

General PTO Meeting – 11/14/19 Began : 9:18am
Motion to start: Simone Zorzy Second: Katie Karam

Presidents

- President's Council: changes that are coming to RevTrak and United Way came to talk about Power of the Purse (POP!) events. Distance Learning was approved. As much as possible they will do a distance learning day, but if there is a "snow day" at the tail end of a break, then they might choose a snow day since it will be unlikely teachers will have stuff prepared to introduce something new, there could be internet outages or possibly to end the school year on a Friday.
- Wednesday Weekly deadlines: Chairs - Amanda and Simone write the WW and submit it to Mrs. Lang who adds items to it and then submits it to Mr. Kirk and then it goes out. If you have something you want in the WW, then it needs to be to Simone by the Wednesday before.
- Teacher Stipends: This year we are changing it up. Instead of giving the teachers each a check to do with as they wish (the amount varied based on their employment status) and some would never cash them or refuse them and that messed up our accounting. To improve this process and possibly help newer teachers who need more than veteran teachers, they can submit a request. Teachers can pool their money for grade level items as well. There is a deadline now as well to help with accounting purposes. The teachers have been informed and they know about the new process.
- **VOTE: not to exceed amount of \$8000 - APPROVED Motion to Approve: Dani Kusmerz Second: Simone Zorzy**
- Directory Refunds: Not printing the directory this year, so those who bought one will have the choice to get the \$5 refunded or donate to the PTO
- Assembly: Kathy willing to help and working on an assembly called Mousetrap Machines that will take place this year. In December we will also have a celebration for receiving the Blue Ribbon Award. Kids will have their shirts by that time... Roslyn is buying the kid shirts and the PTO is buying the teacher jackets.
- 5th Grade: Pizza Sale closed and sold 264 pizzas with 61 being donated to Cuba. They are collecting items for the Holiday Poppers that they make each year for Barrington Giving Day. They have \$1351 raised

Principal

Hesselbein, Weis and Alvarez flew out this morning and have landed for the ceremony in DC that takes place tomorrow.

November 19th - Board of Ed has been invited Roslyn to be there for the recognition of the Blue Ribbon. In December the school assembly for the kids will take place. We will invite the School Board, Superintendent, some community officials as well.

Kids voted on a black shirt with Bulldog with a blue ribbon around his neck and another with it in its teeth... they voted on the bulldog with the ribbon in its teeth, which will be large on the back of the shirt and then the blue ribbon logo will be printed small on the left breast of the shirt.

Secretary

October Minutes - APPROVED

Motion to Approve: Simone Zorzy Second: Jen Sander

Treasurer

October Financials – APPROVED

Motion to Approve: Dani Kusmerz Second: Payal Patel

- Tie Dye: \$2500
- Date Night: \$7950 total
- Pie Sales: \$900
- LUXE shop and share: \$300
- Visiting Author Check out: \$2647
- Deposit for the yearbook: \$3868, but about \$200 coming back because they charged us sales tax
- Dues: \$8000 (63% of dues in)
- Revtrak: Get this information to Sheila ASAP because this process is taking longer since RevTrak was bought by another company. It is not changing names, but our point person at the company changed.
- CD: 15 month was approved since we got the highest return
- Taxes: Filed and Tax Exempt status is all taken care of.

VPs – Fundraising

Recaps

- Dine Outs (MOD \$111 & McAllister's - numbers are not here yet)
- Pie Sale: \$500 - can be picked up between 2:30 - 3pm
- Bocce Social Parent Party: it was a success as everyone had fun. Should clear around \$20K

Ongoing

- Spiritwear: holiday ideas
- Box Tops: 496 collected... be sure to start scanning. Kranz class won last month

Updates

- Square 1: kids created art work in Art class and they were mailed in. Every student will get their own catalogue that shows all of the options to purchase. Samples are here with Sara to see. Catalogue should come around Nov. 19th then sent home. You can purchase online, call them directly, or send in the form. December 2nd orders are due and hoping to get the items by December 19th. The teachers did their best to make sure the kids produced quality artwork. No matter how you order, all items are shipped to the school.
- Bulldog Bashes/Teacher Treasures: See below for updates. Music teachers having lunchtime jam session that has spots left. 3rd and 5th have sold out. 2nd grade and art TT will be coming soon. Bulldog Bashes: Jewelry has been moved to the Spring
- Made By Me: Order items for your student to make. They make them here at school on December 13th, they wrap them and take them home for holiday gifts. Deadline: November 22nd. Volunteers needed for this night. Sign up genius is coming out next WW for this. This isn't a drop off event and we also start Variety Show sign ups that night. We (Roslyn PTO) brings 3 crafts to Sunnyhill to complete as well (donations needed). We also need volunteers for that... Tuesday, December 17th.

VPs – Service

Recaps

- Hospitality: Staff dinner for conferences. Thank you to Kelly and Jennifer.
- Tasty Tuesday: Star Fruit was a huge hit
- Helping Hands Candy Collection: Thank you to everyone who sent in candy from Halloween. We got a \$200 check from the dentist!

Updates

- Giving Day Collection: Boxes for winter gear in the Vestibule. Adult sizes as well because that works for teens. Gently used or new items appreciated.
- Mini Courses: Begins in February. 8 classes confirmed and 4 waiting on confirmations. Molly will be leaving Roslyn next year and we would love someone to step up and help Molly this year so that it can be continued next year.
- Family Fitness Night: this is coming up January 17th and will be capped at 125 people plus a waitlist. It is a free event, but please do not RSVP and no-show because this event is popular and we want it to be filled.

Wrap Up

220 Teacher Education Foundation: Teacher Tributes. The money goes into a pool that helps the teachers with grants that they receive. You donate in honor of your teacher. Last year we had around 500 here at Roslyn, so trying to get something small to give to the teachers. This is the foundation that just helped to complete the Sunnyhill Library and the Health Sciences Lab at the HS last year.

Be Strong Event is Thursday, November 21st: Topic is Teens and Vaping. A lot of their events are targeted at middle school and high school and would like to know what elementary schools would find helpful to have speakers or informational nights. Monthly Convo Circles take place at the library, one Wednesday per month... everything is focused on the general wellness of children. They meet usually the second Wednesday per month at 9:15am. You can find the calendar on the Be Strong website and FB page. We will put info in the WW and the FB page.

Motion to Close: Simone Zorzy Second: Sara Ray Meeting Ends: 10:16am

Upcoming Dates:

- 11/15 – Elegant Farmer Pie Pickup
- 11/20 – District Stem Night
- 11/21 – Roslyn School Play
- 11/27-29 – Thanksgiving Break
- 12/6 – Box Tops Due
- 12/13 – Made By Me

Upcoming Teacher Treasures:

- 3rd - 5th Grade “Jam Session” Music Teachers, 11/19 during lunch and recess, \$30 - 6 LEFT
- 3rd Grade Ice Cream and Pictionary Party, 12/3, 2:45-3:45 PM - SOLD OUT
- 4th Grade Pizza and a Movie, 2/4, 2:40 - 4:30 PM, \$30 - 6 LEFT
- 5th Grade Lunchtime Pizza Party, 12/13 during lunch, \$30 – SOLD OUT