

Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
PTO Minutes
February 6, 2020

Toni-Ann Raj & Stephanie Silvera called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Amanda Lupino) Opening Balance: \$9,385.78. Closing Balance: \$8,506.41.

CORRESPONDENCE & SUNSHINE (Sally Reilly) Nothing this month.

ASSEMBLIES / TRIPS (Kelly Parisi): There are no upcoming assemblies. The following are upcoming field trips:

- 5/5 5th grade trip to Montclair U. for a solar system presentation
- 5/8 K trip to Sea Life Legoland at American Dream
- 5/13 2nd grade trip to The Hermitage
- 5/21 4th grade trip to Museum Village
- 5/28 3rd grade trip to Sterling Hill Mine
- 6/2 5th grade trip to The Intrepid

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Amy Pollick)

Box Tops & Shoparoo (Krista Michel & Jackie Stonehouse) Please send in your Box Tops to school and also take pictures of your receipts to get credit for digital Box Tops on their app. Also, keep taking pictures for the Shoparoo app.

Give Backs: (Kathy Martinez & Eric Cohen)

- 1/22 El Gallo (20%) - earned \$113
- 2/7 & 2/8 Stewarts Deli (10%)
- 2/27 El Gallo (20%)
- 3/9 - 3/14 Hawthorne Diner (15%) and they will match what we earn
- 4/3,10,17,24 Gourmet Express (15%)

Touchstone Crystal (Samantha Ricart) The representative would attend a PTO meeting to showcase the products. Purchases could be made that night otherwise we will have two weeks to order online. The PTO would receive 30% of the sales.

Parent / Teacher Volleyball (Megan Blau & Becky Baird) The game was held on 1/24. There were four teams and the Black Team won. It was a fun night.

Yearbook (Tania Sanford & Amy Pollick) We will need pictures from class parties, field trips, concerts, etc. Pictures must be taken on school property or at school events. Booster forms went home this week. If you haven't sent in your 5th grade baby picture please send them in as soon as possible. The yearbook order has been placed.

Kindergarten Registration (Nicole Kallenberg) Kindergarten registration is this week.

Tricky Tray (Kaitlin Emery, Amanda Lupino & Erin Gulmy) It is being held on Thursday, March 26th at the West Mount Country Club. We are still in need of donations. Please send in your ticket orders. After the meeting we are stuffing the value ticket bags. We will start wrapping baskets soon. The class basket donation deadline has been extended to next week.

Spring Candy Sale (Samantha Ricart) The Gertrude Hawk candy sale has started. Orders are due 2/20 and delivery will be the week of 3/16. You can order online until 4/5 with shipping costs.

Bake Sale - 2/3 Concert (Becky Baird) K, 1st, 4th, and 5th grade class parents bake. Sign-ups will begin after vacation.

Board of Education (Abbey Goff). The next public meeting is February 11th at Roosevelt at 7pm. The Photo Fanatics and Art Club will be presenting. If you missed the NJTSS presentation or the 8th grade parent information night you can find the presentations on the district website. For 1st, 3rd, and 6th graders, Mindful Sessions will begin March 2nd.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Mr. Pisacane)

- Thank you to the PTO for a great volleyball night and to the Kindergarten sign up volunteers.
- 2/10 - 2/13, next week, is Kindness Week.
- 2/12 is the 100th day of school
- 2/13 is a Roosevelt (red/white) spirit day.

OLD BUSINESS:

ShopRite Gift Cards (Amanda Lupino) We are selling ShopRite gift cards in different denominations. The PTO will earn 5% back from ShopRite. Contact Amanda or email roospto50@gmail.com. We accept payment by cash, check or Venmo.

Yankee Game (Toni-Ann Raj) The game is on Saturday, April 4th and it is calendar day. Tickets are \$65 (field level section) or \$55 (main level section). Tickets include 1 hot dog, 1 drink (beer, soda, water) and a New Era Yankees hat. We have sold 43 tickets and we can still purchase more through March.

NEW BUSINESS:

Insurance Renewal: We renewed our insurance policy which is an annual expense. This allows us to have the volleyball game, Zumba, etc. And it covers us for any PTO event.

HIMA Fundraiser: Mr. Giglio, Hawthorne Institute of Martial Arts, is offering to do a fundraiser for us at Roosevelt. For \$20 he and his instructors would teach the kids basic self-defense and speak about respect, behavior, etc. Then in another room the moms will learn some self-defense skills at no cost. The PTO would keep the full \$20 per child.

Mets Game: We would most likely sell tickets for the May 3rd game. Tickets would be about \$36 plus you would receive a hat. Seats are in sections 104 and 130. There is no minimum number of tickets required to be purchased for this event.

Our next meeting will be on March 19, 2020 at 7:30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Reilly
Secretary / Roosevelt PTO