

Robbins Lane PTA: Minutes December 3, 2025

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 ____ 10:06 am ____

Introduction:

Carla:

Good morning everyone, Thank you for being here and Happy December! Hope you all had a nice thanksgiving. We already had such a great start to December with the School Store on Monday. The kids love to shop and see all the new items that are brought in each month.

Dayna:

We will be hosting our Polar Express movie day for the school on December 22th and we have such a fun day planned for the kids. Don't forget to check out the December Spirit days that the school put together. We will finish the month with our New Years celebration the last day before the break.

Carla: We are so happy to see the overwhelming response of volunteers interested in serving on our Nominating Committee, thank you all for your willingness to get involved and support our PTA! We received more volunteers than available positions, so we will be taking a vote this evening.

In the back of the room, we have set up voting boxes for you to cast your ballots. Each member may vote for two (2) PTA members. Please be sure to place your votes before the close of voting.

Once all ballots are collected and counted, we will announce the selected members before the conclusion of this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of December 1st, 2025

Ending checking balance: \$ 68,479.34

Ending saving balance: \$1

Total Cash on hand: \$ 68,480.34

For the month ending November 30th 2025:

Total revenue: \$ 22,566.92

Total expenses: \$5736.93

Net profit: \$16,829.99

As of December 1st, 2025

Outstanding Checks: \$5,391.79

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Nina to read

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Meyers

Mr Meyers was unable to be there, Dayne read his report:

- Be on the look out for Holiday Spirit Days coming before the break.

- Make sure your children are dressed properly for outdoor recess.

- Congratulations once again to Ms. Alfred and Ms. Trombello as they get ready to retire at the end of the month.

COMMITTEES:

1st VP - Melissa Henricks

Good morning everyone, I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday. I don't have much to report on currently but please do keep an eye and an ear out for Bingo updates and news regarding an exciting Parents Night out that's in the works. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season and see you next year!

2nd VP - Janine Odell

Turkey Trot Thank you

First I would like to Thank Nelli and Amee for all the hard work they put into making Carla and Dayna's vision of a Turkey Trot come to life! We had an amazing turn out and loved seeing everyone dressed for the occasion! In collaboration with the Council of PTA's School and Community food drive for the St Edwards food pantry we collected 2 giant boxes full of non-perishable food items and toiletries. This shows just how strong of a community we have at Robbins Lane.

Special Persons Dance

When Veronica spoke about Special Persons Dance - Feb 6th, \$20 for student and one special person, tickets on sale at the end of December and in person at the January PTA meeting, there will be food and activities.

Birthday Bins

Birthday Bins are open for January so if your child has a January birthday go on membershub or fill out a form so your child can celebrate their birthday in school.

School Store

December was another successful month! As soon as the shop closes Lisa and I begin planning and shopping for the following month. January we will have some more winter themed items along with items perfect for some indoor entertainment.

Arts and Ed

This week John Marshall "The Weather Man", came and built on the weather curriculum for 3rd

grade. Complete with Green Screen and all!

Scholarship Fund

Don't forget Playa Bowl first Wednesday of every month, 20% of purchase goes to scholarship fund.

3RD VP - Len Pusposuharto

1.) We concluded our Fall Pie Sale with great success. Big thanks goes to my chair Veronica and her husband Tom for all their hard work in working with the vendor and picking up and dropping off pies. At the end we were able to make more profit when the bakery offered \$15 a pie for a cash discount. We sold 158 pies and 26 of those were being donated to the food bank. Our total sales is \$3,830 . Online givebacks \$1,870 and in person sale of \$1,960. After deducting $\$15 \times 158 = \$2,370$ for the pies, our fundraising profit from the pie sale was \$1,460.

Breakdown of what we sold:

Apple Crumb: 58

Blueberry: 20

Cannoli: 39

Cherry: 6

Pumpkin: 17

Pecan: 18

Total: 158

26 Donated pies were dropped off to The People's Pantry of Oyster Bay on Tuesday Nov 25 and they were so appreciative and thankful for the donation.

2.) Syosset Council of PTAs School and Community Committee hosted a Restock the Pantry drive to benefit the food pantry at St. Edward the Confessor at 205 Jackson Ave Syosset, NY 11791 that ran from Nov 3-24 and we collected a lot of donations of food items, personal grooming supplies, cleaning supplies as well as paper products. Thank you for everyone who dropped off donation to the school or at Turkey Trot. A big Thank you to Joanna for picking up the donations and dropping it off to St Edward.

3.) Thank you Mariam for attending the recent Cultural Meeting. The cultural unity event will take place on Monday April 27th at 6:30 at HBT.

They do not have a flyer yet but when they do, it will be shared. Please keep an eye out for the flyer which will give more information on what kinds of cultural reflections their child can submit which will then be displayed at the event on April 27. Everyone who submit will have their piece displayed at the event and be presented a special certificate from Dr. Rogers, with their friends and family in attendance.

