**Robbins Lane PTA: Minutes April 1, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 10:05am.

**Introduction (Lori):**

Good morning and welcome to our April Meeting.

Since the last time we met the kids have had many fun events demonstrating their love of reading. They shopped at the book fair and a few days later the entire school was visited by our guest author Mr. Daniel Jude Miller. The kids seemed to really enjoy asking him questions about writing and his books, many of which they had read. The PTA was able to give every single student a signed copy of a grade appropriate book. These elaborate expenses are only possible when we have support from all of you. So please spread the word that in order to continue to bring these amazing experiences into the school, we as the Robbins Lane Community need to support the PTA.

For example, this week is Multicultural Night!!! Don't forget to buy your tickets on memberhub! This is a phenomenal event and so much love is put into each and every country on display. Our Spring Bingo night is also coming up at the end of the month after the break. More details about both coming up in a few minutes.

We also have the Staff Recognition Lunch coming up in May and our chairs are busy planning for an amazing event. We will be looking for volunteers and donations to show our amazing faculty and staff how much they mean to us.

Many more fun things are coming up for the students over the next few months so stay tuned and keep reading our emails.

In the next few weeks we will be sending out the sign-up form for next year's committees along with a description of the committees. We have so many amazing committees that put-on events and programs for our children and we need your help to make them happen! We encourage you to sign up alone or with a friend.If you have never been part of a committee before and you have questions please don't hesitate to ask any of us. If you are interested but maybe a little hesitant, we promise you will never be on your own, we will always be available to support you. It’s a great way to meet new people and get involved in our amazing school.

Speaking of our amazing school....... Reflections is also another PTA sponsored program where our talented students are able to display their talents in a variety of different categories and this year Robbins Lane is proud to announce we had 22 entries and 6 moved on to Nassau County. At this time, we would like to acknowledge how much their participation truly means to the Robbins Lane Community and hopefully next year we can double our participation and continue to make Robbins Lane shine.

**MINUTES**: The minutes from the March meeting were posted online. There were no corrections. So the minutes stand approved as read.

**RECONCILIATION REPORT**:

*As of March 30th 2025*

*Ending checking balance: $51,117.23*

*Ending saving balance: $1.00*

*Total Cash on hand: $51,118.23*

*For the eight months ending March 30th 2025:*

*Total revenue: $89,790.33*

*Total expenses: $74,602.73*

*Net Income: $15,187.60*

*As of March 31st 2025*

*Outstanding Checks: $9,195.89*

*All balances were reconciled to the bank statements. The books were reviewed and found to be in order by Joanna Avram, Thank you!*

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

We got a bunch of thank you emails/notes from various teachers and staff thanking us for allowing them to select up to 75 scholastic dollars worth of books for their classroom. I will read one

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

Mr. Meyer’s was absent due to illness. Ms. Speigel read the names of the RL students who participated in Reflections and presented them with a certificate of acknowledgment.

**COMMITTEES:**

**1ST VP - Nina Grieco**

**Thank you:**

Arts & ed - Book and Author

**Speak:**

Multicultural night - April 4th 6pm - 8pm. Tickets are cheaper in advance. We have 13 countries signed up.

School supplies

Popcorn Fundraiser

**2ND VP - Lynette Birnbaum**

**Thank you:**

5th grade committee and yearbook for all of the hard work they are doing to fundraise for the 5th graders to have an amazing year!

4th Grade Rec Night- Brian Grieco and the parent volunteers

Book Fair- Sam and Claudia, very successful fair, online shopping is still going on if you have ewallet$ to use or missed a book that your child would like to purchase

**Speak:**

5th Grade-

* Discount Cards still available $15!
* Cash donations are accepted- please contact one of the chairs
* Raise Right shop online fundraising continues
* Sign up genius for pantry donations- we’ll need snacks and drinks to sell at Multicultural night 4/4 and Bingo night 4/25
* We need donations of items to make raffle baskets for multicultural night and Bingo night
* Car Wash 4/26 9:30-1:30, sign up genius going out shortly.
* Sweatshirt size and optional sleeve personalization form is out!
* Lawn Signs- purchase one for $20 on memberhub

Publicity- Sign up for Smugmug- Me or Len

Plant Sale - 5/7, set up will be 5/6. The presale is on until 4/10.

**3RD VP - Jen Hemdev**

**Speak:**

Staff Recognition - Janine...Staff rec is on May 2nd! She will mention the fundraising money and the links, and what the money is going towards.

We're also looking for volunteers to help with setup and serving lunch. A SignUpGenius will be sent out this week—stay tuned!

**4TH VP - Jenny Kombogiannis**

**Speak:**

Bingo Night:

Melissa Hendricks, chair

We will be hosting our second bingo night of the school year on Friday, April 25th. Grades K-2 5pm-6pm, and grades 3-5 from 6:15pm-7:15pm. Pizza and drinks are available on givebacks for presale along with tickets to the event. 5th grade will be selling snacks and raffles. Come support our pta and the 5th grade.

SEPTA meeting is here at Robbins Lane - April 30th, 7:45pm

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE (Carla):**

Thank you all for coming! Please think about signing up for a committee once the sign-up form is available. It's a lot of fun, and the kids really enjoy seeing you around. We're all here to help!

Also, don't forget to submit your Google form if you have any nominations for our upcoming Awards Ceremony.

Enjoy the break! See you in May!

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**April**

4/4 Multicultural Night

4/7 School Store Opened During Lunch

4/14-4/18 No School (Spring Recess)

**May**

5/1 PTA Meeting (pm)

5/2 Staff Rec

5/5 School Store Opened During Lunch

5/7 Plant Sale

5/15 RL Spring Concert at HBT

5/20 Budget Vote

5/22-5/26 No School (Memorial Day)

5/30 Fifth Grade Fun Day

Meeting Adjourned at 10:31am.