

**RBES PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Nov. 5 10:00 a.m.**  
**PTO room**

**Executive Committee Welcome- Presidents Madonna Poole and Kelly Price**

**New Business**

- DASH report from Melissa and Christina- Final numbers today are \$28,145.00 . Our corporate sponsors are responsible for around \$10,600 . \$ 17,500 was raised by the students. Thank you to all of our sponsorships. The DASH went very smooth and we appreciate all of the work and volunteers.
- Julie budget report (Venmo)- PTO's current balance is \$20,742.32. This does not include any of the DASH money. Venmo is working fabulous. It seems to be so much easier for parents to make payments. Venmo is also a free service. We need to bring awareness that payments for IMOM and All PRO DAD can be done through Venmo. The only glitch is if you are private on Venmo. It does not show the school who you are. Online form does not merge with Venmo account. We need a few dads to volunteer to help check in and pass out biscuits at our ALL PRO DAD event. See sign up link below.
- Secret Santa from Mrs. Power:
- Having a counseling committee is exciting. Special thanks to Morgan Massey for helping. We want the Secret Santa to be a time of learning for the kids. Tracing students hands and separating wants and needs. A tree will be covered with kids hands and have ornaments with gift ideas. The kids cannot select the ornaments unless with a parent. The tree will be ready for parents to get ornaments at the Thanksgiving Feast next week. If you get an ornament, parents need to tape the ornament with the gift when you bring back to the school unwrapped. Gift cards are welcome. No checks or cash. You can sponsor a whole child if you would like. RBES is responsible for 37 students at our school this year.
- Volunteer sign up link is under PTO tab on RBES website
  - <https://signup.com/go/ZmZrFsH>
  - We still need ice cream, raise craze, and counselor's corner volunteers. Spread the word.
  - You MUST be volunteer trained to help at school events
  - Connections teacher supplies. Wish List items include Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, and tissues. These items are very important as we are in the beginning of flu season.
  - Executive committee proposing increasing PTO dues to \$10 per family next year. Current dues are \$6 per family. Every other school in the county is at least \$10. Vote will be at our next meeting on January 9th
- Nurse Ashley could use extra pants/shorts to keep on hand for accidents/spills for students.

**Committee Team Reports**

Vice Presidents- Alison Cunningham and Katie Terrell

Secretary- Jennifer Benton

Treasurer- Julie Elliott

DASH- Melissa Chafin and Christina Anderson

Spirit Wear- Kim Turner and Anna Jones  
Ice Cream Fridays- Holly Hollandsworth and Jennifer Benton  
Rocket Mail- Ali Daeley-Thanks Ali for all your hard work on Rocket Mail!  
Fine Arts- Shea Brislin---new nets for hanging artwork are a huge hit!  
Staff Appreciation- Pamela Gordon, Anna Jones, and Kim Turner  
Staff Luncheons- April Pilcher. We are planning on having soups, chili, salad, dessert and drinks for the staff luncheon on Dec. 12th. Sign ups will go out soon via Rocket Mail. We would like donations and not have to spend money if possible. We can accept donations in the car rider line or through the front office. The lunch will take place in the PTO room. Recipes are appreciated and can accompany any food item.  
School Landscaper- Amy Whipple---planting flowers right now  
Counselor's Corner- Morgan Massey/ Morgan Power  
Yearbook- Amy Lasley---It should be easier this year to order a yearbook for multiple kids. It can be a possibility to change school photographers next year. We need to look at prices, etc. Over 100 orders for yearbook have been ordered so far.  
RaiseCraze- Jennifer Alligood and Candyse Pabian---This event will take place in Febuary sometime.

### Upcoming Events

Nov. 4-6 -Jekyll Island trip  
11 -iMom breakfast  
11- Veterans Day assembly--Colorguard coming  
14- Thanksgiving feast---Preparing extra seats, wait in media center.  
18- All pro dad breakfast  
Dec. 9- Secret Santa gifts due  
12- Staff luncheon  
17- Third grade musical  
Jan. 9- Volunteer training at 8 am  
9- PTO Meeting at 8:45 am (immediately after volunteer training)

### Principal's Report- Ms. Mason---

➡5th graders are having a great time with Ms. Ivarie and Mr. Luke at Jekyll Island.  
➡Our CCRPI score is 94.1. This is higher than last year and we are super excited about where our school is going! We have a Five star climate rating. Please fill out the parent survey. The link will come out in Rocket Mail and is on our school homepage. Our county is ranked super high in multiple areas and surveys.  
➡Congratulations on the Pursuit of Excellence award for our custodian Roger. He earned this award for all of Oconee County and his hard work does not go unnoticed.  
➡Some items on our wishlist to spend with our DASH money include: continuing education for Angela Harris to attend a conference where she learns the latest and greatest things for Steam, Charging stations for our Chromebooks, umbrellas for the picnic tables,Playground soccer goals and nets, Grade level equipment to be brought to recess in their wagons, outdoor benches personalized, remaining curtains for the gym, Legos for Art and a Rocket Mascot costume.  
Ms. Mason will spend the money for DASH  
➡Art night will be Thurs. Jan. 30th 2020 that we will combine with a dinner. It will include different arts such as: calligraphy, pottery, dance, music, theatre, and a crafts station.