

Agenda: Tuesday May 19, 2026
7:00pm [Google v Meets link](#)

- Welcome/Attendance
- Old News/Previous Events
 - Odds & Ends
 - Teacher Appreciation Week(s)
- Upcoming Events
 - Mr. O’Keefe leaving
 - New Families Welcome Event - June
 - Stock the Breakroom - with remaining funds?
- Other Notes
 - New Email Address: rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org
- Follow Up Notes for Next Time

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome/Attendance	Nicole Sykes (6th) Laura Hoag Hay (6th) Michelle Rankin (6th) Abbey Berejik (6th) Zahra Williams (Principal, Asst Head)
Odds and Ends	-early in May, Ms.Chapman reported: \$275 was received for Stocking the Breakroom and then another \$135 for Teacher/Staff Appreciation. -took a look at this link and Ms.Popoloski has added the minutes for our meetings at the very least! Link no longer works and new address is https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/
Previous Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher Appreciation Week feedback 	<u>Week 1: 2 daily gift card drawings (May 4-8)</u> Cost of gift card drawings: \$0 (all family donations) <u>Week 2: Texas RH Lunch (May 13)</u>

	<p>Cost of lunch: \$0 (donated by TRH) **Feedback: no pictures, teachers were swarming and excited! Very grateful for the meal. **Next year: it was enough food (100 potatoes) and salads so repeat it all; maybe check on timing (should it be 15 minutes earlier, or do it before bus arrival versus after?)</p> <p><u>Week 3: 3 raffle tickets for entry into 5 themed baskets (May 18-22)</u> Cost of baskets + \$50 gift card bouquet + \$50 in scratch tickets: \$160 (details below)</p> <p>-basket item reimbursement request is \$50 Laura (gift cards) and \$50, \$25, \$35 Nicole (scratch tickets; bags/ribbons etc.; baskets & last minute items) so \$160 spent on Teacher/Staff Appreciation</p> <p>-thanks to Tim and Cyntra M. for coming to help put the baskets together on 5/14! They all looked awesome. -Thanks to Michelle R. for getting all the raffle tickets ready!</p> <p>**Feedback: teachers are “losing their minds” over the baskets!</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Families Event 	<p><u>Friday June 12th 4:30-6:00</u></p> <p>-last year: snacks & water; scavenger hunts; games played in field; gave out wristbands (?); music on Bluetooth speaker; one tent with a table</p> <p>-this year: repeat all the above; add in chalk designs</p> <p>-bring name tags, make a sign-up genius for basic snacks/games, town representatives</p> <p>-ask school if they have some free swag (pencils, bracelets etc.) to hand out</p> <p>-Laura will make flyer for families to send via email and little Texas Roadhouse slips for handing out at event (fundraiser for family</p>

	group on June 15th, 10% proceeds)
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock the Breakroom Funds (June) 	<p>-approximately \$250 remain in RT Families fund (will check with Rebecca C.)</p> <p>-money does not have to be used by end of year, so save some for August/September to welcome back teachers</p> <p>-for June: freeze pops (\$11 for 250) and ice cream treats (??) - Wed. June 17th suggested by Zahra</p>
Michael O’Keefe/Zahra Williams input	<p>-Michael doesn’t want big to do at graduation etc.</p> <p>-lowkey, memento etc.</p> <p>-gift card to local nursery (gardening)</p> <p>-restaurants include around Duxbury area</p>
Other Notes	<p>-new email address for group: rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org</p> <p>-new website address is https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/</p>
Follow-up Needed for Next Time	<p>-Laura - make flyer for new families event</p> <p>-Laura - make Texas RH cards for new families</p> <p>-Nicole - signup genius for new families event</p> <p>-Laura - will order the stock the breakroom stuff for June 17th from BJs</p> <p>-continue to think on: how to get families more involved and interested?</p> <p>-think on date for October “Muffins in the Morning” (late October)</p> <p>-Michelle: parent/family event afterschool in the fall?</p> <p>-next meeting: Tues June 9th @ 7:00</p>