

PTO MEETING MINUTES

Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

April 21, 2021 | 6:35 pm | Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

Meeting called to order by Ms. Brown at 6:35 PM

In Attendance: Executive PTO Board (minus 1), Ms. Leslie, Dr. Padilla, Ms. Muniz, and Special Guests: Ms. Gretchen Osodipe (Founder of CoTeach) and Mr. Rashid Johnson (ANET Data Coach), plus 50 parents

- Happy Administrative Professional Day to all Administrative Personnel!!!
- We would like to thank everyone who has supported our mask fundraiser so far. Please note that all grey masks have sold out. Only maroon masks are left. 1 mask for \$6 and 2 masks for \$10, while supplies last. To place an order, click the link in the order form sent via Robocall and fill it out completely. Then Cash app your funds to \$REACSPTO. When you send your Cash app please be sure to put your name and the number of masks that you are purchasing in the memo.
- A motion was approved to have a budget be \$1000 for grades pre-k, K and 5th-grade graduation gifts.
- A motion was approved to give educators gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Day.
- PTO Executive Board elections will take place during next month's meeting on May 19th. If you are interested in a position, please email the PTO @reacspto1@yahoo.com with your name, scholar's class, and the position you are interested in by 3:00 PM Friday, May 14th to be put on the ballot. Ballots close on May 14th. All positions are open besides President and Treasurer. The positions of President and Treasurer can only be filled by existing PTO board members. If no one is interested in any of the positions by May 14th, then we will vote to keep the current board for the 2021-2022 school year. And then we will vote to amend the bylaws to say the same.
- Parents, please stay involved. It is never too late. Your support is vital. Communication is key. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the PTO at reachpto1@yahoo.com at any time.
- The mask fundraiser has exceeded its \$500 goal! There is still time for you to show your school spirit so purchase your masks today!
- Founder of Co-Teach Gretchen Osodipe presented Co-Teachers Session 2: Sharing Goals and Tools. Please see the detailed presentation and grade guide on the school website, www.reacschool.org, under "Parent Resources", Co-Teachers Session 2".
- ANet Coach, Rashid Johnson shared what himself and our school leaders established for ELA & Math Instructional priorities for the school year. Mr. Johnson also shared how ANet compliments the assessment and instruction being used at REACS.
- No report cards in May, but Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held the second week in May. ANet A3 results and what scholars can and should do for the remainder of the school year will be discussed.
- The board meeting will take place on Monday, April 24th.

- There will be culminating events for the graduating classes (pre-K, K and 5th grade).
- There will be pick-ups scheduled for summer packets. We will further discuss this during the May meeting.
- There will be an awards ceremony for all the grades.
- There was a revised survey form sent out for cap and gowns, that parents should have received with a size guide/measurement guide.
- May 18th and May 19th is picture day for graduating scholars.
- There have been many tragic events happening that have affected our communities. We want to promote and encourage you to have conversations with your scholars. Our teachers have been creating a space for the scholars to process. Talk to them about things they might have questions about that our teachers can not answer.
- Pop-Up Food Pantry on Saturday, April 24th from 10 am to 12 pm @ New Jerusalem Worship Center. Free Groceries while supplies last.
- School Board Meeting on Monday, April 26th @ 6:30 PM
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd through May 7th.
- Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 4th
- Shout out to the luck mask winners: Scholar Annelise Delgado, Class 402, Educator, Ms. Hover, & Parent Laura Rodgers, Class 4-202!! We appreciate you!

Meeting adjourned by Ms. Tanksley at 8:55 PM

The next PTO meeting is:

Wednesday, May 19, 2021