

Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
PTO Minutes
April 15, 2020

Toni-Ann Raj & Stephanie Silvera called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. We held a virtual meeting on Zoom.us due to the schools being close.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Amanda Lupino) Opening Balance: \$8,506.41. Closing Balance: \$38,225.57.

CORRESPONDENCE & SUNSHINE (Sally Reilly) Nothing this month.

ASSEMBLIES / TRIPS (Kelly Parisi): There are no assemblies. Some field trips have been canceled. We are keeping track so that if field trips have to be cancelled we do it in time to get our deposits back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Amy Pollick)

Give Backs: (Kathy Martinez & Eric Cohen)

2/7 & 2/8	Stewarts Deli (10%) - \$50 profit
2/27	El Gallo (20%) - \$132 profit
3/19	El Gallo (20%)
4/21	El Gallo (20%) - 3pm-8pm for pick up only

Fourth / Fifth Grade Virtual Talent Show (Stephanie Silvera) 4th and 5th grade parents should record their student performing their talent: singing, dancing, juggling, etc. There will be an email address to submit the videos. They will all be put together and uploaded to the Roosevelt YouTube page.

Yearbook (Tania Sanford & Amy Pollick) You can still send in pictures for the yearbook and also send pictures of your students virtual learning. May 1st is the deadline for pictures.

Tricky Tray (Kaitlin Emery, Amanda Lupino & Erin Gulmy) There is a date reserved in the summer, but if that is not feasible we could hold the tricky tray in the fall.

Spring Candy Sale (Samantha Ricart) Gertrude Hawk is closed until April 27th. There will be an update once they reopen.

Spirit Wear (Jacky Stonehouse) The spirit wear is in. It is still being decided how to get the items delivered to all the families.

Nominations (Amy Pollick) The following nominations for next year's PTO board have been accepted:

President –	Eric Cohen & Toni-Ann Raj
1 st Vice President –	Tanvi Mathews & Kelly Parisi
2 nd Vice President –	Megan Blau & Samantha Ricart
Treasurer –	Amanda Lupino
Executive Secretary –	Erin Gulmy & Melissa Incandela

We will vote at our next meeting. If we have another virtual meeting, Zoom has a feature to create an anonymous poll.

Board of Education (Abbey Goff). The April meeting is tomorrow night at 7pm on Zoom. Information is on the district website.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Mr. Pisacane)

The best way to reach your students teacher is by email. Reports cards will be available on Friday, April 17th. None of the remote learning work will be included in the 3rd marking period grades. The administrators meet together once a week.

Weekly wrap up is this Friday on YouTube. We are focusing on first responders so you can send in pictures of family members that are first responders. Pictures should be submitted by noon on Thursday to resutube@hawthorne.k12.nj.us.

There was a question about what type of help do students in an inclusion class get. This should be discussed with their case manager.

OLD BUSINESS:

Yankee Game (Toni-Ann Raj) The game was supposed to be on April 4th. 50 tickets were purchased and money was already sent to the Yankees. We have tried to reach our contact many times with no response. We will keep you updated.

Touchstone Crystal (Samantha Ricart) The PTO would receive 30% of the sales for an online party. With Mother's Day coming up this would be a great fundraiser. Orders would be shipped directly to the recipients. The members voted YES to hold this fundraiser. Details will be coming soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scholarships (Kelly Parisi): The PTO awards four scholarships to graduating Hawthorne High School seniors going into education. These will be presented next month at the awards ceremony.

Our next meeting will be on May 7, 2020.

The meeting concluded at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Reilly
Secretary / Roosevelt PTO