

## Robbins Lane PTA: Minutes June 9, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm.

### **INTRODUCTION:** President's Report

Thank you for joining us this evening, and for joining all of our Zoom meetings this year. We truly appreciate all of your support this year. As I am sure you all agree, the faculty and staff went above and beyond this year and we hope they had a great time at our annual Staff Rec Lunch last week. It looked a little different, but we hope next year we can be back to actually serve them. Thank you to all of the families that contributed to the event, this year more than any other, our faculty and staff deserved to be celebrated. I would also like to thank my co-president, Sharmin; VPs, Lynette, Melissa, Aliza, and Susan; Secretaries, Staci and Cristie; Treasurer, Theresa; and the council delegates. Working with you these last two years has been great, and, seriously, I couldn't ask for a better group of people to navigate the last year of PTA with. We hope everyone has a great summer and congratulations to all of the 5th graders who are graduating. And to the families that are leaving Robbins Lane, you will be missed.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the May meeting have been posted on the website for review. There were no corrections, so the minutes stand approved as read.

**RECONCILIATION REPORT:** The books have been reconciled with a balance as of June 1, 2021 \$166,688.07. The books have been reviewed by Staci Rogove.

Books close on June 30th!! All your receipts must be in by then. It is important for our budget to be as accurate as possible. Our audit committee will meet again over the summer to officially close the books. We need 2 volunteers for this committee. They must be paid PTA members. Thank you all for your help!

A copy of the proposed Budget for 2021-2022 was posted online. We hope you had time to review it. I would like to make a motion for the budget to be adopted as a working budget for the summer.

**President (Nina):** (It does not need a second) Is there any discussion? A motion has been made to adopt the 2021-2022 budget as a working budget for the summer. Type yes in the chat if you approve the motion. Please be patient as we scroll through. All those in favor? All those opposed? The proposed budget for 2021-2022 has been adopted/rejected.

**SECOND VOTE:** Since this is our last meeting of the year, we need to take a vote of confidence to continue business over the summer working against the budget we just adopted. All those in favor? Any opposed? Thank you.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Staci gave a brief synopsis.

- We have gotten dozens of emails from teachers and staff thanking the PTA for what we did for staff rec.
- Ms. Pallos sent a message to the PTA

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Ms Corona to speak, then Mr. Meyer's will introduce himself.

## COMMITTEES TO TALK

### 1ST VP-Lynette Birnbaum

#### Thank you:

- Thank you to all my committee chairs

### 2ND VP-Melissa Capie

#### Thank you:

- **5th Grade** - Thank you to EJ, Danielle, & Nina for all the hard work with 5th grade committee this year. It was a challenging year, but you definitely made the best of it for the kids. Thanks for putting together the 5th grade signs and goodies and dropping them off to each kid. I've been seeing a bunch of the signs and they look great!
- **Yearbook**- Thank you to Alina, Nina, & Sara for all the hard work you put into the yearbook. Can't wait for the kids to get them.
- **Thank you** to all my committees' I got to work with this year. I appreciate all the hard work and time you put into everything. ; clothing sales - Lori Vergos & Michelle Song, Harvest Sale - Brenda Wilensky & Randi Fagen, School Store - Brian Grieco & Staci Rogove, and council committee delegates Health Nutrition & Safety - Bonnie Casazza, Legislation & Parent Resource Group - Brian Grieco that I got to work with this year. Thank you to Nina and Sharmin for helping out with any questions I had and for always offering a helping hand.

#### Speak:

- **School Supplies** - If you haven't ordered school supplies yet, we extended the deadline and the absolute last date to order is 6/12. So if you're interested the link to order is on the PTA website. Please remember this year is ship to home so you'll receive your packs late July. Any questions feel free to contact me.
- **5th Grade** - Ej or Danielle will speak about fun day, graduation, yearbook signing, and fun fridays.

