

## John Rex PTA Meeting Minutes

500 West Sheridan, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Call to Order 5:40 p.m. Shannon  
Evers

Members Present: Shannon Evers, Alicia Currin-Moore

\*See attached sign in sheet

Approval of Minutes Shannon  
Evers

Title I Presentation Raylene  
Harrison

Ms. Harrison provided valuable information to the PTA regarding Title I funding which is a federal program funded through supplemental government funds. John Rex is currently a school-wide Title I school. The additional funding pays for the majority of the Reading Specialist's salary and 3 part-time interventionists who assist struggling readers. Students qualify for additional assistance based on their scores on the STARR reading test. This test will be given again in December. Additional handouts on the program are available by contacting Ms. Harrison. Additional resource: [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

### Reports

- Treasurer's Report Shannon  
Evers

Mr. Kavanaugh was unable to attend the meeting; therefore, the official financial spreadsheet was unavailable. The Fall Carnival made a profit of approximately \$1,000.00- \$2,000.00. The Health and Wellness Committee is working with Ms. Owen in organizing John Rex participation in the Oklahoma City Marathon. Students who would like to participate, but need financial assistance for registration should see Molly Goldsworthy or Melodie Fulmer. Ms. Owen is in need of a few supplies to prepare for this event such as popsicle sticks to track the miles the students run and registration for teachers who choose to participate.

- A motion was made by Kelly Masters-Newton to "as the need arises, pay for supplies and registration for interested teachers for the 2015 Oklahoma City Marathon".

- Second by Kelly Porch
- All in favor: all JRCES PTA Members
- Opposed: none

- “Fuel Up” Fundraiser  
and

Leslie Martin  
Luke Hadsall

The next meeting will be Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at Joey’s Pizzeria. Mr. Hadsall asked for volunteers for the VIP portion as well as the art auction. Jennifer Thurman stated that the theme for the student work for the auction will be “Through Their Eyes” and each class will create a project. Leslie Martin stated that last year Fuel Up raised \$35,000 and this year’s goal is to increase. Child care will be available at the event. The Committee is in need of \$250.00-\$3,000.00 sponsorships as well as \$20.00 and up auction items. The money raised from Fuel Up will fund **P. E.** equipment, **Extended Curriculum** (art, Spanish, enrichment clusters, etc) and **Technology**- our PET Projects!

- Announcements and Upcoming Events

Committee Reps

- John Rex Movie Night

Kari Kosanke

The movie night will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will show The Polar Express. Volunteer sign up is available.

- Health and Safety

Maggie Howell

Carrie Jacobs will be the point person for the OKC Marathon. The Committee needs additional parents to volunteer for drop off and pick up.

- Fundraising

Shannon Evers

Reminder for parents to turn in Box Tops. To date, we have raised \$300.00 through this program. Please be mindful that the Box Tops have an expiration date. We also participate in Campbell Soup labels, Amazon Smile, Office Depot, and Target incentive programs.

#### New Business

- Cluster Curriculum

Molly Goldsworthy

Enrichment clusters will involve every student at John Rex. Multi-aged groups of students will come together based on common interests to work with a teacher, parent volunteer, or community partner with the same interests. Sessions will begin soon and will be held on Fridays from 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. for 8 weeks.

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- None

Adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

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