

PTO General Meeting – 9/9/21

**Motion to start the meeting:** Began: 9:18 a.m.

1st Becky Leider      2nd Amanda Manczak

Attendance: Dani Kusmerz, Amanda Manczak, Payal Patel, Bridget Cantafio, Sara Ray, Becky Leider, Kasia Conway, Gaby Jasovic, Emma Young, Wendy Malkin, Jamie Schaeche, Heather Vine, Kirin Wetzel, Kristin Hockema, Colleen Pagnotta, Alina Sutton, Shelly Giles, Megan Gidcumb, Meghan Demchenko, Erin Ssteilen, Amanda Zanchelli, Diana Zych, Nicole Bucalo, Megan Janz

### Presidents

- **Welcome** - everyone introduced themselves... we had a great turnout - 24 parents :)
  - 1) School Pictures:** Scheduled for 9/16, Can order on-line, Retakes scheduled on 10/9
  - 2) Assembly:** This year we are aiming for an outside BMX assembly. This is in the budget however we needed to vote on the cost of \$995.  
Motion in favor: 1st Amanda Manczak & 2nd Bridget Cantafio  
All in favor, none opposed, APPROVED, enough in attendance
  - 3) On-line Directory:** Should be made available end of Sept / beginning of Oct
  - 4) 5th Grade:** Camp Duncan all day field trip scheduled for 9/20,  
Pizza Sale coming up soon / Lou Malanati's Certificates to raise funds for 5th grade class (i.e., t-shirts, school gift)

### Principal

- Happy to see a great turnout for our first PTO 2021-22 general meeting of the school year.
- **Congratulations to Roslyn's custodian, Ismael Alba!** He was recently promoted within the district. Taking Ismael's place will be Danny Wellington. Please say hello and welcome Danny if you see him.
- **Running Club** info comes out today! Open to all students however little ones will need parent/adult supervision. Look for more info via email from Mr. Nettis.
- **Back to School Night** is scheduled for 9/14 (this is a remote event preferred by most parents - more info will be posted in the Wednesday Weekly)
- **Safety Week** is Sept 20-24! Each day is designated for a specific emergency drill. An email will be sent today from the school district with more details.

### Secretary

- By-laws review: Committee will be formed by Dani Kusmerz, Payal Patel and Bridget Cantafio. Will schedule a meeting with the committee in the next 2-3 weeks
- Open Slate Committee Positions: As of today, all of the committee chairs have been filled with the exception of Passive Fundraising and Tasty Tuesday (not sure that will happen this year)

## Treasurer

- **Budget 2021-22 VOTE:** Motion to approve: 1st Amanda Manzak 2nd Bridget Cantafio  
All in favor, none opposed, none abstaining. 24 APPROVED, enough in attendance  
**Dues:** We would appreciate it if all families could pay their dues by Sept 30th. Dues help fund so many great events. (Tye Dye, school pictures, school supplies, teacher treasures, book fairs, Family Bingo Night, Family Fitness Night, Made By Me Holiday Gift shop, Hospitality, Teacher lunches, yearbooks, etc.)
- **Budget Update FY 2021-22:** PTO helps pay for many things at school. PTO pays for gifts to the school, fundraising events, every student's yearbook, books for the classrooms, bulletin boards, and anything extra that the teachers and staff need, etc.

### **PASSIVE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:**

**Amazon Smiles:** Please sign up thru your Amazon account. It brings in \$ for Roslyn.  
\$600 was brought in last Spring.

**Box Tops for Education:** Please download the app. Not sure if we're still collecting the box tops brought in by students?

**Heinens:** They have discontinued their school programs

**Spiritwear:** Parents can order on-line. There are a lot of great choices!

- **Revtrak:** It's a direct link thru infinite campus to pay for PTO dues, items and/or events. You will still need to log in. Dani will provide/post a flyer on how to find what / if you have already paid

## VPs – Fundraising

### **RECAPS**

- **Back to School Picnic:** \$420 profit. We sold pizza slices  
5th grade bake sale made a record \$1085 toward their fundraising efforts!

### **UPDATES**

- **Spiritwear:** Order it online @ [roslynroadspiritwear.com](https://roslynroadspiritwear.com) (link provided in the Wed weekly)  
There are a lot of fun options!
- **School Pictures:** Scheduled for 9/16, retakes are 10/19
- **Square One:** Great gift ideas with your child's artwork on it!
- **Amazon Smile:** Sign up thru your account! [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com)
- **Bulldog Bash:** A BB is a party to raise money. They are promoted throughout the year. Fun way to meet other parents, build community and raise money for our school. More info to come
- **Teacher Treasures:** teachers donate their time for an activity such as a baking night with the teachers and gym games, etc.
- **Parent Party:** Looking into options for the Spring

## **VPs – Service**

### **Recap:**

- Hospitality Committee: Hosted a Welcome Back Breakfast for our teachers!

**Ongoing:** Yearbook: Collecting Meet the Teacher, 1st Day of School, Kindergarten Playdate, and Family Picnic Night pictures. If anyone has pictures, please send them thru dropbox link available on Roslyn's facebook page and in the Wednesday weekly.

### **Upcoming:**

- National Walk to School Day is October 6th! More info to come in the Wednesday weekly.

## **Questions**

If you want to find out how to get involved, how do we do that?

Check Facebook and the Wednesday Weekly because calls for help go there.

The committee slate is posted to Facebook or please reach out to Bridget Cantafio (PTO Secretary at 630-886-7201 or [jettbc@comcast.net](mailto:jettbc@comcast.net))

## **Wrap Up**

**Motion to end:** 1st Wendy Malkin 2nd Gaby Jasovic 9:59 a.m.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

9/10 – Spirit Wear Friday

9/16 - School Picture Day

9/20 - 5th Grade Camp Duncan

All day Field Trip

10/1 - Custodian Day

10/6 - Walk to School Day

10/13 – Conferences (Evening)

10/14 - Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

10/15 - NO SCHOOL