



ROSKRUGE K-8 SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES
 January 27th, 2025
 5:30 PM VIA ZOOM

I. Attendees:

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| Janice Padilla-Rivera | Dale Lopez | Margaret Bly | Natalia Hoffman |
| Sally Fletcher | Maricella Carranza | Claudia Perez | Patricia Puig |
| Erica Leyva | | | |

II. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Dale Lopez at 5:35pm.

III. Approve minutes from last meeting: There were no minutes to approve from the previous meeting.

IV. Reports:

President’s Report

- Janice Padilla-Rivera reminded members of the upcoming Peter Piper Pizza fundraiser on Tuesday, February 18th at the location on 12th and Ajo.

Vice President’s report

- Mr. Lopez reminded members of the ongoing Box Tops for Education fundraiser. Parents no longer need to cut out and bring in box tops, they can download the app and link it to the school.

Treasurer’s Report

- The beginning bank balance was \$40,172.94 on December 31st, 2024.
- Expenses for the month totaled \$2,287.98.
- Income for the month totaled \$1,802.35.
- The ending balance is \$39,687.31, however, with \$477.96 in outstanding checks, our true balance is \$39,209.35.
- General fund balance is \$6,138.62.
- Stacy Redondo Memorial Fund balance is \$1,567.60.

Principal’s Report

- Roskruge is in the process of collecting School Quality Surveys from students, parents, and staff.
- Mid-year diagnostics are underway.
- Students who achieved 5% growth or more on tests participated in Ramen Rewards (Maruchan ramen noodle party). For safety purposes, elementary students received their packets to take home. Middle Schoolers had the option to enjoy ramen during the party or take the packet home. Students were excited to participate and proud of achieving the 5% or more growth. In fact, many students took more time on the test, which likely accounts for some of the improvement. Students were interested to see

their growth. Ms. Carranza noted that considerations for next time would be moving the benchmark to 10% or more growth and including students who maintained proficient/highly-proficient scores.

- Roskruge was awarded a Magnet School of Distinction Award from Magnet Schools of America. This is our first year receiving this recognition. We will receive the official award at the annual Magnet Schools of America conference in Nashville, Tennessee in April.
- The middle school Valentine's dance is on Friday, February 7th. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door.
- Rodeo Break is February 20th and 21st.
- UCity Church will facilitate a Roskruge campus cleanup on Saturday, February 1st.
- Ms. Carranza and Ms. Perez are working on the master schedule for the 2025-2026 school year. As always, there are budget considerations that may affect the schedule.
- Noche de Gala will be March 28th.

Square1 Art Committee Report

- Ms. Fletcher shared that many elementary teachers have yet to sign up for the Square1 Art fundraiser. It's unclear what barriers are keeping teachers from participating, as they are all doing art activities in class. The products come in a range of price options. For the current fundraiser, Ms. Fletcher will submit artwork from all of her classes and from the teachers who have committed. Ms. Fletcher will sign Roskruge up again in the fall but will wait to see if we should sign up again for next spring.

V. New Business

- Ms. Carranza requested that Ramen Rewards be reimbursed through the PTA general fund instead of the administrative fund. She moved to allocated up to \$200.00 for Ramen Rewards. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lopez. The motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Carranza requested PTA funding for dinner for teachers staying late for parent-teacher conferences. She moved that PTA allocate up to \$600.00 for the dinner. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bly and passed unanimously.
- Ms. Hoffman requested that PTA cover the cost of having Jose-Luis Orozco perform at Roskruge on March 17th. This would include a performance for the younger grades and another for middle schoolers, where mariachi students would join the performance. Ms. Bly moved to allocated \$1,500.00 for the cost of the presentation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lopez. During discussion, Ms. Bly noted the benefits of students being exposed to different kinds of music and culture. The motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Hoffman requested PTA cover the cost of muffins/pastries for Vineyard Christian Community and a thank-you for the Rodriguez family, both of which provided holiday toys/food for Roskruge families. Mr. Lopez motioned PTA allocate up to \$50.00 for thank-you pasties/cards. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bly and passed unanimously.

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- Mr. Lopez moved that PTA reimburse the ASR budget for \$40.00 used to purchase gift cards for a scavenger hunt for teacher professional development. The motion was seconded by Ms. Padilla-Rivera and passed unanimously.

Next meeting is February 24th, at 5:30 pm via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.