

**ROWAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA AGENDA**

**12/6/2023**

1. Call to Order -
2. Reports of Executive Board: Meg Schwanhausser & Kelly Bloom
   1. Teacher lunches & appreciation gifts
      1. We have money in the budget every year to do teacher gift
      2. Staff luncheon for Holidays – Next Friday, December 15th
         1. New this year because we have the funds

* Book Fair – Need help for Literacy Night
  + Need People to help break down on Friday, December 6

1. Treasury: Dan Duchene
   1. A bunch of good updates
   2. Membership – 126 Members
   3. Corporate Memberships
   4. Holiday Drives – working well compared with
   5. Fall Fundraiser – sold
      1. Covered all the expenses
      2. online auction
      3. live auction
      4. highest yet
      5. Leah Brown’s Family covered pizza at event
      6. A few people haven’t paid
      7. Need to do parking spots that people won
   6. Rowayton Academy – doing great
   7. Basketball
   8. All of events are doing really well
2. Reports of Special Committees:
   1. Enrichment: Dana Shirreffs
      1. Steam Assembly – everyone loved that
         1. Inflatable Solar System – possible
      2. Book orders again
      3. Bash the Trash in April
      4. Rowayton Academy – survey will come for the next session
         1. Sign ups will go out on December 18th,
         2. Won’t start for a few weeks into January
      5. Mock Trial – well loved
   2. Fifth Grade Fundraising
      1. Candy Cane sell coming up
         1. Wanting to make sure everyone gets a candy cane
         2. Will organize so that so that each child is signed up
         3. Will start selling next week, in the cafeteria
         4. Need a parent or 2 to help
      2. Ice Skating
         1. Fridays – Open Skate
         2. Kimmi will reach out to the Ice House
         3. Jan. 19 or Feb. 2
         4. Last year, bake sale and upstairs restaurant gave $300 to the 5th grade
         5. Ticket Sales – There were a good amount of people who showed up at the door and bought tickets, increased price
      3. Dance – March 1st
   3. Wellness: Wellness Week
      1. Next week
      2. Each day will have a different schedule and theme
      3. Monday – therapy animals coming
      4. Tuesday – Farm to Table – special veggie at lunch
         1. Sending home recipe to make trail mix at home
      5. Wed – dance party at lunch
      6. Thursday – community education
      7. Friday – New England ballet performance
   4. Events:
      1. Literacy Night – Busy night
         1. Plenty of staff volunteers
         2. Spirit sale, book walk, and book fair
         3. 150 RSVP’s
            1. Hopefully more people will show up
         4. First night of Hanuaka
            1. Set up a table with books
      2. Holiday Sing-a-long
         1. Next Thursday – did sell off 2 rows of seats
            1. In the morning, for students
            2. The afternoon one
            3. If you have your name in the system

Email Tatiana after December 11

Go to the back with your name tag

* + - * 1. No early dismissal
    1. Islanders Hockey Game
       1. January 27th
       2. All School Fundraiser
       3. $5 from the ticket will go to
       4. Raffle to the game – all those proceeds will go to
       5. Flyers will go home

1. Air conditioning
   1. Is a 8-10 year plan – with the town to get all school

6.   Adjournment