



# ROBINSON PTO AGENDA

April 12, 2022 6:30pm

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## Welcome

**Ashley Rodemann**

## Board Report

## Board Members

1. *Recycling and storage of PTO purchased items:* discussed mindfulness of items purchases so we are able to reuse when needed.
2. *Many Cultures, One Kirkwood:* Event is April 29th at Tillman from 6-8. There will be a variety of performers. Amy Randals, district ELL Specialist, discussed needs for the event include covering the cost of Flamingo Dancers (\$300.00) with an option to share cost with another school. North Glendale is addressing the cost with the executive board. Another option is providing drinks/sodas for the event. There are currently 14 tables signed up.
3. *PTO volunteers:* We are in need of PTO volunteers for board positions and committee chairs/members. Watched a wonderful video to support PTO efforts and time. Discussed reaching out to others for gaining interest
4. *PTO Board Elections - May10*

## Principal Report

**Dr. Angeline O'Neal-Hogrefe**

1. *Assistant Principal Update:* Dr. Oh is active with the interview process. There are currently 3 candidates in which 2 will be invited back to the building with 4th and final interviews to take place on Monday the 18th. The new assistant principal will start next school year.
2. *MAP testing:* Sample MAP test handed out to provide examples. A MAP newsletter will be sent out to 3-5 grade families.
3. *Mental Health Screening:* All grades demonstrated increase with 2nd grade continuing to get most added support due to need identified. Academic benchmark data will be sent home district wide next year.

## Committee Reports

## Committee Chairs

### ***Trivia Night (Jenny and Martha):***

1. *Recap (provided by Ashley):* Trivia night was a big success. This year we raised between 47,000 and 48,000. This was the highest paddle raise resulting in over 16,000. This will be a 2 year paddle raise to allow for playground updates. We are in need of new Committee Chairs for Trivia Night.

### ***5th Grade Celebration (Kristi)***

1. *Planning Update (provided by Erin):* 2 fun Fridays have been completed with 2 more planned. May 23rd Celebration starts at 11:30 with a Backyard BBQ theme on Robinson Campus outside. They are working on vendors for a D.J., ice cream truck, photo booth. All 5th graders will have a yard sign and an electronic photo from the ceremony provided from Wagner. The clap out will be on the 25th around 12:00. Parents are invited to come up to the school and surround the building. This committee is working on creating a structure for 5th grade celebration to help with consistency.
  - April 13th- Fun day planned
  - April 29th- Fun day planned
  - Ropes course had to be canceled due to construction at Westchester.

### ***Book Fair (Shannon)***

1. *Recap (provided by Ashley):* Ms. Davis is using profits for scholastic bucks to provide more books for the library. There is a position available for a co-chair.

### ***Additional Committee Events (Ashley)***

1. *Night at the Ballpark (update provided by Megan):* This takes place May 24th. Around 300 tickets have been sold. We need all tickets by Monday to see how many more we need.
2. *End of Year staff Luncheon: 5/25 at 1:00.* Staff requested a taco/nacho bar. Budget for this lunch is \$1,000.00. Discussed using Sams/Costco as well as Qdoba catering. We need volunteers for this event. Discussed using sign up genius to get volunteers and items needed.
3. *Meachum Park Parade:* This takes place June 4th. Volunteers are needed.
4. *Summer Essentials:* They are sending out summer request forms. They are getting everyone signed up who is interested and then will reach out to families to meet the demand.

## **Electronic Committee Reports**

### **Robinson Cares (Kristi)**

Summer Essential requests form should have been sent home in backpacks (by Tuesday's meeting). Google request form will be in OH & Mrs. Cohen's email.  
5th Grade Graduation & Celebration- day has been planned and parents updated.

### **Staff Appreciation Update (Jill)**

Lots of "Staff Shout Outs" this month! This month we're celebrating Dr. Wilson, all 16 of our paraprofessionals, and later in the month our Professional Admin at the front office - Patrick and Andrea!

4/22 - We will go around with a mid day snack cart for all staff!

**CURRENT ASK** - We need gift cards donated for our big staff appreciation week in May! Any gift cards you like the staff would love too! No amount too small either! This will be raffled off for the staff the first week of May! Send any purchased gift cards into the front office marked 'Staff Appreciation.'

### **UPCOMING - May**

May 2- 6 is Staff Appreciation Week! This year our theme is "Robinson's Superheros!" Fun themed events are planned for the staff everyday that week. Be on the lookout for sign up genius links coming soon! We certainly can't do this without all the support and donations from our generous Robinson community.

We are supporting the upcoming Kindergarten Open House on the 27th. We'll also send a spring check-in to our new families late next week

### **What's Coming Up?**

**Christine Blinn**

*4/27 Kindergarten open house 5-6pm April 27th*

*5/3 REG presentation: engaging a more representative group of caregivers at 6:30pm in Robinson Cafeteria*

*5/10 May PTO meeting 6:30pm*

*5/11: 4th Grade Trivia 1:30 - 3:00*

*5/12: 5th grade Trivia 1:30 - 3:00*

*5/19 Spring sing and Mr. Moore bench dedication*

*5/20 Field Day*

*5/25 Last Day of School*

PTO Volunteers Needed! Check out this video to see how being a part of the PTO can impact our Robinson Kids.

Volunteer Video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Slpv88wUag-LIbMMnjstZO8vwO8MqKEx/view?usp=sharing>