

Rice PTA Board Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2010

The regular meeting of the Rice PTA Board was held at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant on January 25, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 11:37 am by Vice President, Ruth Davis. A quorum was present.

Vice President's Remarks:

- Ruth Davis thanked everyone for coming and remarked how excited she is about the upcoming events.

Principal's Remarks:

- Jennifer Sturm thanked the PTA for all that is being done.
- Ms. Sturm distributed a copy of the TEA's 2008-2009 School Report Card (attached) and explained the report. A copy of the report was sent home with all students.
- Ms. Sturm reported on the new IB Program brochure and application.
- Ms. Sturm thanked Carol Foley for helping with the new PYP banners.
- Ms. Sturm reported that Rice is accepting donations of puzzles in honor of a student who recently passed away.
- Ms. Sturm reported that the playground construction is final as of Friday. The students will be given safety lessons before they are allowed to play.

Secretary's Report:

- Carrie King reported that the minutes of the December 14, 2009 Board Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Justin Rowe and presented the 2009-2010 budget report dated January 25, 2010 (attached hereto). Justin made a motion to accept the report as stated. The motion was seconded, no further discussion was had, and the motion passed.

Committee Reports

Box Tops

- Ruth Davis reported for Daphney Young that we have collected approximately \$850.00 in box tops.

Hospitality

- Dacia Alford reported that the Jason's Deli fundraiser totals were \$64.08 in November and \$31.11 in December. A discussion was held on how to spread the word about the fundraisers which will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Dacia reported that the teachers' cookie exchange was a great success.
- Dacia thanked the December bakers and announced the January bakers.
- Dacia announced that February 5th is Counselor, Nurse, and Librarian Appreciation Day.

Partner School

- Ruth Davis reported for Ginger Brandt and Shea Thomas that they are planning a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at Griffin during the last week of February.

Art from the Heart

- Stacey Drew reported that on February 15th they will be moving projects to the gallery as there is no room in storage this year. Stacey passed around order forms for t-shirts - orders are due February 5th. The auction will be held February 19th and Mark Scirto will be the host. There are approximately 45 projects which are due on February 8th. Stacey thanked everyone for their help.

Reflections

- Ruth Davis reported for Vickie Williams and announced the winners of the Reflections contest.

Fifth Grade Graduation

- Stephanie Bice reported that she is planning a Valentine fundraiser similar to the "Boos" at Halloween. A fifth grade t-shirt has been ordered and they should be able to raise the funds they need. They are planning a special day at Pinecove in early May.

Spirit Gear

- Ruth Davis reported for Amy Dewalch that new Spirit Gear order forms have gone out.

Dads Week Events

- Lynette Maynard reported that Dads' Week is going on now and extra volunteers are needed during lunch this Wednesday through Friday (a volunteer sheet was passed around).
- Lynette reported that Brookshire's has donated all of the food and paper goods for the Dads' Breakfast on Friday.

Moms In Touch Prayer Group

- Julie Lankford reported that the first meeting will be February 5th at Glenwood Church of Christ.

Splash Days

- Rhonda Hopkins reported that plans are underway. She has contacted All American Rental and they will donate the same items as last year and we will rent a dunking booth from them. She may have Traditions provide the food again. Last year Jason's Deli donated cookies and they may do that again this year. The company we rented the slide from last year has gone out of business so she is looking for a new one.
- Rhonda further reported that they will solicit sponsorships and will get the t-shirts done early this year.
- There was a discussion on whether or not to bring back the slip-n-slide and the

- whipped cream events. There was also discussion on having popcorn sales.
- Rhonda announced that there will be several committees and she will need coordinators for each committee.

Old Business

Acquisitions

- Laura Miller reported that there are a few items they are still working on ordering and a second request will go out after the Art from the Heart auction.

New Business

Nominating Committee

- Stacey Drew reported that the committee met last week. She requested that everyone send in their nominations.

Announcements

- Ruth Davis made the following announcements:

Dads' Week	January 25 - 29
Donuts with Dads	January 29
TISD Month of Appreciation	January
Counselor, Librarian, & Nurse Appreciation Day	February 5
Art from the Heart Dinner & Auction	February 19
PTA Board Meeting - 11:30 - Papacita's	February 15
- Jennifer Smith announced that she will allow one last day for submission of items for the newsletter

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 pm.

