

## Robbins Lane PTA: Agenda May 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:54pm.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Good evening and welcome, tonight we will have a visit from the board to discuss the upcoming budget vote and answer any of your questions so just a heads up that when they arrive we will pause the meeting to allow them to speak as they have to leave for other schools.

I cant believe we are already into May. It feels like our April meeting was just yesterday.

The next several weeks will be a whirlwind of activity and we are so fortunate to have such dedicated chairs, teachers and volunteers helping to make it all happen alongside our Exec board. We have been so busy behind the scenes preparing for 5th grade end of year events and moving up. Getting ready to welcome our newest RL students at Kindergarten Orientation, and planning our upcoming events like staff rec and Worlds Fair!

The committee sign up went out last week for next years committees and we hope you have all signed up to volunteer or chair an event! It really is so rewarding to give back to the school and put together events and programs for the children to enjoy! If you're nervous about doing something solo, grab a friend and sign up together ... so many of our events have co-chairs already!

We are also taking nominations for our PTA awards! These awards go to PTA members who have gone above and beyond for our PTA and our school! If we could, we would honor every PTA chair and volunteer since they all work so hard but these coveted awards are given to a select few who really exceed expectations and are always there to help! Nominations can be emailed to Lynette Birnbaum at [lbirnbaum4@gmail.com](mailto:lbirnbaum4@gmail.com)

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the April meeting have been posted on the website for review. The minutes stand approved as read.

**RECONCILIATION REPORT:** The books have been reconciled with a balance as of April 30, 2022 of \$178,926.34

The books have been reviewed by Staci Rogove.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Staci read some thank you notes from various staff members.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Mr. Meyer's spoke about email coming out for 5th grade moving up tickets. Discussed field day, june 17...We will have parents invited to observe from 10-11:30am. Discussed other 5th grade events coming up, Middle school orientation trip for them and Adventureland trip. Discussed having end of year parties outside and will put out a

schedule for timing. Class moms will be invited to attend. We are also going to set up a schedule to come and read books about different cultures. 4th and 5th graders will have their spring music concert on may 24th at HBT.

### **DISTRICT REPORT:**

Members of the board spoke about the budget. She briefly discussed the tax levy cap and the success at staying under. This is the 10th year in a row that we were below. The increase from last year is 4.2% and allows us to keep all the extra curricular, support staff, arts, sports, summer program, and universal pre-k. We will continue working on facilities - installing field lights for turf fields, renovations at SW library, tennis court reconstruction at HS, and district wide plumbing. Budget vote and new board member vote will be May 17th. Dr Rogers discussed writing a letter on behalf of the board regarding Amazon and the concern about them with regards to taxes.

### **COMMITTEES:**

#### **1ST VP- Lynette Birnbaum**

##### **Thank You:**

- 1st Grade Rec Night - Brian Greico
- 2nd Grade Rec Night - Mike Krongel, Dave Kugel, Josh Rogove
- 3rd grade rec night - Dave Kugel and Mike Monteforte

##### **Speak:**

- Publicity - Lynette or Susan will speak - Shutterfly website updated frequently, please check or request access from us if you don't already have it!

#### **2ND VP- Nina Greico**

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

- Staff Rec - Shayna and Theresa

##### **Speak:**

- SEPTA
- Arts in Ed - Circus is coming back to town!! First week of June. 5th Graders will have show that Friday night.
- Staff Rec
- World Fair is coming and will be held outside. We need volunteers. Will be like International night and carnival combined.
- Scholarship Committee
- Motion to increase Moving Up budget from \$900 to \$2000 was approved.

#### **3RD VP - Susan Falkove**

## Thank you:

- Plant Sale - Jen Welles
- Publicity - Shutterfly account and instagram
- 5th Grade - Vineyard Vines - Jen Biondo, Mixology - Brooke Finkelstein, Car Wash - Emily Lancia, Jenn Chao, Alliza Ellenwood, Sweatshirts - Brooke Finkelstein, Shari Jacobson, Michelle Braunstein, Yearbook - Staci Rogove

## Speak:

- Mom's night out is coming up this Thursday
- Country Fair is coming up Sunday May 22nd.
- Circus Show is June 3rd
- 5th Grade party is June 9 - We will be sending a chaperone sign up sheet in next few weeks to those who have helped out in the past.
- Fun Day is June 6th. We will have a meeting Thursday at 10am for anyone who wants to volunteer. If you can't come or can't make it, talk to Brenda Wilensky.
- School Supplies - We are sending out the website for ordering on Weds. Deadline to order is 6/1 and it will ship to home by the end of August.

## 4TH VP-Lori Vergos

### Speak:

- Aliza - We are working on outdoor class parties for end of year to allow parent attendance. Stay tuned for more details coming from your room rep.

- **Annual District Election & Budget Vote May Report**

Our committee currently has a flyer available with all the budget information dates as well as a Toolkit that includes important information on the budget, voting locations, voter registration and links to previous presentations. We also included key definitions of budget terminology. These materials were sent in the weekly PTA update emails. Please be sure to review these materials and share with neighbors who may not have seen the toolkit.

This year the **annual district election and budget vote** will take place on **May 17**. Syosset Council of PTAs held Know Your Candidate forum last Wednesday, May 4. The livestream of the forum is available on the district website.

The **budget hearing** took place prior to the May BOE meeting on Monday, May 9. All meetings were live streamed and should be on the district website so you can watch at home. May 9 was also the final day for voter registration so hopefully everyone is registered to vote.

Please feel free to bring any questions or concerns you have to the district. And please remember to vote on **May 17!**

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There is no new business

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

**IMPORTANT DATES: May & June 2022**

5/2	NO SCHOOL
5/6	Plant Sale
5/9	Board of Ed Meeting
5/10	RL PTA Meeting
5/11	Staff Recognition Lunch
5/24	Spring Concert
5/26-5/30	NO SCHOOL
6/3	5th Grade Circus Show
6/6	5th Grade Fun Day
6/8	RL PTA MEETING
6/9	5th Grade Party
6/14	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremonies (rain date 6/16)
6/17	Field Day
6/17	5th Grade Yearbook Breakfast
6/17	RL Picnic
6/20	NO SCHOOL
6/24	Last Day of School

**LAST PTA MEETING: June 8, 2022**