



Royalview Elementary PTA

Agenda for October Meeting

Meeting Date: October 4, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

- I. **Meeting called to order** – 6:32 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – Carol Paulic (1st) Jacqui Rigotti (2nd)
- III. **Treasurer's Report**- Available on PTA website
- IV. **Principal's Report** –
 - a. Thank you to our volunteers for the Fun Run and the Mum Sale. Thank you to everyone who attended Open House. We had a great turn out! There were lots of free books handed out for kids to take home at Open House. Just a reminder, no school on Friday, October 13th. We have made changes to our lunch and recess procedures and made it less restrictive. Kids can choose where to sit on both sides of the table and they can play on either playground at recess. We inducted our Royal Council on Monday. This is for 4th and 5th grade students. They will be working on several things this year. They will be selling candy grams at conferences. Candy grams are 50 cents each so you can send a special message to your child. The end of the grading period is coming up and so are conferences. We introduced our new indoor recess room. This room has fun games for the kids where they can learn how to play the games with their classmates. Students will earn access to the indoor recess room with the Royal Lunch Tray and displaying other positive behaviors in school. 3rd grade testing will be this month. This is the English/Language Arts test just for 3rd grade. 2nd grade will participate in IOWA and COGAT testing soon. This is used for SOI identification. All grades finished Exact Path testing and the program has created individual learning paths for each student. Our newsletters will now be emailed home bi-weekly. Picture days are coming up October 18th (K-2, 5th) and October 19th (3-4th grades). There are more Coffee Talks coming up with the superintendent. Please check the district website for the upcoming Coffee Talks. Halloween Party guidelines have been emailed out in the newsletter. Be sure to check the newsletter for these costume and treat guidelines.
- V. **Teacher Representative Report/** KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Special Ed., Specials
 - a. 4th grade wanted to thank PTA for the Fun Run. The kids loved it! 4th grade will attend the Little Red School House this month. 5th grade is taking a field trip with kindergarten to the zoo this month. 5th grade also started DARE. 1st grade is having a visit from the fire fighters this month. This goes along with a story in our reading book. 1st grade will also go on a field trip to Playhouse Square this month.
- VI. **Chairperson's Reports**
 - a. Spirit wear- Spirit Wear is available for purchase all year long. The link is available on the PTA website. All orders are shipped directly to your home.
 - b. Holiday Extravaganza (Jacqui Rigotti)- Friday, December 1st, 4:30-7:30 p.m.- \$25 non-refundable fee to reserve your spot. A second table will cost \$10 (non-refundable). Please make checks payable to: Royalview PTA. Questions, please contact Jacqui at: nandj2014@gmail.com or royalviewpta@gmail.com.

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- c. Monthly Popcorn- Friday, October 6th- 50 cents per bag and delivered to classrooms. Send money in with student to give to their teacher.
- d. Marco's Pizza Night- Marco's Pizza Night is tonight. Monthly classroom winners get a pizza party from Marco's. Mrs. Sens's Class (September), Mrs. Santell's Class (October),
- e. Mum Flower Sale- Thank you for your support for this fundraiser. All proceeds went to our Heart Hub fund (playground for students with special needs). We raised \$6,108.30. Thank you!
- f. Donation for Courtyard and Oak Room Furniture-Thank you to Buckeye Relief for donating \$2,000 for our Courtyard and Oak Room. These funds were donated to purchase furniture for these two areas at school. Thank you!
- g. Parent Advisory Committee- We have parent representatives participating in this group with the superintendent. If you have anything you would like shared at the meeting, please email it to royalviewpta@gmail.com and it will be shared with our Committee reps, Megan Schueren and Jacqui Rigotti. One question asked at the meeting was "What is our vision of a successful graduate?". If you have something you would like shared for this, please email the PTA. The next meeting is on October 26th, at 6:30 p.m.
- h. PTA Membership-Sign up at: <https://royalview.memberhub.com>
 - a. Early Bird Raffle Deadline- September 8th (Drawing Tonight)
 - 1. Winners- \$50- Nancy Petrolwewicz and Dawn Latessa-Banc
 - 2. Winners - \$25- Renee Ammerman, Jenny Laughlin, Tina Petelin and Macyla Hollis
 - b. Grand Prize Raffle- October 27th
- i. Class Party Money- Thank you for sending in your class party money! Our first party is on Halloween.
- j. Class Parties – (Halloween and Valentine's Day) – A Sign-up Genius will be sent prior to the parties for parents to sign up. We will send out the sign-up this week.
- k. Fun Run- Our Fun Run was a huge success! Thank you for all your support! We raised a little over \$39,000. Thank you!
- l. Raising money for adaptive playground – PTA has a goal this year to raise \$50,000 to contribute to the Adaptive Playground fund the middle school is organizing. This playground will be built on one of the baseball fields behind Royalview and several of our students will benefit from this playground.
- m. Malley's Chocolate Bars- We have been selling Malley's Chocolate bars to raise money for the adaptive playground. All bars are \$2.00 each. We make a .95 profit on each

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bar. All proceeds go to the Heart Hub (playground fund). If you are interested in selling a box of Malley's bars, please contact the PTA at roylaviewpta@gmail.com. Malley's bars will be available for purchase at all of our upcoming conference nights. Thank you!

VII. Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering Form and Background Check – All volunteers must have this. There is a Level 1 and Level 2 background check. Level 2 is more in depth. This is for parents chaperoning field trips or who may be alone with students. Level 1 is for anyone working in the school.

Driver's License in front office. When checking in to volunteer, you need to provide the front office with your driver's license for the Raptor system.

- a. Popcorn (October)
- b. Halloween Party

Upcoming Events

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4 - Marco's Pizza Night

4 - PTA Meeting (6:30 p.m.- Virtual Only)

6 - Popcorn Day

13 - No School (NEOEA Day)

26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:00-6:00 p.m.) 27- PTA Membership Deadline

31 - PTA Halloween Parties (2:00 p.m.)

VIII. Meeting Adjourned – 7:13 p.m. – Meredith Lieberg (1st) John Bender (2nd)

IX. Announcements

- a. Next **Virtual** PTA Meeting- Wednesday, November 1st, 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for attending!

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