### 3RD VP-Susan Falkove

#### Thank you:

- Thank you to all committee chairs

#### **4TH VP-Aliza Ellenwood**

##### **Thank you:**

- Community Service: Thank you so much Michelle Monegro for all of your hard work helping to provide some incredible community service opportunities for the children this school year. We are going to miss you and your great ideas for ways we can all help the community.
- Room Reps: Thank you so much Karen Weiskopf for overseeing the gifts to all of the staff from the families at Robbins Lane. Your organization and attention to detail, made a challenging job look seamless. Thanks for all you do. We are going to miss you next year.
- SEPTA: Thank you so much Jen for attending all of the SEPTA meetings and taking such great and informative notes in order to share the information with everyone at RL. We really appreciate it.
- Staff Recreation Luncheon: Thank you Theresa for running the staff rec luncheon. You arranged for a delicious and special lunch for the staff to enjoy during this challenging time. The menu looked great and the gifts of appreciation were lovely. Thank you for your hard work.
- Pie Sales: Thank you Jodi Hafkin for running a fabulous pie and bread sale. Like always, the food was wonderful. It was a pleasure working with you.

##### **SPEAK:**

- Staff Rec Luncheon: Theresa Resnick

##### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Good Evening! We made it to the last PTA meeting of this crazy pandemic year! I am so proud of all of us for working together to keep our school safe and our families healthy!

To the kids, you rocked this year! You wore masks like champs and put up with the blurry partitions for almost the whole year!

To our parents, you were patient with the school and district decisions (even when you didn't agree) and kept your children healthy and positive while we navigated this pandemic.

To our teachers, we celebrated you the only way we were allowed last week, and we hope you know that given the opportunity, we would have done so much more! You have put in extra time

and effort this year with our kids and I cant even begin to express the gratitude we parents feel! Knowing that each day we sent our kids to school they were safe, healthy and loved.

To the amazing women who would be sitting along side me if we were in person ... Nina, Susan, Aliza, Lynette, Melissa, Staci, Cristie and Theresa, thank you for your dedication to our PTA and the school. It has been a pleasure working with you all and I look forward to next year with those of you who are staying on!

Speaking of next year, we are hoping for a return to normal which means more PTA events and involvement so we need you all to step up and join the PTA, chair a committee or volunteer to help out at an event! It is so rewarding to see the kids light up at the various programs and events the PTA brings to the school. Even if you have a full time job, if you have a desire to help, we will find the right position for you!

We hope you have a safe and healthy summer and look forward to seeing everyone in person again very soon!

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

**Tenure:** We'd like to acknowledge the teachers who recently received tenure-

**Retirees:** We'd like to acknowledge the teachers who will be retiring this year - Ms. DeMarco

The following teachers received awards earlier this Spring

**Distinguished Service Award** - Ms. Camposa

**Honorary Life Membership Award**- Fatima Gonzalez, Ms. DeMarco, Ms. Spiegel

**The following awards will be given out tonight**

Honorary Life/Jenkins

Presented to an individual as recognition of distinguished service to children and youth.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Presented to an individual who already received the Honorary Life Achievement Award who continued their service for many many years following their achievement in receiving the Honorary Life Achievement Award.

**Sharmin:**

-Congratulations to all our award recipients. At this time, we would like to induct our new officers and say thank you to our outgoing officers:

**OUTGOING OFFICERS/COUNCIL DELEGATES:**

**President:** Nina Greico

**Vice Presidents:** Aliza Ellenwood, Melissa Capie

**Council Delegates:** Randi Fagen, Bonnie Cassaza

**INCOMING OFFICERS and OFFICERS REMAINING IN SAME OR DIFFERENT POSITION:**

**Co-Presidents:** Sharmin Panjvani & Melissa Capie

**Vice Presidents:** Lynette Birnbarum, Nina Grieco, Susan Falkove, Lori Vergos

**Treasurer:** Theresa Resnick

**Recording Secretary:** Christie Sarath

**Corresponding Secretary:** Staci Rogove

**Council Delegates:** Jen Chao, Brian Grieco, Liane Rubel, Brenda Wilensky, Allyson Small, Aliza Ellenwood

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Important Dates: June

6/14	Board of Education Meeting 8 pm
6/14	5th Grade Graduation
6/25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.