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**ROWAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA AGENDA**

**2/7/2024**

1. Call to Order
2. Reports of Executive Board: Meg Schwanhausser & Kelly Bloom
   1. Restock of Teacher’s Lounge
      1. Deadline 2/9 (will extend because little notice)
      2. Jess DePanfilis to put everything away
      3. Ways to get more people, maybe extending another week
3. Treasury: Dan Duchene
   1. doing really well,
   2. Might be able to give out more grants
   3. Rowayton Academy - doing really well
   4. Book fair - did really well, able to keep about 2k
   5. One Book One School - ordered the book already
      1. coming in under budget
      2. Launching March 15
   6. Yankee tickets - on PTA website
      1. Sold 25 already, last year about 100
   7. 5th Grade - Skate night was great
      1. Online fundraising - $1,800
4. Teachers
   1. Super Teachers Website - $25 website renewal that all the teachers use
5. Reports of Special Committees:
   1. Rowayton Academy (Dana)
      1. Not a lot of updates, not many complaints
         1. Some classes they had to close and not let more people in
      2. Adding another group of sewing - it’s been very popular
      3. Classes will end the last week of May
      4. No news is good news
   2. Enrichment (Dana)
      1. A lot of money to spend - 9k
      2. Bringing a mobile planetarium
      3. An artist met at 101
         1. Could work with 5th grade to create a gift for the school
         2. Or he could do an assembly
         3. Could he create a collage with the school?
      4. Bring in the bouncy houses again towards the
   3. Field Day - could it be capped so that it cannot happen beyond a certain date
      1. End Field dates and field trips - June 7th
         1. Not having rain dates for late in the year
         2. Beach day for the 5th grade is June 7th
   4. Fifth Grade Fundraising -
      1. Skate Night -
         1. Game Room with Tammy Malkin was a huge success
         2. Raised over $2,000/$2,500
      2. March 1 - School Dance
         1. Glow sale
         2. Ticket Sales online
         3. All school is invited, will benefit the 5th grade
      3. Movie Night - March 8th - bake sale is the 5th grade
      4. O'Neills - does not have to be this restaurant
         1. Could be any other restaurant
         2. Greer Southern Table
      5. 5th grade Graduation Party - at Community Center
         1. Tentative last day of school is June 14th
         2. Ideally - the 4th grade parents run the reception after graduation
      6. Flower Sale - May 5th
      7. Instead of doing Boston
         1. Trying to do another trip
   5. Yearbook
      1. Deadline to order 4/5
      2. Reminder to send pictures to yearbook email address
      3. Alicia - Molly’s mom - 5th grade
         1. Gmail account - either send pictures
         2. Download pictures from parent square
         3. Yearbook ads - will start fairly soon
   6. Events:
      1. Recap: Islanders Hockey Game
         1. $1,421 raised between ticket sales and jersey raffle
         2. 135 tickets sold
         3. Easiest fundraiser
      2. Winter Concert – 2/8
         1. Grades K-3 @ 2:15 pm
         2. Grades 4-5 @ 6:00 pm
      3. Talent Show – 2/15
         1. 6pm - 8pm
         2. One of the best events last year
         3. Sales will benefit the pathway
      4. Read Across America Day – 3/1
      5. School Dance – 3/1
      6. Movie Night – March 8
         1. Need people to help with that
         2. Bake sale is run by the 5th grade moms
      7. One School One Book – Launch 3/15
         1. Good day to start
         2. 3 weeks
         3. Make the pizza Kahoot attached to the book
         4. Katie Funk - creative ideas
         5. Need volunteers - to help do the
         6. Could there be less installations to change, take off some of the burden of others
      8. Pizza & Kahoot – 3/28
         1. Already started this process
         2. Getting pizzas at the end of the day
         3. 2 different slots for the K-2, 3-5
      9. Yankee Fundraiser – 4/7
      10. Wellness Week – 4/22-4/26 with Green Team collaboration for Earth Day
          1. Trying to do an assembly on the Friday
      11. Carnival – 5/3 & 5/4 (Amy)
          1. Liz and Amy will run this year
          2. Need help with the general planning of the day
          3. Applied for city application in January
          4. Food truck selections this month
          5. Rowayton Pizza - Kimmi can talk to Joe if needed, we need hot pizza! Dave's truck has a food truck
          6. The food trucks -
          7. PTA tents - where the money is made
             1. Need to figure out how to shift this to make money
             2. Not having a Mothers Day tent
          8. Another idea to make money - 50/50 raffle
          9. Each tent had a point person - made it easier to plan
             1. Salon tent
6. Helping parents understand all the contributions from the PTA
   1. Our kids have SO many opportunities because of the PTA
7. Food in the school - with allergies
   1. How to make sure that kids are safe with food
8. Walkway -
   1. We are at 46k and need 75k
   2. Casey - if the school could get to 56k, maybe the project could start with basic landscaping
      1. and then add the benches later
      2. SGC is meeting next week to
9. Adjournment