

Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
PTO Minutes
September 10,2020

Toni-Ann Raj called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. We held a virtual meeting on Zoom due to social gathering restrictions.

PTO BUDGET PRESENTATION (Toni-Ann Raj) Anticipated expenses \$45,460.00. Anticipated income \$49,860.00. Approved by Megan B and Jackie Stonehouse.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Amanda Lupino) Opening Balance: \$45,404.87. Closing Balance \$37,621.88 Approved by Krista Michael and Kathy Martinez

CORRESPONDENCE & SUNSHINE (Erin Gulmy) Mrs. Audino and her first grade class thanked the PTO for making last year even brighter, their year was filled with exciting times and fond memories. Mrs. Hook thanked the PTO for her flowers for retirement and always supporting the staff and students. Sydney Bavaro thanked Mrs. Parisi for selecting her as a recipient for our scholarship. Sydney will be attending Montclair State University and the scholarship will help with expenses.

ASSEMBLIES (Kelly Parisi) No assemblies at this point. Looked into virtual assemblies but is too expensive for two cohorts

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Samantha Ricart) We are still looking for more committee volunteers. Please reach out to Samantha Ricart if interested.

Book Fair (Samantha Ricart & Brianna Hoar) Book Fair has been postponed until the week of October 12th. We would prefer not to have the Book Fair virtual so we are currently looking for other date options and set up options.

Box Tops (Krista Michael) Box tops have generated \$14.20 since the start of the school year. If you hand in your box tops please check the expiration date. Please continue to upload your receipts to the Box tops app.

Cookie Dough (Samantha Ricart) We are changing over to Otis Spunkmyer Cookie vs. Mrs. Fields last year. As of right now we are trying to work out a virtual sale that works best for our school and guidelines. Looking to start the sale in early October for a delivery before Thanksgiving.

Directory/Membership (Kaitlin Emery) We are raising the fees from \$10 to \$15 due to the zoom fees this year. We will be changing the format from PDF to an app. More information to come.

Kidstuff (Amanda Lupino) We are definitely going to be selling the coupon books, but more information will be provided soon.

Give Backs (Kathy Martinez & Rosie Lambert) This is when we pick a date with a business and they will donate back to the PTO a percentage of their income from that day or a certain time frame. Often a flyer has to be shown to the business. Upcoming give backs:

Francesa's in Glen Rock through September

Working with El Gallo to set up monthly

Spirit Wear (Jacky Stonehouse) There were 14 orders placed from the summer sale. Product should be here next week. Fall sale opening on Monday, September 14, 2020. Instead of flyers merchandise will be posted via facebook and the PTO website. Also there will be a sign in front of the school with information about the sale.

Yearbook (Tania Sanford & Kaitlin Emery) Yearbooks are for any grade to order. Please send in your first day of school photos. We will confirm with Tania the website you can upload to. Also pictures can be uploaded to roosyearbook@gmail.com

Tricky Tray (Amanda Lupino & Samantha Ricart) The tricky tray is currently scheduled for 3/25/21 at the Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park. The committee is also considering pushing this to May, more to come in the future. Once the donation letters are complete we will let everyone know.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Abby Goff) N/A

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Mr. Pisacane) Welcome back Roosevelt families. All the students and teachers were super happy to be back and have been social distancing. Parents along with the PTO have been extremely supportive and I could not be happier with everyone. We are working hard to create balance between academic and socialization and the students and teachers are assimilating well.

We will continue with bucket fillers to acknowledge good deeds and behavior from the students. Youtube is currently not accessible but will be up and running by next week. Parents are reminded to monitor their children while using the youtube channel.

OLD BUSINESS

Smencils (Kelly Parisi) Recycled newspapers are used to make these scented pencils. They are \$1 each and the PTO earns about 40%-50% per pencil. In our current sale we have sold 400 smencils out of 500. If you would like to purchase a smencil please reach out to Samantha Ricart

Shoprite (Amanda Lupino) If you are interested in purchasing a shoprite gift card please send an email to roospto50@gmail.com and Amanda will be able to help you out.

NEW BUSINESS

Mask Sale (Samantha Ricart) Waiting on confirmation when the August orders will be done. When they are in we will let everyone know along with pick up times.

Francesa's Give Back (Kelly Parasi) Francesa's is located in Glen Rock on Rock Road. They are offering a home school lunch program. Orders must be \$14 and have to be placed by Wednesday night by 9pm for delivery Monday morning between 8-11. The PTO will receive a 5% give back. Please see the PTO facebook page for more information.

Dates to Remember

Picture Day

Monday, September 14th cohort A

Tuesday, September 15th cohort B

Monday, September 14th from 2:00 - 3:15 remote learners.

Spirit Day

Thursday, September 17th cohort A

Friday, September 18th cohort B

PTO Meeting

Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 pm

Questions:

Youtube live will replace morning calls due to time taken to record calls.

Back to school night will happen but will look different than previous years. More information to come,

Halloween parades and parties are TBD at the moment. However it is Mr. Pisacane's favorite holiday.