



**ROWAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA AGENDA**  
**2/5/2025**

1. Call to Order
2. Reports of Executive Board:
  - a. **Co-Presidents**
    1. No update
  - b. **Treasury**
    1. Pizza and Kahoot did well - thank you to everyone who purchased!
    2. Rowayton Academy 1099s went out yesterday
    3. Square Art and Book fair also raised money for the budget
    4. We are ahead of pace on budget from last year
    5. Question on Yankee Game this year - waiting to hear
3. Reports of Special Committees:
  - a. **Rowayton Carnival**
    1. Planning is underway - adding new food trucks for vegan/vegetarian options
    2. Looking at updating some of the tents with some new ideas - maybe sand art for the younger kids that can't go on the rides
    3. Update website with dates - 2nd and 3rd - also add to the PTA New Email Newsletter
  - b. **Rowayton Academy**

1. Some classes could be in danger of being cut - but the shifting schedule was confusing
  2. Looking for feedback on shorter sessions
  - c. **One School One Book**
    1. Launch is TBD - the book is that the current 5th grade did in Kindergarten but because of COVID they didn't get to finish.
    2. Pushing out a week to the week of March 10th (will still announce the week before)
    3. Will run for 3 weeks - March 10-28 - will end with a raffle. Kids can earn tickets through activities.
  - d. **5th Grade Fundraising**
    1. Trying to run 1 fundraiser a month
    2. February - trying to find something for Valentines Day, but might skip that month
    3. March - Skate night - March 14th 6:30-8:30 PM. Skate Rentals are \$5 - these are not included. If you have your own skates PLEASE bring them! Will run a 50/50 Raffle.
    4. April - early dismissal movie again - on April 28. Looking to aim the seat count to 150 for this one. January one was successful.
    5. May - Teacher Appreciation Bouquets - need to coordinate with school on days
    6. Events: Aladdin in April and Mystic trip in May. End of year Dance - June 12. Beach Day on June 5.
  - e. **Yearbook**
    1. Sold 65 yearbooks - 22 personalized. Ad sales are up. Continue to push Business Ad sales. Hard deadline for all ads is April 1. Reach out to Angela with questions
  - f. **Wellness**
    1. Wellness week in April (around Earth Day)
4. **Other Events**
    - a. **Conference Dates:** March 13th and March 20th. The PTA will provide dinner
  5. **Submitted Agenda Items**
    - b. **Outdoor Recess**
      - i. Dr. Cummings stressed to the staff that kids should be going outside following the Norwalk and CT state guidelines (20 degrees).
      - ii. They go to the gym if they can't go out - on a rotating calendar
      - iii. Dr Cummings will be talking to the Para's to ensure that the Lunch monitors don't make the decision not to go out against policy

- iv. Second recess would be very hard to fit into their jammed schedules. Rowayton has a longer lunch and recess than all the other schools (25 mins for Lunch, 30 mins for recess vs 20 mins for both in other schools).
- v. Will work with Teachers to encourage them to use outdoor spaces when the weather gets nicer
- vi. Looking at new swing set, but waiting on decisions on NPS school budget for next year

6. **Next PTA Meeting**

Wednesday, March 5th - moving the meeting to the **evening** - will be at **6:30 PM** in the cafeteria or on Zoom