

# To River Oak Charter School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 2, 2022, 5:30 PM

Time: This is a recurring meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83003338895?pwd=b0grMXRpdVVFTEhRcS9oa2RDNFZjUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 0333 8895 Passcode: 289408

## MISSION

The Parent Council (PC) seeks to develop and promote a communicative, collaborative, and cohesive relationship between the parents, faculty, and students of River Oak Charter School. The Council facilitates and supports fundraisers that benefit the school community, assists in the organization of school events, and serves as the Voice of the Parent Body.

**1. Call to order at \_\_5:55PM\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Roll Call (sign in sheet) Chair - Nettie Walton**

Treasurer – Robyn Gibbs

Vice Chair – Valarie Jenkins

Secretary – Talena Ruddick

Faculty – Sarah Westbrook *absent*

Administrator – *absent*

CC – Lisa Batson *present*

GS - Montserrat Garnica *abs.*

1<sup>st</sup> – Talena Ruddick *present*

2<sup>nd</sup> – Robyn Gibbs *present*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Valarie Jenkins *present*

4<sup>th</sup> – Anita Maldonado *present*

5<sup>th</sup> - Elexa Richards *absent*

6<sup>th</sup> – Charlotte Scott *present*

7<sup>th</sup> – Bianca Ramirez *absent*

8<sup>th</sup> - Eva Marie Gomez *absent*

*Others in attendance;*

**3. Approval of Minutes as Presented** Motion to approve - CS/2nd TR

**4. Approval of Agenda as Presented** Motion to approve - RG/TR

**5. Public Comment** - Laura - parent of a 2nd grade student, is concerned with the reduction of seat time. It amounts to 3 hours a week. Laura understands that there may not be work-arounds to this situation but finds it concerning, particularly with the loss of learning hours in the last few years. Anita Maldonado - brings the point that it will be complicating pick-up for families with more than one student, and some families may not be able to afford aftercare costs. Jacob Jackson would like to know more about why this decision was made. Lisa Baston replies that the teachers from the younger grades are teaching the upper grades specialty classes (handwork, painting, etc.) Charlotte Scott - This isn't a decision that the parent council makes, we will pass this information on to the Charter Council and ROCS administration. Anna Rozelski adds that it would be helpful to have this information presented to parents in a more clear manner.

**6. Action Items**

- A. (Prior to the meeting at 5:00pm) Open Interviews for Parents for the Charter Council - recap

- B. Parent Interviews for Charter Council - Anna Rozelski, Achilles Poloynis, Jacob Jackson, and Ollie Prax-Lodge.
- C. Fundraiser Approvals – lunch fundraisers for '22-'23  

8th grade would like to offer burritos as a lunch fundraiser, the PC requests that a parent head the coordination of that.
- D. '22-'23 Calendar of Events approval - approved as a draft, we would like to seek admin and teacher input - TR/RG  

Volunteer Appreciation - PC would like to acknowledge the hard work and volunteer hours that many parents contribute. There is some concern that many parents may not be aware of the help that is needed. With less parents coming inside the school the class sign up sheets are not as visible. Would it be possible for faculty to make a google sheet or similar so parents know what needs to be done.

## **7. Reports:**

- A. Administrator's Report
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Faculty Report
- D. Charter Council Report
- E. ED Foundation Report
- F. Classroom Reports

## **8. Ongoing Business/Overview Report**

- A. PC Newsletter writer - PC corner in the Oakleaf - Jacob Jackson
- B. Grant Writing Committee – Looking for interested persons for seeking and writing grants for '22-'23 school year. Meetings to occur over the summer.
- C. Charter Council needs a community officer

## **9. Upcoming Events/New Business:**

- A. PC needs a new Chairperson for '22-'23 - Nettie will be staying on as a member and will be available to help with onboarding. PC will hold elections in August/September.
- B. Back to school Ice Cream Social - date TBD next meeting
- C. Next meeting date - July 14th @530

Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_7:00 pm\_\_\_\_\_