

## **Robbins Lane PTA: Agenda November 3, 2021**

Meeting called to order at 7:47 pm.

### **PRESENTATION:**

VFW presentation - Mitch

DASA presentation - Ms Spiegel, Dr DaSilva, Mr Biener

- DASA - Dignity for All Students Act - protects students from discrimination or harassment from other kids or adults.
- Identity based bullying
- Bullying
  - aggressive behavior, intended to cause stress/harm.
  - Power imbalance,
  - Repeated over time (pattern)
- Physical, verbal, relational (exclusion), cyberbullying
- Strategies - SEAL
  - Stop and strategize when to speak to the bully
  - Explain what you don't like and what you want
  - Affirm right to be treated with dignity
  - Lock in the friendship, lock it out or take a vacation

### **Introduction:**

We would like to thank everyone for participating in all of our fundraising and events so far this year. We have had a busy few months and cannot believe it is already November. We hope everyone who attended Fall Fest had a great time, it was our first one in a few years and the kids seemed to have a blast. We have had some successful Arts & Ed programming to start off the year and look forward to more assemblies and programs in the upcoming months. Next week is the Book Fair, don't forget to sign up for e-wallet or send money in with your children to shop. More information will be going out in tonight's e-mail.

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

**RECONCILIATION REPORT:** The books have been reconciled with a balance as of October 31, 2022 of \$145,613.38.

The books have been reviewed by Sharmin Panjvani.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

There is no correspondence this week.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Orchestra ... Denise Giuliano new permanent teacher for this year.

Clubs are back! During lunch, packet going out in the backpack or email

## **COMMITTEES:**

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

#### **Thank You:**

- 5th Grade Rec Night- Brian Grieco and Kelly Zhang
- 1st grade Room reps for hospitality tonight

#### **Speak:**

- Kindergarten Rec Night - this friday
- Reflections- Theresa or me
- Book Fair- one of the chairs or me
  - Book Fair 11/10 in school and children will shop with their classes, parents are not permitted to shop at this sale so please peruse the flyer that went home and setup an ewallet or send your child with \$\$\$. Online fair will be open as well until 11/22.

### **2ND VP - Lori Vergos**

#### **Thank You:**

- Maria Moshonas - Catalog sale

#### **Speak:**

- Kelly Zhang of the Parent Resource Group - Dont Press Send Presentation - online
- Maria Moshinas will Update on the catalog sale

### **3RD VP - Staci Rogove**

#### **Thank you:**

- Arts in Ed - Sharmin, Theresa, Kate -
  - Yo Jo Bullying
  - Journeys 4th grade
- Fall Harvest Sale - Jenny, Melissa, Carla
- Car Wash

#### **Speak:**

- 5th Grade

- Coupon Books
- Paint Night
- Car wash thank you - Lisa Li, Kelly Zhang, Yesha Shah, Lillian Son
- Chromebook Decal thank you for ordering
- Barre Method Thank you - Erika Present

#### **4TH VP - Jen Hemdev**

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

- **Fall Festival** - Kelly will speak... Nina and Melissa if you want to add anything after Kelly. Thank you to Kelly and Manu for all your hard work creating a very special day!! Thank you to Jenny and Carla for their amazing creativity with the signs and many of the decorations. A Huge thank you to all our volunteers. Without you these events could never happen.

##### **Speak:**

- CLOTHING - Thank you to Lynette and Emma for helping with the distribution!!!!
- Thanksgiving pie and bread sale is back this year. The sale is live. All orders must be in by Friday, November 11. \$25 per pie, \$15 per bread or 2 for \$28. Huge savings. All provided by White Post Farms. Any questions, contact Jodi Hafkin
- Cultural Unity-Maria? Not sure if she's updating
  - An email was sent out with access to a flip grid so family's can leave a short clip speaking about how they celebrate their holiday.
- Stationary can be bought on member hub
- Amazon Smile - we received \$33.79 from purchases between April and June. Make sure to add us as your charity of choice and every purchase you make on Amazon gives us a little bit back!
- Syosset Scholarship Fund

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

##### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

##### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Nominating Committee:

Per our bylaws, a nominating committee consisting of 5 members, 3 of whom have been elected by the executive board from its body with a quorum present.

The role of the nominating committee is vital to the future of the PTA. The members will

meet in February to present their slate of carefully chosen delegates for next year's board. All unit members will be able to vote on this slate. If you are not a Chair of a Standing Committee, please consider nominating yourself. If you have any questions, please let us know. We will take nominations for the 2 open seats from the floor at this time.

Elected Nominating Committee Members: Jen Hemdev, Cristie Sarath, Kelly Zhang

Erika Present  
Hendricks

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

November

- 11/4 - Kindergarten Rec Night
- 11/7 - Board of Education Meeting (8pm)
- 11/8 - Election Day NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/9 - Journeys (4th Grade in school program)
- 11/9 - Book Fair setup
- 11/10 - Book Fair
- 11/11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
- 11/24-11/25 - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL