

**Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ**  
**PTO Minutes**  
**October 10, 2019**

Toni-Ann Raj & Stephanie Silvera called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Amanda Lupino)- Opening Balance: \$5,682.11. Closing Balance: \$14,738.60.

**CORRESPONDENCE & SUNSHINE** – Nothing this month.

**ASSEMBLIES** (Kelly Parisi): Nothing new booked.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Amy Pollick)

**Bake Sale – Parent Orientation** (Becky Baird) The first bake sale was 9/18 at parent orientation. We made \$373. We did have a lot of leftovers that were donated to some local organizations. For next year we may decrease the number of bakers. The next bake sale will be December 12<sup>th</sup> for the grade 4 / 5 concert. An email will go out to the class parent bakers when it gets closer.

**Book Fair** (Amy Pollick, Stephanie Silvera, Samantha Ricart) Thank you to all the volunteers. This was the first year we used e-wallet – overall it was a great way to pay. We sold about \$11,500 in books. Our profit will be split between Scholastic dollars and cash.

**Box Tops & Shoparoo** (Krista Michel & Jackie Stonehouse) Please send in your Box Tops to school. We will be making a submission at the end of the month. There is now a Box Tops app where you take pictures of your receipt to receive credit for Box Tops. Don't forget to download the Shoparoo app. All you have to do is take pictures of your receipts to earn points.

**Cookie Dough** (Rosie Lambert) The Mrs. Fields cookie dough orders are due October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Directory / Membership** (Sally Reilly, Megan Blau) Directories were emailed out on Sunday. Membership is accepted all year long.

**KidStuff** (Cynthia Williamson & Alie Barry) We made about \$2,400. There are still some outstanding books. If you are not purchasing the book sent home please send it back to school. Rewards earned from selling books will be ordered soon.

**Give Backs:** (Eric Cohen & Kathy Martinez) This is when we pick a date with a business and they will donate to 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:

9/18	Villa Rosa (20%) We made \$150.
10/1	Empress Diner (10%) – We made \$39, but they gave us \$100.
10/11	Green Dragon - Fair Lawn (10%)
10/14	Tastee Pizza

We earned \$186 from the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Supplies.

**Family Fun Night** (Lisa Cohen) This will be held November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 10pm at Humdingers. \$30 per person which includes 1 hour of bowling, unlimited game card for the arcade, batting and laser maze, unlimited soft drinks and 2 slices of pizza. Forms are due in by 10/25. You only have to pay if you are participating so parents or siblings don't need to pay if they aren't participating.

**Holiday Boutique** (Amy Pollick, Megan Blau, Stephanie Silvera & Samantha Ricart) This is being held 12/3 & 12/4. Parent volunteers will be needed to help students shop.

**Spiritwear** (Leslie Dewhurst & Jacky Stonehouse) Sportswear should be delivered by the end of next week and then sent home the following week.

**Holiday Portraits** (Tania Sanford) This will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the school and Tania will be taking the pictures. There are four back drops to choose from. The cost is \$40 for one digital file and \$20 for each additional file. You can reserve your spot at [www.taniasanfordphotography.com/rooseveltschool](http://www.taniasanfordphotography.com/rooseveltschool). Payment is made directly to Tania. Right now, 18 of 40 spots have been filled. The PTO will receive 25% of sales.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon** (Kathy Martinez & Amanda Lupino) This will be held on 11/11. A flyer went home requesting \$3 from each student to purchase t-shirts for the teachers. Flyers will be going home soon asking for monetary or dessert donations.

**Trunk or Treat** (Toni-Ann Raj, Rosie Lambert & Erin Gulmy) This will be held on 10/26 from 2pm – 5pm on the Roosevelt blacktop. 14 of the 30 spots for cars have already been filled. We are requesting donations of candy so the car decorators don't have to spend money on decorating their car and purchasing candy. The PTO will be selling snacks, pictures and have face painting. Note: This is **NOT** a nut free event.

**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. You can upload pictures directly to [http://sw.balfour.com/tops-services/publicupload/loginForm?fbclid=IwAR00A-PbDAIxT6rQeRqBUGK83EZZBbFLmz9g-hd\\_rz\\_OFZEfKtF8SlpxjBg](http://sw.balfour.com/tops-services/publicupload/loginForm?fbclid=IwAR00A-PbDAIxT6rQeRqBUGK83EZZBbFLmz9g-hd_rz_OFZEfKtF8SlpxjBg) – our project # is **022017**. Or you can download the Balfour Image Share app. Please send pictures in as soon as possible.

**Zumba** (Robin Gamon) This was held on October 4<sup>th</sup>. A great time was had by parents and kids. We are looking to hold another event in November.

**Roosevelt 50/50 Raffle** (Kelly Parisi & Sally Reilly) The raffle begins tonight and the winners will be drawn on 12/19 at our December meeting. Tickets are \$5 each. There will be six winners. We really need people to help sell the 4,000 tickets. The more we sell the more we make. Contact a board member to get your raffle tickets.

**Board of Education** (Abbey Goff). The referendum passed – thank you on behalf of the Board for all those that came out to vote. We have begun the process of getting bids. The next public meeting is 10/15 at 7pm at the board office.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** (Mr. Pisacane)

- The book fair worked out really well.
- Picture day was great and we were able to take the pictures outside. The make-up date will be set soon.
- Thank you for passing the referendum.
- ROAR officers will be here Wednesday for K-4 to discuss Halloween safety.
- Fire Fighters will be here Friday to discuss fire safety.
- This is the Week of Respect. Ms. Tomarchio did a great job organizing it.
- Information regarding the Halloween parade and costumes will be in Sunday night's phone call / email.

There was some discussion regarding lunch time and students having enough time to eat. Mr. Pisacane has been at the lunches this week and from his observation the students have had time to receive their food eat. If you do have a concern please call or email the office.

**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.

**Devil's Game** (Toni-Ann Raj) The game is on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm vs. the Colorado Avalanche. Tickets will be \$65. Seats will be in sections 122 and 123. Flyers will go home in November.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Thirty One Fundraiser** (Kathy Martinez) There will be two tote bag specials:

Purchase a medium utility tote for \$35 and the PTO will receive \$13

Purchase an All-In Organizer for \$25 and the PTO will receive \$5

Orders will be shipped to the school. You can also shop online at

[www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/mdurfee](http://www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/mdurfee) - shop under party Roosevelt School – and 15% of your order will go to the PTO.

**Class Parents** (Kelly Parisi) 2<sup>nd</sup> letters to send to parents for class party / gift money are available.

**Halloween Smencils** (Kelly Parisi) – They are available for \$1 each and are great for Halloween parties. We will also be selling them at the Trunk or Treat.

There is no meeting in November so our next meeting will be on December 19, 2019 at 7:30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Reilly  
Secretary / Roosevelt PTO