

RJMMS PTO Meeting Notes – 4/28/25

1. Welcome- Robin Kingery. Cristy Downie administered the Welcome due to some tech difficulties.
2. A word from our Principal, Dr. Seward
 - a. Gave update on upcoming testing with dates and schedule
 - b. Gave update on Spring Fling. Participation based on testing gains.
 - c. 5/22/25 - Winners Circle Event - 11am -12pm. Students will receive and invite for their parents.
 - d. Gave updates on all upcoming end of year events. Items can be found on school website and in bulldog bulletin.
3. Approve Minutes from March 2025 Meeting
 - a. Minutes were approved
4. Introductions of call attendees
5. Treasurer's Report- postponed- will be posted on PTO website at a later date. PTO will email the report out as a follow up.
6. Spirit Nights
 - a. 4/16/25- Papa John's- \$102 - move this one to the Fall for next school year to leverage participation
7. Upcoming Events
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week- 5/5-5/9 - PTO Board has a plan for each day of the week to celebrate teacher and staff.
 - i. Celebrations on testing days will be low key to respect the testing environment.
 - ii. Dr. Seward/CRA providing lunch on 5/11/25 in Media Center. PTO will provide paper products
8. PTO Election- meeting 5/12/25 at 6:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting.

9. Spring Fling- 5/21/25 - 11:30am-12:45pm

- a. Reward for meeting one of their gains goals on one of their testing criteria.
- b. Students will receive tickets to purchase the available items of their choice such as popcorn, slushies, cotton candy, bags of candy. Items will be prepped prior to the event.
 - i. Rotating kids through in stages with an estimated 400 kids in attendance.
 - ii. PTO to reach out to Carnival Sweets to provide a treat for the event
 - iii. Activities - Slide, Tug of War, Corn Hole, Jenga, Connect Four. Solicit Outdoor Games from parents.
 - iv. Need Sign Up Genius to request volunteers - gearing for 20 individuals

10. 8th Grade Dance- 5/23/25

- a. Committee Meeting this 4/30/25 at 8pm (virtual)
- b. PTO to send flyer. School will print and post.
- c. Include student name in ticket purchase, provide song request and 8th grade dance in notes
- d. Dr. Seward to provide student list

11. 8th Grade Talent Show (students only)- PTO to purchase 50 small prizes for participants. Will confirm at 8th Grade planning meeting on 4/30/25

12. 8th Grade Field Day- volunteers needed 5/29/25. Sign Up Genius has been sent out. Sign Up genius includes other 8th grade event volunteer opportunities.

13. PTO Board 2025-2026 Nominations. Nominations will be posted on the website for the following positions. Nominations were made for the following individuals and seconded according to meeting protocol.

- a. President - Cristy Downie
- b. Vice President - Robin Kingery

c. Secretary - Beth Toy

d. Treasurer - Paula Rivera

14. PTO Chair Person 2025-2026 Volunteers - will keep open for future volunteer opportunities to lead individual

15. Meeting ended due to virtual platform time limitations.