

**Rock View Elementary School
PTA Meeting Notes
October 6, 2015
Approved**

Purpose of the meeting

Get more engaged, build relationships, connect with teachers

Agenda

Learn about activities at RVES

Get to know each other

Announcements

ELVES 10/28

Next PTA meeting 11/5

Volunteer needs

Fall cleanup

Newcomer Welcome

Book fair

ELVES

Check listserv and signupgenius

Principal Updates

Thank you to volunteers of the Back to School picnic, Read-a-thon, and staff lounge make-over

Reminders

Fall clean-up, 10/11, 12 – 3 pm, kids and adults

 Need help building 2 new tables for outdoor learning space

 Spruce up sensory table

 Lettuce table

 Perimeter of school clean-up

New family welcome, 10/12, 8 – 9 am

Open house, 10/12, morning; child care provided

Annual food drive through Manna; non-perishable foods, now through 30th

Manna provides food sacks to some RVES families weekly

No school, 10/16

Fall festival and parade, 10/30 – let teacher know if you do not want your child to participate

PTA Programs

Community building: Picnics, movie and bingo nights, ELVES (everyone loves volunteering in elementary schools)

Outreach: Celebrates the diversity of our school; November 6 Spanish language event, kindergarten orientation/playdates, newcomer welcome

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Enrichment: cultural arts assemblies, international night, fall clean up

Communication: Listserv, flyers, Facebook, welcome packet

Directory – first year online; if you want to access to online directory you must sign up; plan to finish collecting information by 10/31; Ad space is available – please share with interested businesses for advertising; release of information/withholding will be cross-checked to ensure that parent preferences are honored

Fundraising: Read-a-thon, restaurant nights, box tops; Pledge sheets due 10/9

Read-a-thon: Make sure minutes read sheet in – KAH is donating equipment if over 100,000 minutes are read

Box Tops – Fall submission deadline by 10/28. So far collected just under \$300 from summer/September, submit through teachers or at front office. Can also leave with Nicole Cox at KAH. Write # of box tops in baggie. Check date on box tops.

Meeting Minutes

May 2015 PTA meeting minutes approved

Budget vote

Budget approved

Emergency Preparedness

PPT/Procedures online

You can sign up for MCPS quicknotes through MCPS website