

Robbins Lane PTA: Agenda April 15, 2026

INCOMING OFFICERS and OFFICERS REMAINING IN SAME OR DIFFERENT POSITION:

Co-Presidents: Carla Mondelli and Dayna Palumbo

Vice Presidents: Melissa Henricks, Janine Odell, Len Pusposuharto, Lori Bothos

Treasurer: Jasmeet Baweja

Recording Secretary: Nelli Rahman

Corresponding Secretary: Nina Grieco

Council Delegates: Joanna Avram, Danielle Krongel, Allyson Shepard Zubli, Jennifer Kombogiannis, Mariam Khwaja, Sabrina Chen, Christina Nawabi Nadi, Svetlana Iosilevich

Meeting called to order at __ 10:05 am _____

Introduction:

Good morning and welcome to our April Meeting. We hope you all had a relaxing and fun spring break.

Since our last meeting, the PTA has held many wonderful events for our students. Students showed their love of reading by enthusiastically participating in PARP, with an incredible number of participants this year. Special thanks to Mr. Meyers and Ms. Sullivan, who went above and beyond to create a memorable 6-day PARP experience. Activities included fun spirit days, a school-wide assembly, and a surprise secret reader each morning. We also held our Spring Book Fair where all the students enjoyed shopping for new books. The PTA was also able to support the teachers and purchase books to build their classroom library.

Dayna:

Another amazing event was Multicultural Night. It was a huge success and we love celebrating the diversity of our school community. We want to thank all of the families who came out and celebrated and/or took part of the event. A special thank you to our chairs Sabrina and Harveen and our VP Len. Thank you for all your hard work.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and purchased from our double good popcorn fundraiser. The fundraiser was very successful and helps support the expenses of our many wonderful events and in school experiences that help shape the Robbins Lane Community.

Carla:

This Friday, we have our school wide Talent Show. We hope to see you all there and help show your support for everyone participating! Your presence would mean a lot and help make the event even more special.

Our annual Staff Recognition Lunch will be held on April 22nd 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.

Dayna:

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.

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

MINUTES: The minutes from the January meeting were posted online. Are there any corrections? If not, the minutes stand approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of April 2nd, 2026

Ending checking balance: \$ 76,860.00

Total Cash on hand: \$ 76,860.00

For the month ending March 31st, 2026:

Total revenue: \$ 15,142.11

Total expenses: \$3,795.26

Profit of: \$11,346.85

As of March 31st, 2026

Outstanding Checks: \$2,518.03

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

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a thank you from the first grade teachers for thanking us for the Scholastic Book fair money to help build their classroom libraries.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

This week, we completed state testing, and we're glad the nice weather is allowing students to enjoy outdoor recess. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for being outside.

We're also excited for upcoming events, including our spring concert in May. Robins Lane Elementary School has a wonderful jazz band, and our third graders are participating in the junior orchestra.

Additionally, we recently sent home reminders about device usage. Phones should remain in students' bags, and any watches may be collected by teachers during the day. We strongly encourage families to keep these devices at home when possible. Another item we're seeing more frequently is Pokémon cards—please have your child keep these at home as well, as they

can become a distraction.

As always, we appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations. We're looking forward to a great final few months of the school year. Thank you.

COMMITTEES:

1st VP - Melissa Henricks

Good morning everyone, hope you are all enjoying the first week back from spring break much more than I am. It's been a rough one but we almost made it, happy hump day! It seems like everything just picks up speed this time of year. Before you know it'll be graduation and recital season!

Next week we kick off Staff Recognition Week here at Robbins Lane. It's the one week each year we get to show our teachers and support staff how much we value the hardwork and effort they put in everyday to help our kids reach their highest potentials. Wednesday 4/22 is our Annual Staff Recognition Luncheon. The PTA has the pleasure of hosting our entire staff as well as representatives from the district and school board. Lisa Li, one of our hardworking chairs can speak a little about what we have planned for next week.

We are still collecting donations to help support this week so if you haven't already check the link in the pta email and donate today - or you can see me after the meeting if you'd like to contribute cash. We will have a thank you booth setup to acknowledge everyone's contributions as well as our community partners that have helped make this event and this week possible.

We also need volunteers to help Tuesday evening for setup and Wednesday during the day for the luncheon. Please be sure to check your email for the sign up genius going out this in the next day so.

Parents night out has been moved to June and will be held over at Taphouse. The flyer with details will be out in the coming weeks.

See you next month!

2nd VP - Janine Odell

School Store

Next month we will have a special Mothers Day item.

Birthday Grams

May is opened so get your orders in

-Arts and Crafts/Games/Fidget/Plush Party

Arts and Ed

Mad Science came in for 2nd grade - It was a hit!

The first week in May will be Circus! 4th grade performance May 8th.

Talent Show

Friday April 17th

Come have your children support their friends and buy tickets for the school wide talent show!

It will be a night full of music, dance, laughter and jaw-dropping performances! Come cheer on your student or their friends as they showcase their various talents and abilities.

Tickets \$7 in advance, all audience members will require a ticket.

Not a drop off event

3RD VP - Len Pusposuharto

Hello, hope everyone had a wonderful spring break.