4.) Newspaper Article from the Turkey Trot was recently published in two local newspaper: Syosset Advance and Syosset - Jericho Tribune . We will try to get more events published in the local newspaper in the future for kids and parents love seeing these. A reminder SmugMug is the photo sharing website the RL PTA uses to share photos with Robbins Lane parents taken at PTA sponsored events. If you do not have access to SmugMug please see me on how to gain access.

4TH VP - Lori Bothos

Good morning, everyone! A quick update on the committees and events I'm overseeing this year.

5th Grade Committee

Our 5th Grade has been very busy! They enjoyed a wonderful Paint Night at Krafty Hands on November 20th—thank you to Jasmeet and Janine for organizing such a special evening. On December 2nd, families attended the NY Islanders vs. Tampa Bay Lightning game, made possible by Jen Falk and Michelle Braustein. They even had the incredible opportunity to take a group photo *on the ice*! Thank you, Jen and Michelle, for making this experience unforgettable.

Coming up next, the committee will be raffling off front-row seats to the HBT Winter Concert, with the winner selected by Mr. Meyers himself. We have also kicked off our Candy Bouquet presale for the Winter Concert—please check your weekly emails or you can purchase here today. All parents attending the concert may purchase raffle tickets and candy bouquets for their performers; this is open to *all* student performers.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Raise Right Gift Card Fundraiser. You may continue purchasing through the app—e-gift cards will appear in your “wallet” tab, and physical cards will be distributed in person, an email with the date and time will be sent. We also appreciate everyone who participated in the Chip City fundraiser. Every cookie purchase helps make this a memorable year for our 5th graders—thank you for supporting us!

A huge thank-you to our incredible 5th Grade Committee Chairs—Nina Grieco, Jasmeet Baweja, and Karrie Wang—for their continued hard work and dedication.

If we have any 5th Grade parents here today, please remember to submit your yearbook packets. The Yearbook Committee is up against tight deadlines. Thank you to Len and Jeanne for completing the cover and taking interest photos of all 5th graders—we truly appreciate it!

Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair on November 6th was a tremendous success! Thank you to our amazing chairs Samantha, Lindsey, and Lauren for putting together such a well-organized and enjoyable event. We look forward to another great book fair in the spring.

Holiday Boutique

The Holiday Boutique will take place on Thursday, December 11th. Please send your child with money to shop for parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, and even pets! This event is always a student favorite—it's fun, festive, and a great opportunity for kids to practice budgeting and independent shopping. Thank you to Jeanne, Lindsey, and Maitry for chairing this beloved event.

Recreation Nights

Our First Grade Recreation Night took place on November 21st. Thank you to Nelli and Josie for chairing a wonderful evening.

Next up is 5th Grade Recreation Night on January 9th from 6:00–7:30 PM. The signup link will be shared in the weekly email. Thank you to Brian Grieco for chairing this event.

Recreation Nights are a cherished tradition at Robbins Lane. They help build friendships and

strengthen our school community—these memories truly last a lifetime. During rec nights, we've been selling special treats to support the Fifth Grade, priced between \$2–\$3. Thank you to everyone who has supported these efforts.

Reflections Program

Danielle Krongel will be speaking about this program. Our Reflections submission deadline was October 27th, and we received approximately 13 creative entries from students in grades K–5. Thank you to all the students who participated and worked so hard. The winners from our school round have moved on to Nassau County judging—we look forward to hearing the results!

Reflections students that moved on:

photography - Abigail Domathoi

visual arts primary - Nora Wu and Amelia Rahman

visual arts intermediate - Abigail Domathoi and Stanley Peng

Communications Conference

The Syosset Council of PTAs Communications Conference Committee meets with district administrators throughout the year to discuss key issues. Each school's delegates submit questions on behalf of their community. The committee met with the administration on November 21st, and the responses will be posted on the website. We will meet again in the spring; if you have questions you'd like us to bring forward, please feel free to share them with me.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Carla: We will now count the votes for the Nominating Committee. This year's nominating committee will be:

As well as, Mellisa Hendricks, Jenny Kombogiannis and Nelli Rahman who were voted for by the board on Sunday, November 30th.

Two general members voted onto nominating committee - Lulu Milicenco-Domathoi and Ameer Patel

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES:

12/11 - Holiday Boutique

12/18- Winter Concert at HBT

12/22 Polar Express Day (in school)

12/23 NYE celebration (in school)

12/24-1/5 Holiday Break

Dayna:

Our PTA thrives because of the dedicated, passionate PTA members and our incredible board members who give their time, energy and heart to support our school community. To show our gratitude, this month we are offering both our PTA members and our board members an

opportunity to win a voucher for Five Free classes at Orange Theory Fitness in Syosset. Does everyone have a raffle ticket?

Meeting Adjourned at __10:27__.