

## Roslyn Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes:

November 18, 2019

**Presidents:** Dana Doyle & Brendan Sullivan - Welcomed and thanked all present for attending.

**Vice Presidents:** Krissy Bellerby & Carrie Keck:

- Recapped Urban Air Spirit Night 11/4 – made \$408! Hope everyone attending had a lot of fun.
- Pie recap: sold 361 pies, thanks to all that purchased! Tues 11/26 is pickup in lobby 3pm – 7pm.

**Recording Secretary:** Bonnie – last month’s minutes available, please pass and second them. Approved at end of meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Marisa – Thank you note from Mrs. Begley for the shed.

**Treasurer:** Amanda – budgets available on back table with attached ballot for voting. Teacher fund this year of \$2,300 (\$100/teacher) to provide things for their personal classrooms. Also want to provide white boards, would be about \$630. Since not in the budget, want to take a vote to come out of fund. It’s a one time, every few years kind of purchase. (Dr. Osborne responded to a question, describing the white boards in more detail).

**Library Report:** Mrs B-D – Thanked everyone that came out for Barnes & Noble book fair. Thanked all of the parent volunteers at the library too.

**Student Affairs Representative:** Mrs. Begley – Student Council starting first service learning project 11/25 – 12/16, collecting for Cradles for Crayons (flyer to come w/Dec Student Council calendar). For the musical, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students performed Circle of Life at the B&N book fair. Upcoming movie night fundraiser January 10<sup>th</sup> @ Jr High showing The Lion King. Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser raised \$300!

**Curriculum Specialist Report:** Mrs. Carmichael – thanked PTO for enrichment math games.

**Documentation Specialist:** no report

**Principal’s Report:** Dr. Osborne –

- Halloween – indoor route seemed to work out (haven’t had it indoors in 13 years so they practiced day before). A little crowded but went well; only school that did it indoors.
- 11/5 in-service day went really well. For as strong as Abington School District is instructionally, could move forward more with technology. Dr. Fecher did a technology plan last April/May on how to move us forward with 1:1. Technology costs \$, but we’ve had low taxes and that often means little investment in technology. Moving towards Google platform (ChromeBooks, instruction, etc). Used afternoon for K/1<sup>st</sup> to work on early literacy/dyslexia; 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grad worked on Second Step (social skills program started with K/1<sup>st</sup> last year so moved it up); 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> worked on (Trauma?) Informed instruction & mindfulness to help with increases in anxiety etc.
- Student Council elections Monday 11/4 (named council members)
- Started practicing for Reading Olympics and Ms. Begley keeping him updated on play practice. Thanked Mrs. B-D for her work with the book fair.
- Grade level meetings this upcoming Thursday.
- Thursday event for the Vibe & Imagine Club. Mrs. Carmichael, Ms. Carol, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Roach & Mrs. Anthony support it (Voices Invoking a Brotherhood of Excellence; I’m a Girl, Intelligent, Noble, Educated. 800-1,00 people in the audience; group supporting students to be the best they can be. Our 1<sup>st</sup> year having it for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade students; been at Jr High for about 15 years. Promotes leadership skills. Greg Scott, youngest Judge in Montgomery County, was guest speaker.

- Week of 12/9 report card conferences.
- Faculty meeting today - working more with faculty on analysis & small group instruction, making sure kids are placed in proper groups according to their needs.
- Thanked PTO/parents for the shed/freight container. After winter carnival we could move items from closet into there to make it more accessible and keep Fire Marshall off our back.

**School Store:** Krissy – coming up this week and then due to holiday shop, next one won't be until 12/19. Going well, kids are liking it, trying to vary items/keep it fresh.

**Kidstuff:** (Amanda) – Not an exact total yet; budget shows we raised \$3,175 but we still have to return unsold books etc. Needs to place order this week for those that won shirt/hoodie.

**Votes:** (Dana) White Boards were a yes vote.

**Holiday Shop:** (Dana) – coming up 12/5 & 12/6, Sign Up Genius for volunteers (need clearances). Baggie w/sheet will be coming home, class dates on flip side, probably week of Thanksgiving.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee:** (Danielle) – Chik-Fil-A fundraiser 12/2; Snowball dance 12/6 (may need parent help still; open to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade). Meeting 12/3 prior to dance. Facebook page for 6<sup>th</sup> grade you can follow to see updates & get contact information. Applebee's fundraiser raised about \$1,000. Wawa voucher sale going on.

**Winter Carnival:** Krissy – just had first meeting before this meeting; coming up 1/24 (6:00 – 8). Sign Up Genius will come for volunteers to help with games, face-painting, crafts, food. Having a prize table this year to make things a little more exciting.

**No Old/New Business**

Any questions or interest in volunteering? See us in person, on Facebook at Roslyn PTO, or email us at [questions@roslynPTO.com](mailto:questions@roslynPTO.com)