Carrie King, Secretary
Jennifer Deen, President

Approved:
Stacey Drew
Virginia Hodges
Carol Foley

2009-2010 Budget Report
Rice Elementary PTA

Description	2009-10 Actual	2009-10 Budget
Carryover Funds From 2008-09		
Reserve for Playground Project		\$ 19,733.28
Total Cash Balance Carryforward	\$ 28,568.44	
Income		
Art from the Heart Spring Fundraiser -- Art Project	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00
Box Tops	845.60	400.00
Directory	662.51	300.00
Donations	153.30	
Environmental (recycling)	89.91	500.00
Fall Fundraiser	55,536.82	24,286.00
Family Fund Night	13,082.33	3,500.00
Fifth Grade Graduation-Fundraiser and donations	1,532.89	
Interest Income	137.29	50.00
Membership	2,837.00	3,000.00
State 1800		
Local 1200		
Playground Fundraiser	1,289.93	
Play Day Fundraiser		
Play Day Donations		
School Supplies	1,649.00	6,000.00
Spirit Sales	7,874.00	3,500.00
Total Income - YTD	\$ 85,690.58	\$ 64,769.28
Total Income and Carryover Funds	\$ 114,259.02	
Expenses:		
Administration	\$ 777.31	\$ 2,600.00
Awards	-	400.00
Camp Tyler Scholarships	-	-
City Council Dues	75.00	700.00
Dues 75		
Founders Day 590		
Scholarship 25		
Yearbooks 10		
Cultural Arts (reflections)	-	300.00
Dad's Day	110.01	550.00
Directory Expense	243.27	300.00
Drug and Health Education	1,199.00	1,200.00
Environmental Projects	-	500.00
Fall Fundraiser Expense paid to Company	31,884.00	14,086.00
Fall Fundraiser Incentives	367.02	1,000.00
Family Fun Night Expense	4,492.07	2,000.00
Art from the Heart	589.88	2,000.00
Fifth Grade Grad fundraiser & Party	689.02	1,086.64
Historian	-	-
Hospitality 2000	790.11	2,500.00
Membership Dues	1,914.50	1,800.00
Membership Drive	122.34	400.00
Newsletter	557.11	800.00
Playday	-	2,000.00
PTA Projects	10,185.03	
Playground Project	31,353.97	36,355.88
Sales Tax	722.87	500.00
School Supplies Expense	930.37	6,000.00
Special Programs	596.83	1,500.00
Spirit Expense	6,113.02	3,200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 93,712.73	\$ 81,778.52
Residual Bal(Cash Available Less Expenses)	\$ 20,546.29	
Check Register Balance as of January 25, 2010	\$ 20,546.29	\$ -

School Name: RICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 School Number: 212905117
 District Name: TYLER ISD

T E X A S E D U C A T I O N A G E N C Y
 2008-09 School Report Card

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 School Enrollment: 739
 Grade Span: KG - 05
 School Type: Elementary

		State Average	District Average	School Group Median	School (All Students)	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American	Asian/Pac. Is.	Econ. Disadv.
TAKS Met 2009 Standard (Sum of All Grades Tested) (INCLUDES SELECTED TAKS (Accommodated)) (Standard Accountability Indicator)											
Reading/EIA	2009	91%	89%	97%	96%	90%	95%	97%	*	> 99%	93%
	2008	91%	88%	96%	92%	78%	91%	95%	75%	> 99%	79%
Mathematics	2009	82%	74%	95%	93%	80%	86%	97%	*	98%	82%
	2008	80%	74%	94%	91%	71%	91%	95%	> 99%	94%	78%
Writing	2009	93%	93%	96%	96%	89%	93%	99%	*	> 99%	90%
	2008	93%	91%	96%	94%	86%	83%	96%	*	> 99%	84%
Science	2009	78%	71%	95%	95%	77%	> 99%	98%	*	> 99%	90%
	2008	74%	67%	92%	87%	64%	85%	92%	*	> 99%	71%
All Tests	2009	74%	66%	92%	89%	69%	82%	95%	*	98%	75%
	2008	72%	65%	88%	83%	58%	78%	90%	75%	94%	63%
Students Not Tested Due to Exemptions											
LEP Exempt	2009	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%
	2008	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
Progress of Prior Year TAKS Failers (Sum of Gr 4-11) (INCLUDES TAKS (Accommodated) for grade 11 only) Percent of Failers Passing TAKS											
Reading/EIA	2009	49%	44%	50%	50%	*	*	57%	*	*	20%
	2008	53%	49%	50%	46%	40%	*	43%	*	*	29%
Mathematics	2009	37%	32%	59%	70%	63%	*	67%	*	*	70%
	2008	36%	31%	53%	50%	44%	*	50%	*	*	44%

