



# PTO MEETING RECAP

Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

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**November 16, 2021, | 6:36 pm | Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School**  
**Meeting called to order by Ms. Holmes at 6:35 PM**

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In Attendance: Executive PTO Board, Ms. Leslie, Dr. Clay, plus 30 attendees

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- Congratulations to Scholar giveaway winner: Idayat Olaiya, Class 601
- We are still selling maroon masks! One mask for \$6, or 2 for \$10. To place an order, please contact PTO via email [reacsp1@yahoo.com](mailto:reacsp1@yahoo.com), and we will send you the mask order form with instructions.
- Please continue to encourage all scholars to handle their devices with care.
- President Brown personally handed 5 sealed Hallmark Cards containing \$50 Visa gift cards in each for 5 families from the school to be a blessing to our REACS community.
- Vacant Positions on the Executive Board: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Communications Secretary. If you are interested in putting your name on the ballot, please email the PTO at [reactsp1@yahoo.com](mailto:reactsp1@yahoo.com) by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The goal is to have a vote on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the next PTO meeting. Whoever is picked will assume duties starting in January 2022.
- Treasurers report: Beginning balance for November, \$5529.04, ending balance \$6,095.68. A copy of the Treasurer's report will be saved to the PTO drive and available for future reference.
- POPCORN FUNDRAISER: Virtual top seller: Kori Shannon (who received a \$20 Amazon gift card) & Brochure top seller: Maurice Seabourne! Congratulations!!!
- The next Virtual Event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup>. The event code is: DKKSMP
- The brochure event ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>, submit your orders no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- We will adjust to make certain that one of the guards is with our scholars when they come off the busses in the morning.
- Dr. Rice is continually working on the traffic concerns.
- The school follows the Department of Health Guidelines specific instructions for each case. The scenarios vary for each case.
- The middle schoolers and elementary scholars are now using the gym for their PE classes. The large multi-purpose room was converted into classrooms. The sixth and seventh graders were moved back into the main building.
- We hosted DOE for the charter renewal visit. The Public Hearing to support REACS in renewing its charter is on December 6h. A notice will go out for the hearing.
- Report cards went out for the first marking period. Please ensure to speak with your scholar's teachers to ensure that we can work together to make certain that our scholars are on track.
- Dr. Clay's presentation:

NYC Kids Save Program - Non-profit, NYC Kids Rise in conjunction with the DOE and the City of New York

(How would you feel if college savings were already in place?)

- NYC Kids Rise Save for College program provides families, schools, and communities with a way to work together to save for and invest in their children's futures. For more information: The NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program is a scholarship and savings program administered by NYC Kids RISE, Inc., a nonprofit, in partnership with the NYC Department of Education, and the City of New York.
- Call: 1-833-KID-RISE or 833.543.7434
- Email: [info@nyckidsrise.org](mailto:info@nyckidsrise.org)
- Family Turkey Giveaway: Congratulations to Doudline Menard and Family!!!

REACS School Board Meeting is on Monday, November 22 @ 6:30 PM.

The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, when we will have a big giveaway, so please join in next month.