

**Rocky Run Middle School  
PTA Board Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2011**

**Attendance:** See attendance sign in sheet

**Welcome:** Introductions of board members and administration

**Agenda Approval:** One change, added "Directory" to committee reports, minutes approved with addition

**Announcements:** PTA website has been updated, forms are available to download, Reflections forms have been added.

**Minutes Approval:** Minutes from June 9, 2011 approved without change

**Treasurer's Report:** July and August reports submitted for review, payments due to Fairfax County staff for Shifting Gears, estimated at \$18,000. This should leave estimated \$10,000 available balance. Proposed 2011-2012 budget provided for view. Changes noted: one check for \$200 for a staff enrichment class was not included, Magnets for back to school packet do not need to be purchased for this year so \$190 should be added back, Cost for Parent to Parent Handbook was not included. Motion was made to approve the budget with noted changes. Motion seconded and approved by voice vote.

**Committee Reports:**

**Audit:** Membership dues received were in excess of membership forms. Questions asked about Red Cross donations last year being moved through PTA account.

**Get ready for school:** Fair is August 31 from 5-7:30, activities include meet the Principal and Resource Officer, PTA table, Spirit Wear, Yearbook sales, lunch cards, gym uniforms, Clinic forms, and limited school supplies. Flyer will be included in packet sent home

**Staff Appreciation:** Donations may be needed to the Tuesday Lunch August 30th. A KIT message will be sent if needed

**Reflections:** Chair still needed. Turn in date is October 14, 2011.

**Spirit Wear:** New flyer will be included in packet and added to website. Will be available for sale at Back to School Fair and Back to School Night.

**Directory:** Motion from Carol to add address and email to directory. Members would like to add only email on file to directory. Carol will check with Elaine to see if this information can be obtained. Directories are only given to PTA members.

**President's Report:** Llsa Dayo is the after school coordinator. Calendars for August and September activities available for view.

Gmail address Rockyrunmspta2010@gmail.com is attached to calendar. Please send Carol additions for placement on calendar. KIT messages are sent out every Friday. Be sure to enroll in Keep in Touch and add Rocky Run to receive PTA emails. Email Carol for KIT additions. Mission statement and goals reviewed with members. Any changes will be discussed at next meeting. Open committee positions reviewed. PTA's function is to support efforts within RRMS. No fuss fundraiser is the only PTA sponsored fundraiser.

**Principal's Report:** September 1, 2011 at 0900 is new student orientation for 7th grade students. Students will meet their teachers and view their classrooms. Mr Eline thanked PTA for their support. He introduced Mr Graczyk as the new assistant principal. He will work with the seventh grade. Mr Washington has been with the school 13 years and provides a lot of support to the administration team. Administration team met this week and discussed presenting issues around bullying and teasing which is prominent in middle school. The team is dedicated to supporting students through this tough transition time. Programs will be provided in the classes. Mr Eline believe RRMS to be the best middle school in Virginia! SOL scores from last year included 99.07% pass in English and 98.12% in Math. SOL's are only one part of the focus at RRMS. Balance is important for the students. Students need to be educated to think globally to prepare them for the future.

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7:00pm**