

Roosevelt Elementary School, Hawthorne, NJ
PTO Minutes
December 19, 2019

Toni-Ann Raj & Stephanie Silvera called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Amanda Lupino)- Opening Balance: \$14,738.60. Closing Balance: \$12,724.07.

CORRESPONDENCE & SUNSHINE – We received many thank you notes from the teachers for the staff appreciation lunch. The first graders thanked the PTO for their community field trip and pizza lunch. Mrs. Jarotski's class thanked us for their in-school science field trip.

ASSEMBLIES (Kelly Parisi): Monday, 12/23, the Push Cart Players will be here. The assembly is for all grades.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Amy Pollick)

Bake Sale – 4/5 Concert (Becky Baird) This was on 12/12. We made \$249. The next bake sale will be March 5th for the grade 2 / 3 concert.

Box Tops & Shoparoo (Krista Michel & Jackie Stonehouse) Please send in your Box Tops to school. Right now, we have a balance of \$351.50 for Box Tops. We received \$49 from Tyson.

Cookie Dough (Rosie Lambert) The back ordered Mrs. Fields cookie dough orders are in. Please contact Toni-Ann Raj to pick yours up.

KidStuff (Cynthia Williamson & Alie Barry) All apparel prizes have been handed out. We do have a few more books available to purchase.

Trunk or Treat (Toni-Ann Raj, Rosie Lambert, Erin Gulmy & Samantha Ricart) This was held on 10/26. We made \$631. The event was a lot of fun kids and adults.

Give Backs: (Kathy Martinez & Eric Cohen) 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:

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| 11/5 | Celtic Corner - \$61.25 |
| 11/6 | Hawthorne Diner - \$100 |
| 11/12 | Fat Moe's - \$15 |
| 11/24 | Texas Roadhouse - \$64 |
| 12/12 | Villa Rosa - \$75 |
| 12/19 | El Gallo (20%) |
| 1/6 | Blue Moon (20%) |
| 1/22 | El Gallo (20%) |

Holiday Boutique (Amy Pollick, Megan Blau, Stephanie Silvera & Samantha Ricart) This was held 12/3 & 12/4. It was a successful event. The kids had fun shopping and we didn't run out of any items.

Family Fun Night (Lisa Cohen) This was held November 7th at Humdingers and we made \$276. The next one will be Thursday, 2/13. It will be \$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.

Toy and Food Drive (Megan Blau) Everything has been delivered. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Spiritwear (Leslie Dewhurst & Jacky Stonehouse) All sportswear has been delivered. The next one will be in the spring.

Holiday Portraits (Tania Sanford) This was held on November 16th. 27 families had their photos taken so the PTO received \$270 from Tania. Also, we will be receiving another \$270 from Tania's work who is matching her donation.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Kathy Martinez & Amanda Lupino) This was held on 11/11. It was a great success. Thank you for all the monetary and dessert donations. The food was great from El Gallo and the teachers all liked their t-shirts.

Parent / Teacher Volleyball (Megan Blau & Becky Baird) The game will be held on Friday, 1/24. Flyers will be sent home the beginning of January.

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 – our project # is **022017**. Or you can download the Balfour Image Share app. Yearbooks must be pre-ordered. There will be no extras. 5th graders get a free yearbook from the PTO. Also, 5th graders can start sending in their baby pictures for the yearbook.

Tricky Tray (Kaitlin Emery, Amanda Lupino & Erin Gulmy) Thursday, March 26th at the West Mount Country Club. Donation flyers and ticket order forms will be sent home soon. Value bags will be \$35 before the event and \$40 the night of the tricky tray.

Spring Candy Sale (Samantha Ricart) The Gertrude Hawk candy sale will begin in February with a mid-March delivery date.

Roosevelt 50/50 Raffle (Kelly Parisi & Sally Reilly) Thank you to everyone that bought and sold tickets. We sold 1,142 tickets. The winners are:

1 st prize =	\$1,142	Kerry Morin
2 nd prize =	\$571	Brian Patmos
3 rd prize =	\$285.50	Debbie DeVries
3 rd prize =	\$285.50	Stacy Giardino
3 rd prize =	\$285.50	Tossia Bentgley
3 rd prize =	\$285.50	Robert Scully

Our profit after expenses is \$2,510.60.

Board of Education (Abbey Goff). The next public meetings are January 2nd, reorganization meeting, and January 21st for the regular meeting at Jefferson. You can view updates on the referendum projects on the district website. The 2020/2021 school calendar has been approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Mr. Pisacane)

- Trunk or treat was a great event and the Holiday Boutique was fun. Thank you for the staff appreciation luncheon. TREP\$ was held on Monday night and it was a great event.
- Officer Phil will be here on 1/9 for a K-5 assembly funded by the Municipal Alliance.
- The Bucket Filler raffle will be held tomorrow. Students receive raffle tickets when they are "caught" helping others.
- Thank you to the PTO for funding all the great field trips.
- The Educator of the Year nominations are being accepted.
- The February Board of Education meeting will be held at Roosevelt showcasing the Photo Fanatics and Art Club.
- Mr. Vallerini, 4th grade teacher, will be retiring as of 1/31/20.
- Mrs. Tamburro, school nurse, is transferring to Washington School.

OLD BUSINESS:

Smencils and Pura Vida Bracelets (Kelly Parisi) Smencils are \$1. Bracelets are \$6 each or 2 for \$10. Smencils sold out at the meeting, but contact Kelly to purchase bracelets.

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.

Devil's Tickets (Toni-Ann Raj) The game is on Saturday, January 4th at 7pm vs. the Colorado Avalanche. Tickets are \$65. We needed to meet a minimum of 24 tickets sold, but have only sold 13 so far. There is a no cancellation policy so the PTO has to pay for 24 tickets. It was agreed NOT to do this event next year since there is a minimum that must be met. Since we have the extra tickets we raffled 4 off at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Yankee Game (Toni-Ann Raj) The game is on Saturday, April 4th at 1:05pm vs. the Toronto Blue Jays. 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. There is no minimum number of tickets required to be purchased for this event.

There was a suggestion from a member to do a **Penny Parade** as a fundraiser. Students would bring in pennies or any loose coins. The students would march around their classroom to music and drop their coins in the collection container.

Before the close of the meeting, 3 KidStuff coupon books were raffled off.

Our next meeting will be on January 9, 2020 at 7:30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Reilly
Secretary / Roosevelt PTO