

# **River Oak Charter School**

## **Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

### **September 3, 2015, 5:30 PM**

#### MISSION

The Parent Council (PC) seeks to develop and promote a communicative, collaborative, and cohesive relationship between the parents, faculty, and students of River Oak Charter School. The Council facilitates and supports fundraisers that benefit the school community, assists in the organization of school events, and serves as the Voice of the Parent Body.

- 1. Call to order at 5:30pm**
- 1a. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Roll Call (Please Sign in):** Sarah Bailey, Chair; Robyn Gibbs, Co-Chair; Kelly Miller, Treasurer; Amy Cline, 7<sup>th</sup>; Kayla Meadows, Faculty Rep; Rima Meechan, Administrator; Estelle Clifton, CCK; Rachel Barber, Parent-1st; Amy Nelson, Parent-GSK; Erica Nunez Reyes, 6th.
- 3. Approval of minutes:** tabled to October meeting.
- 4. Approval of Agenda as Presented:** Approved with amendment to add voting in Secretary Rachel Barber.
- 5. Public Comment: None**
- 6. Action Items**
  - A. Fundraisers** – Recommendation for Rima Meechan to approve:
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza lunch on Wednesdays - Approved
    - 4th grade Breadsticks afterschool on Fridays or Popsicles - Approved
    - 8th grade Popcorn Wednesday after school - Approved
    - 8th grade Yearbook - Approved
- 7. Reports:**
  - Administrator’s Report – Rima Meechan*
    - Parking lot changes are going smoothly now
    - Sinks have been installed in many classrooms
    - Solar tubes in the boys bathroom done
  - Treasurer’s Report – Kelly Miller* Balance is \$7,578
  - Faculty Report – Ms. Meadows* Faculty meeting focus was on recreating and connecting faculty positively.
    - Went to conference this Summer and have many pearls to share in regard to **providing support for Social Conflicts**.
    - Restarting “Leadership Program” in upper grades.
    - Discussing after school “Homework Club” with tutoring.
    - Thankful to supportive staff- Mr. Antonio, Ms. Monique and her

daughter Solange for their amazing work caring for our school. Teachers to go deeper with their Waldorf work “Teachers of the Will”.

**Charter Council Report** – No Representative for last meeting. Estelle Clifton will attend next Charter Council (9/10/15) as Parent Council Representative.

**ED Foundation Report** – None. Sarah Baily discussed possible grant to sponsor two ROCS parents to attend Lifeways Seminar.

**Classroom Report** – none

**8. Ongoing Business/Overview Report**

**A. Ice Cream Social - Sept 11 is tentative**

Date to be determined...

Ice cream social is a one hour community building event.

**B. Dance A Thon - October**

Great fundraiser last year. \$14K total earned pledges.

Plan to start at 8:30am at Senior Center Bartlett Hall.

Nominated Darshan and Mr. Hawks to DJ.

Kinder and 1st grade together with music more suited to their taste, entire classroom inclusive prizes rather than competing. \*\*\*The grades will be in Bartlet Hall and the kindergartens and first graders will be in the big commons. Darshan will be with the grades and Mr. Hawks will be with the younger children in the big commons.

**C. Calendar Review/Event Proposals**

Sarah presented event calendars for Wells Fargo Center and a troop of Puppeteers.

**9. Upcoming Events:**

- Tentative- Sept 11- Ice Cream Social

- Oct 8 - Back to School Night

Rima discussed having a Waldorf Presenter from 5:30-6:30pm topic- “Intersection of Temperments” Also mentioned that calling ROCS a Waldorf School rather than Stienen Method School is now okay

**Oct 30 - Dance-a-Thon, 8:30am**

**10. Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_ 6:44pm \_\_\_\_\_**