1.) I would like to extend a sincere thanks to my two chairs Sabrina and Harveen for all their hard work that went behind to organized this year's Multicultural Night on March 27, 2026. Thank you to all the volunteers from organizing and setting up, to preparing food, coordinating performances, and at door sale helping guests feel welcome, your efforts did not go unnoticed. The evening was filled with vibrant performances, delicious food, and beautiful tables that showcased the diversity of our community where it brought people together to celebrate different cultures from around the world. Everyone's time, energy, and dedication played a huge role in creating a memorable and meaningful event for everyone. We made \$4,879 in sales and had over 500+ people in attendance. We truly appreciate all the performances and the 15 countries: Afghanistan, China, Germany, Greece, England, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Isreal, Italy, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan and U.S.A. for representing and making Multicultural Night an event to remember! Also, there was an article publication about Multicultural Night in the Syosset Advance and Long Island Press, be sure to check it out.

2.) The Annual District Election and Budget Vote. You can join the district's Budget upcoming Information Sessions. All district budget sessions will be livestreamed.

* The next meeting for the District Budget Information Session #3 is on Monday April 20: 8:00pm at South Woods Middle School

* Following the District Budget Hearing on Monday May 11: 8:00pm at South Woods Middle School

* Finally, the Annual District and Election Budget Vote on Tuesday May 19: 6:00am-9:00pm.

3.) The Cultural Unity Committee is hosting Celebration of Culture Showcase, happening on April 27, 2026 at HBT Middle School. Students were encouraged to submit a piece of literature, artwork, digital art, photography, or a dance or music composition that reflects one or more of the following questions: What does culture mean to you? How is culture celebrated in your home? What has culture taught you?

Submissions will be organized by grade level: K-2, Grades 3-5, Middle School and High School. All student entries will be proudly displayed at the showcase, and every participating student will receive a small token of appreciation for their contribution. We have 25 participants from Robbins Lane representing which we have the most participants out of all the schools in the district. Way to go RL! Please note Only the kids who have submitted and their families are invited to the event.

4.) We have Field Day coming up on June 18 with a rain date of June 24. Thank you to my chairs: Lisa and Joanna as we start planning this event. Field Day shirts will be provided this year for all student and colors will be determined for each grade and announce at a later date. PTA will be purchasing Ralph's Ices and Lia's Pizza for all the children. The celebratory food

awareness slip will be sent home at a later date as well as a google form will be sent out in a PTA email to pick out a Ralph's flavor for your child. We will have a sign up genius at a later date to have volunteers sign up to serve pizza and distribute the ice on Field Day. Please be on the look out for PTA email for Field Day coming soon. Thank you.

4TH VP - Lori Bothos

5th Grade Committee

If your child is participating in the Talent Show this Friday, please be sure to order a candy bouquet as soon as possible. It's the perfect way to celebrate their hard work... and let's be honest, who doesn't love a bouquet made entirely of candy?

Our 5th Grade is also hosting a Spring Car Wash this Saturday from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please come by and support! The kids have so much fun washing the cars—and I'll be honest, they are *very* enthusiastic... your car may never have been loved this much before!

We'll also have iced coffee, pretzels, and churros available, so even if your car is already clean, we've got you covered.

And calling ALL Robbins Lane Moms!

We are hosting a Mom's Sip & Paint Night on Thursday, April 23rd from 6:30–8:00 PM at Pinot's Palette. It's a chance to relax, unwind, and enjoy some time together—no packing lunches, no carpools, no refereeing sibling arguments... just painting and a little peace and quiet! No real painting experience is necessary; you don't even need to pick up the brush if you don't want to.

All students recently participated in our Art to Remember Fundraiser in collaboration with Mrs. Shanley. Your child's artwork can now be turned into keepsakes like mugs, towels, garden flags, and more—because nothing says “home décor” like proudly displaying your child's masterpiece... abstract or not! A very big thank you to Mrs. Shanley.

If we have any 5th Grade parents here tonight, please don't forget to order your lawn signs—because if we're being honest, it's really for us parents... we want everyone driving by to know how proud we are!

And as always, you can continue to support the 5th Grade by shopping through the Raise Right App or purchasing e-gift cards—basically, shop like you normally do and feel extra good about it.

Spring Plant Sale

We are now accepting preorders for our Spring Plant Sale, including hanging baskets, jumbo flats, vegetables, and flower containers—everything you need to make your yard look like you really have it all together this spring.

- Pickup: May 7th
- In-person shopping: Friday, May 8th on the blacktop (Class times will be announced and you can meet us outside on the black top)

And don't forget—these make perfect gifts for Mother's Day... because flowers are always a safe choice!

Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair on March 19th was a huge success!

Thank you to my amazing chairs, Samantha Witt and Lauren Linakis—you were incredible from start to finish. And a special thank-you to Janine Odell for keeping me company for 12 hours... which is basically a full workday *plus overtime!*

Please save the date for our Annual Evening Family BOGO Book Fair on Tuesday, June 2nd—Buy One, Get One 50% off, which is a great way to stock up for summer reading... or at least *attempt* to get the kids to read over the summer!

Recreation Nights

Our 3rd Grade Recreation Night on March 13th was another great success. Thank you to Allyson Zubli for chairing such a fun evening!

Communications Conference

The Syosset Council of PTAs Communications Conference Committee met with district administrators on March 25th. Be sure to check the district website for answers to the submitted questions.

OLD BUSINESS: Is there any other old business?

NEW BUSINESS: Is there any new business?

Important April and May Dates:

Talent Show - 4/17

Staff Recognition - 4/22

May School store - 5/2

May PTA Meeting - 5/4

Plant Sale - 5/8

Spring Concert - 5/18

End of school event: Scholastic BOGO Sale and Bingo - June 2

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30