

# PTO MEETING RECAP

## Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

June 16, 2021, | 6:35 pm | Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

Meeting called to order by Ms. Brown at 6:35 PM

In Attendance: Executive PTO Board, Ms. Leslie, Dr. Padilla, Ms. Muniz, plus 40 attendees, Guest Speakers: Shynise Stiff and Jojo Miller of Spring Board Collaborative

- Motion: VP moved that we provide some form of an incentive for Scholars attending the Summer Program of 2021, providing the Scholars meet the requirements set forth. Motion second. None opposed or abstained. The PTO will provide the incentive and reward details once decided and how much funds would be used.
- Motion: VP moved that we amend Article IV, Section V of the PTO Bylaws by adding the language “that in case of an extraordinary event where the majority of the membership is unable to vote in person, the board can decide to hold virtual elections, if allowed and feasible”, pertaining to votes and seizures. The motion was seconded. No one opposed or abstained.
- Our mask fundraiser has raised a total of \$710 & our current mask fundraiser winners are Scholars Brook Rogers and Avery Brockington!
- The bank balance for June is \$4,097.92. A copy of the Treasurer’s report will be saved on the PTO drive. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.
- Guest Speakers: Shynise Stiff and Jojo Miller of Springboard Collective broke down how to use their resources for the Summer Program.
  - Springboard Registration Link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4830913/Select New York, NY/Rochdale>
  - Save the Springboard number: 37572
  - Springboard Connect is a web-based texting site. Your scholar will have their own special link to access their progress and communicate with teachers.
  - Springboard is the literacy portion of the Summer Program, which is only for the mandated and limited space candidates of the Summer Program. Springboard uses Raz-Kids. Raz-Kids and I-ready are both available for all Scholars throughout the summer.
  - Dates for Springboard Collective family workshops: 7/7, 7/13, 7/20, 8/3 (5-6 pm)
- The decisions for in-class learning or remote and social distancing have not been finalized. REACS are following the guidance of New York State and the State Department of Health. This will be addressed during orientation in August.
- Please purchase your graduation pictures!
- Please make sure that your information is on file with the school and up to date.
- Report cards will be distributed on 6/22; Spirit week is 6/21 – 6/24; International Day is 6/23 & the last day of school is Thursday, 6/24.
- REACS School Board Meeting is Monday, 6/28 6:30 PM.
- The Pfizer Vaccine is available at New Jerusalem Worship Center (in the Gym) on every: Tuesday & Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM & Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM Pre-register by emailing [vaccineregistration@njworship.org](mailto:vaccineregistration@njworship.org). Walk-ins are welcomed. Address: 165-01 Baisley Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11434 & Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon is the next Pop-up pantry hosted by New Jerusalem.
- Parents, please stay involved. It is never too late. Your support is vital. Communication is key. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the PTO at [reacspto1@yahoo.com](mailto:reacspto1@yahoo.com) at any time.

**Goodnight to you all!! Have a safe & enjoyable summer!**