year term, no nomination
* President:  **Jeff Frey** - no nomination
* Past President:  **Marisa Botros** - no nomination

Vote by voice/ raised hand icons. PASS

**Committee Reports**

Auction (Marisa Botros)

Awesome fun! Still open party spots.

International Festival (Marisa Botros):

Great Job! 25 or so booths, huge turnout.

REACH (Marisa Botros)

Their Earth Day event will need set-up help.

Camp Out (Marisa Botros):

Registration is at capacity. Volunteers are needed. 1 adult per family is required to attend with the kids.

Carnival (Trish Hilliard & Sue Church):

Room Parent email is coming soon. Pre-order sales are online. Volunteer sign-up is online. Need donations of gently used books, games, and puzzles, and of store bought baked goods. Need people to be in charge of watermelon slicing, moving the donations of books, etc from reception to shed, and to set up sanitation stations the day of. Middle school and high school volunteers welcome. Carnivail is Saturday May 7th, 10am – 2pm and help needed from 7a-3p.

Also, there will be a vendor marketplace. A business can pay $100 to have a table at carnival to advertise.

Garden (Sandy Do)

We’ve bought new Meyer lemon trees to replace some of what was lost in frost. REACH kids will plant. Need help over summer to keep watered.

Can anyone help with the drip system?

Have 1 chair for next year and need a 2nd.

Art Show (Martha Gau)

Our Ancillary highlight events are returning as well. Mrs. Jenkins puts on an art show for 2nd and 4th grades. It will be May 20th in the evening. She needs volunteers ahead of time for paper cutting & label making. She will need volunteers the day of for setting up during the day, and after school for putting up the panels. A sign-up will come shortly.

DEAR (Fran-Victoria Stephens)

Was April 12th. Still collecting book review submissions till April 19th. Submissions will be in a drawing for gift cards.

Also, last edition of REview coming June 3.

**HISD** (Jenny Beech)

Budget was released Tuesday. It is a modified version of initial plan. Superintendent seemed to take parent feedback about initial plan into consideration. Principals are supposed to get info today. Not sure when the board will vote on it. There could be more changes next year.

**Upcoming Dates**

4/15/22 = Spring Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

4/22/22 = REACH Earth Day event

4/29/22 = Campout

5/7/22 = Carnival

5/20/22 = Art Show

5/30/22 = Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

6/2/22 = PADRES golf tourney

6/7/22 = Last Day School

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Meeting Adjourned** by Marisa @ 8:46am