

Robbins Lane PTA: Agenda June 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at _____pm.

INTRODUCTION: Good Evening and welcome to our final PTA meeting of the 2021-2022 school year and MY final meeting as PTA president! It has been an amazing experience serving the PTA these past 2 years and working with the amazing team sitting up here!

Over the last 2 years, we saw the worst of the pandemic change the way our school worked and looked, and together, slowly, one restriction at a time crawled our way back to normal. We navigated masking, testing, limited volunteers, no events, outdoor events, canceled events, online, in person, smaller groups, 6 feet apart, 3 feet apart, 14 day quarantine, 10 days, 5 days and through all that, we emerged stronger and are having the busiest month I can remember in a long time!

We returned to indoor in-person rec nights, after a couple of gorgeous sunsets outdoors. We brought our staff recognition luncheon back to its former glory and were able to treat our teachers to the grand celebration they deserve! We brought the circus back to our school and filled every month with assemblies and curriculum enrichment programs for every grade. We had more programs this year than we have had in some pre-covid years!

We learned a few things over the course of the year. Rec night outdoors is so much fun! Rain dates are real and flexibility is key. Outdoor graduations are the way forward, and you can't mute all at an in person meeting! Just kidding I've loved hearing you all at our in person meetings!!!

Our partnership with Mr Meyers has been nothing but incredible! The support and enthusiasm for bringing amazing programs to our children was so heartwarming. If it was doable, we did it. If it was challenging, we figured it out. If it was impossible, we adjusted our plans and made something work. We never felt unheard or unsupported, and it was truly an honor to work with you during your first year at Robbins Lane. I am confident that Robbins Lane has found the perfect Principal and I am grateful for the small part we got to play in getting you here!

I would like to thank my co-president, Melissa Capie for stepping up and being an amazing partner in leading the PTA this year! We had our challenges but we got through it! Thank you to our VPs, Nina, Lynette, Lori, and Susan. You had to navigate many events in new ways and I am so impressed with your flexibility and creativity! Secretaries, Staci and Cristie your behind the scenes support and hard work has not gone unnoticed! Treasurer, Theresa, thank you for keeping us in line with the budget and responding to so many last minute requests. Our council delegates; Brenda, Jen, Brian, Ally and Aliza, you represented us at the district level but you also served additional roles helping us to pull off the events and programs we were able to have and

I appreciate the added responsibilities you took on. This team of volunteers, including all the chairs that I can't even begin to name, is the reason we accomplished all that we did this year and I am truly grateful for your service. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to navigate the last year of PTA with.

And to our members. You are the backbone that allows us to do what we do. Without your support of our fundraisers, or allowing your children to participate in our programs we would be without a purpose. Thank you for trusting us and trusting that we would return our PTA to its pre-covid glory!

But we're still not done! We are bringing parents back to our End of Year parties and can't wait for field day and our Robbins Lane World Fair next Friday!

Congratulations to all of the 5th graders who are graduating next week. And to the families that are leaving Robbins Lane, you will be missed.

I hope you all have a healthy and restful summer!

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

RECONCILIATION REPORT: The books have been reconciled with a balance as of May 31, 2022 of \$165,703.91
The books have been reviewed by Staci Rogove & Nina Greico.

The 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. Thank you for all your help!
A copy of the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year was posted online. we hope you had time to review it. A motion was made for the budget to be adopted as a working budget for the summer. The motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received multiple notes and emails from all the teachers and staff, all echoing the same sentiment, thanking the PTA for another amazing staff recognition luncheon. Staci read an email.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

COMMITTEES:

1ST VP- Lynette Birnbaum

Thank You:

- Thank you to all my committees this year!! Thank you to the co-presidents for such an awesome year and bringing back so many of our beloved events!

2ND VP- Nina Greico

Thank you:

- Thank you to all my committees!!

Speak:

- RL World Fair

3RD VP - Susan Falkove

Thank you:

- Fun Day Chairs, Lisa, Brenda, and Jen
- Lori and all of 5th grade
- Thank you to everyone who ordered school supplies for next school year. Reminder that they will be shipped to your house by the end of August.

4TH VP-Lori Vergos

Thank you:

- Thank you to all my committees this year.

Speak:

- Room reps - Aliza: Class parties will be the 21st or 23rd. 3 parents can attend the class party with priority going to room reps. The parties will be held outdoors. Class parents should come up with activity. All food should come off of the approved snack list from the district. End of year goodie bags can be sent in as long as they are either food from approved list or non edible items. Remember to bring the end of the year teacher gifts to the party.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

We wanted to thank everyone who signed up to chair a committee or volunteer to help with committees next year. With a return to normal in September we plan on holding more PTA sponsored events and will need as much help as possible to make these events a success. If you have been thinking about getting involved, please join us! No amount of help is too small. It's so rewarding to see the kids enjoy the programs and events the PTA brings to the school and knowing you were a part of putting that together makes it even that much better. With that said, we still need a few people to chair some committees for next year. We will email the sign up again this week but, if you are interested now, please let us know after the meeting. We'd be happy to talk with you more about it.

The following events still need chairs:

Clothing Sales
Holiday Boutique
International Night
Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten Rec Night
SEPTA
Staff Recognition

OLD BUSINESS: Is there any other old business?

NEW BUSINESS:

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

The following awards will be given out tonight

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

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.

ADVOCATE IN ACTION:

This award acknowledges the involvement of PTA members in their child's education as well as in their PTA.

PRESENT AWARDS:

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Melissa:

-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: Sharmin Panjvani

Vice Presidents: Susan Falkove & Nina Grieco

Treasurer: Theresa Resnick

Recording Secretary: Cristie Sarath

Corresponding Secretary: Staci Rogove

Council Delegates: Aliza Ellenwood, Brenda Wilensky, Brian Grieco, Ally Small, & Jen Chao

-Theresa Resnick and Susan Falkove are leaving the board. Thank you for your service to the PTA!

INCOMING OFFICERS and OFFICERS REMAINING IN SAME OR DIFFERENT POSITION:

Co-Presidents: Melissa Capie & Nina Grieco

Vice Presidents: Lynette Birnbarum, Lori Vergos, Staci Rogove, & Jen Hemdev

Treasurer: Su Hu

Recording Secretary: Sharmin Panjvani

Corresponding Secretary: Christie Sarath

Council Delegates: Theresa Resnick, Kate Kim,, Maria Moshonas, Happy Li, Kelly Zhang, & Nadia Zhong

We would like to acknowledge all outgoing 5th grade parents graduating out of the building. If you're here, please stand up!!

Melissa:

To the amazing women sitting alongside me ... Sharmin, Susan, Lynette, Nina, Lori, Staci, Cristie and Theresa, thank you for your dedication to our PTA and the school. It has been so great working with you ladies, despite the year starting off with a lot of uncertainty you all came together and brought so many wonderful programs and events to our kids, so proud of what we were able to accomplish this year. Thank you for everything...and to those of you staying on, I look forward to next year!

Sharmin thank you!

To the new board, thank you all for volunteering, I'm so excited to be working with you all and I can't wait for next year!

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

Meeting adjourned at _____ pm

IMPORTANT DATES: June 2022

6/8	RL PTA MEETING
6/9	5th Grade Party
6/10	3rd grade orchestra @ 9:30am
6/14	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremonies (rain date 6/16)
6/17	RL Field Day
6/17	5th Grade Yearbook Breakfast (students come at 8am)
6/17	RL World Fair
6/20	NO SCHOOL
6/24	Last Day of School

**Have a great summer!!
See you in September!**