Rice PTA Board Meeting Agenda
January 25, 2010

Call to Order

President's Comments	Jennifer Deen
Principal's Comments	Jennifer Sturm
Secretary's Report	Carrie King
Treasurer's Report	Justin Rowe

Committee Reports

Hospitality	Dacia Alford
Partner School	Shea Thomas/Ginger Brandt
Art from the Heart	Stacey Drew
Reflections	Vickie Williams
5 th Grade Graduation	Stefanie Bice
Spirit Gear	Amy DeWalch
Dad's Week	Lynette Maynard
Splash Day	Rhonda Hopkins

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Acquisitions	Laura Miller
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New Business

Nominating Committee	Stacey Drew
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Announcements

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Art From The Heart Auction	February 19
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You must hate to lose more than you hate the daily discipline it takes to win.

1/28/10

Officers:

President	Jennifer Deen
Vice President	Ruth Davis
Secretary	Carrie King
Treasurer	Justin Rowe
Parliamentarian	Laura Miller
Principal	Jennifer Sturm

Ruth Davis

Carrie King
Justin Rowe
Laura Miller
Jennifer Sturm

Committee Representatives:

Aluminum Can Drive	Danielle Xirau
Arts in Education - Reflections	Vickie Williams
Awards	Michelle Gandy
Box Tops	Daphney Young
Bulletin Board	Stacey Drew
Camp Tyler Mom	Virginia Hodges
Circle of Dads	
Dad's Events	Lynette Maynard
Directory	Melanie Wick
Environment	Danielle Xirau
Faculty Liaison K-2nd	Tammani Frazier
Faculty Liaison 3rd-5th	Stella Jones
Family Fun Night	Sara Lundy
	Kristen Sheets
Art from the Heart	Stacey Drew
Fundraiser	Kristie Copeland
Grade Level Coordinator	Jeanette Pytlak

Danielle Xirau

Stacey Drew
Virginia Hodges

Lynette Maynard

Stella Jones

Stacey Drew

Grade Level Representatives:

Kindergarten	Julia Speight
1st Grade	Dawn Bryant
2nd Grade	Dawn Bryant
3rd Grade	Julia Speight
4th Grade	Lorena Lesser
5th Grade & Graduation	Stephanie Bice
	Jana Kuehn
Hospitality	Dacia Alford
	Jill Laymance
Library	Lacy Idrogo
Marquee	Rachel Westbrook

Jeanette Pytlak
Dawn Bryant
Dawn Bryant

Dacia Alford

News

Membership
Newsletter
Partner School

Julie McDaniel
Jennifer Smith
Shea Thomas
Ginger Brandt
Stephanie Bice
Annika Conaway
Susie Lofquist
Amy DeWalch

Red Ribbon Week
School Supplies

Spirit Shirts
Texas Public Schools
Volunteer Coordinators

Margaret Rapp
Mamta Dhakal
Laura Miller
Shawn Sheffield
Rhonda Hopkins
Carol Foley

Welcome Committee
Yearbook
Splash Day
Sponsorships

Prayer Group

Julie McDaniel
Jennifer Smith
Shea Thomas
Ginger Brandt
Stephanie Bice
Annika Conaway
Susie Lofquist
Amy DeWalch
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Carol Foley
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