

Robbins Lane PTA: Minutes May 1, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:49pm.

Introduction (Lori):

Good evening and thank you for joining us for our May Meeting! We're in the home stretch of the school year! This is a very busy time for our PTA with end of school year events, but also we are trying to fill our committees for next year so we can continue to have a successful PTA and provide all of the wonderful programs and events for our students. Please grab a friend and sign up to be part of one or more of our amazing events.

Even though it may seem like school is coming close to the end, the PTA is still very active. Some of the things we have coming up and that you help make possible for our students are: Plant Sale with parent shopping opportunities during your child's time slot, Kindergarten Orientation - the PTA provides free t-shirts for all incoming K students, Field Day - run by the school but this year again the PTA will provide pizza and ices for the students. We also have an end of year Arts & Ed event, and lastly the Moving Up Ceremony for our 5th grade students - the PTA provides cake and refreshments for families.

We wanted to thank all of the families who came out and celebrated and/or took part in our annual Multicultural International Night. A special thank you to our chairs Len and Szufan and VP Nina...thank you for all your hard work. What a turn out!!!

Tomorrow we hold our annual Staff Recognition luncheon for the amazing Robbins Lane Faculty and Staff. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help set up today or serve tomorrow. A huge thank you to everyone who donated. We are so very appreciative. We love to show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them and we can not do that without you.

MINUTES: The minutes from the April meeting were posted online. There were no corrections. Therefore, the minutes stand approved as read.

RECONCILIATION REPORT:

As of April 30th, 2025

Ending checking balance: \$47,751.89

Ending saving balance: \$1.00

Total Cash on hand: \$47,752.89

For the nine months ending April 30th 2025:

Total revenue: \$102,741.39

Total expenses: \$90,919.13

Net Income: \$11,822.26

As of April 30th 2025

Outstanding Checks: \$2,700.28

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

None this month

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mr. Meyer's wasn't able to make the meeting, but he thanked the PTA for decorating his door for principal's day.

COMMITTEES:

1ST VP - Nina Grieco

Thank you:

Multicultural night

Speak:

Arts and ed - Kids loved the storyteller, they are still talking about it. Circus is next week for k-4 with a 4th grade show for parents on Friday night at 6:30pm.

School supplies

Moving up- we still need 4th grade parent volunteers to help serve the cake and desserts provided by the PTA for after the ceremony. It will be in the lunchroom.

2ND VP - Lynette Birnbaum

Thank you:

5th grade committee and yearbook for all of the hard work they are doing to fundraise for the 5th graders to have an amazing year!

Speak:

5th Grade-

- Discount Cards still available \$10!
- Cash donations are accepted- please contact one of the chairs
- Raise Right shop online fundraising continues
- Sign up genius for pantry donations- we'll need snacks and drinks to sell at the Spring Concert
- Car Wash 5/3 12:30-4:30 sign up genius is out!
- Sweatshirt size and optional sleeve personalization form is closing this week

- Info on Lawn Sign pick up will be coming out shortly
- Fun Day Info - It will be May 30th
- 5th Grade yearbook breakfast will be held on weds, 6/18 at 8am. No bus, so kids need to be dropped off. Will get their yearbook and a pen and have the opportunity to have friends and teachers sign it.

Publicity- Sign up for Smugmug- Me or Len

Plant Sale- me or Melissa. In- school sale for children with their classes will be 5/7, rain date 5/8. We are setting up on 5/6 after 4PM if anyone is available to help. If you placed a preorder, you will be contacted shortly about picking up your order at school. Parents are allowed to shop with their children!! Please see our email and flier that came home for shopping times

BOGO book fair/game night 6/2

Candy bouquets to celebrate your child's concert performance are available for \$20 for purchase on memberhub. Sale open for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade concerts.

Front row raffle tickets for the spring concert- \$5 to win a chance for 4 front row seats. Purchase on memberhub!

3RD VP - Jen Hemdev

Speak:

Staff recognition lunch is on this Friday they're still maybe a few open slots left on sign up genius so take a look.

Very excited to announce that we met our goal on our fundraiser between the online and cash donations so thank you to everyone who donated.

We are also setting up tonight after the meeting so if anyone would like to help that would be great. Janine Allye Lisa and Melissa have been doing an awesome job preparing for this event! So thank you so much!

June 2nd is kindergarten orientation. I'm sure we may need some extra help for this so we may reach out to some people directly but please let me know personally if you are interested.

4TH VP - Jenny Kombogiannis

Speak:

Septa:

SYOSSET LITTLE LEAGUE ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL CLINIC

Syosset Little League in conjunction with Young Leaders and The Girls Scouts of Nassau County is pleased to announce an Adaptive Softball Clinic for All Neurodiverse Children Ages 6 to 14. The clinic will be held at Syosset-Woodbury Park on Sunday May 18th, 2025 from 12:00PM to 2PM. [Link to register on line.](#)

Thank You:

Thank you to the PTA and Melissa Hendricks, chair of Bingo for hosting our 2nd Bingo night on April 25. Everyone had a great time!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Carla):

Thank you for joining us tonight. It's hard to believe this is our second-to-last meeting of the year!

First, although Mr. Meyers couldn't be with us this evening, we still want to take a moment to recognize him for Principal's Day. We decorated his office door, and every student had the chance to sign their name. Mr. Meyers, thank you for all you do for our children and this PTA!

Lori mentioned earlier that we still have a few events left until the end of the year but we're also working hard for next year's events. If any of this year's events sparked your interest, we are always looking for chairs and volunteers and new faces! Keep an eye out for a Google form in an upcoming Wednesday email, or come speak to us after the meeting. Also please do not be shy if you have a suggestions we would love to hear them! It's a great way to give back to the school and all of the kids!

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

In order for a council to take a position on the district budget in the name of the council, an instructed vote is required. Each unit's general membership takes a vote and each unit then has one vote on the council. If there is a dissenting unit their vote can be listed as such.

We need to take a vote now on whether our unit supports the proposed Syosset District 2025-2026 budget. Please note this does not ask for nor does it need to indicate how you will personally vote on May 20.

All were in favor of Robbins Lane PTA Unit supporting the proposed Syosset District 2025-2026 budget. No one opposed, and there were no abstentions. Robbins Lane PTA voted to support the proposed Syosset District 2025-2026 budget.

I will report our unit's support/non-support at the May 12th BOE meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May

5/2	Staff Rec
5/5	School Store Opened During Lunch
5/5 - 5/9	Circus Week Grades K-4
5/7	Plant Sale
5/9	4th Grade Circus Show PM
5/15	RL Spring Concert at HBT
5/20	Budget Vote
5/22-5/26	No School (Memorial Day)
5/30	Fifth Grade Fun Day

June

6/2	Kindergarten Orientation
6/2	BOGO Book Fair/Game Night
6/5	RL Field Day
6/6	No School (EID Al Adha)
6/9	School Store Opened During Lunch
6/10	5th Grade Party
6/11	PTA Meeting (7 pm)
6/19	No School (Juneteenth)
6/24	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
6/27	Last Day of School

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.