



ROWAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA AGENDA
3/6/2024

1. Call to Order
2. Reports of Executive Board: Meg Schwanhausser & Kelly Bloom
 - a. 3/21 - Late Conference day for Teachers - PTA is going to provide dinner to teachers
 - b. Art Show - April 4th - sign up went out for volunteers
 - i. To help hang pictures
 - c. May is Annual meeting -
 - i. Will discuss what positions are open and who wants to stay
3. Treasury: Dan Duchene
 - a. Accounting balance higher than its been in previous year
 - b. Graham Capital - sent a check to help cover costs for kids who need extra support
 - i. filters through PTA as a grant
 - c. Walkway project - small donations online
 - i. Board Voted from PTA to walkway project to help get it started this spring
 - ii. April 10th - to get started
 - iii. April 26th - ribbon cutting
 - d. 5th grade Fundraising - Doing well, big bump from
 - i. Dance did really well - very little costs
 - ii. Something is going on with tickets - Meg please look into this
 1. Check out for PTA website is not going through for everyone
 2. People think they are paying for tickets and didn't complete purchase
 3. would be an issue with Pizza Night
 4. Need email confirmation??
 - a. Could clarify this on the next email blast
 - e. Yankees Tickets - 75 tickets sold
 - i. Ticket Sales will close March 17 - hard date
 - ii. People Wait until last minute

- f. Rowayton Academy
 - i. New class registrations go out March 20
 - 1. No new classes
 - 2. Start April 1st
 - 3. Experimenting with electronic check ins
- g. Most teachers haven't used budgets
 - i. Budgets don't roll over to next year
 - ii. Aim for June 1 submissions from the teacher
- h. Band got some new drums!!

4. Reports of Special Committees:

- a. SGC Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
 - i. Going to raise money for the rest of the money for the walkway
 - ii. Skippers Hall - Norwalk Cove Marina
 - iii. Opening up to the community
 - iv. Other PTA's can have events like this in this space
 - v. March 16th!!
 - vi. Right now there have been only 23 sign ups, hoping to have about 200
 - vii. Meg posted it in RCA blast
- b. Carnival
 - i. Carnival committee meeting on Fridays
 - 1. Every other Friday's at 9:15am
 - ii. Instead of Mothers Day tent - going to do Raffle or Silent Auction
 - 1. Kelly will help run this
 - 2. Auction items - might be left over from the event on 3/16
 - iii. Sign up Genius - for the day of
 - iv. Tents all have the people to run them
- c. Fifth Grade Fundraising
 - i. Flower Sale for Teacher Appreciation - May 6th
 - 1. Wednesday or Thursday??
- d. Yearbook
 - i. Ads will go out this year
 - ii. Have gotten photos
 - iii. Could email what photos they need from different events
- e. Wellness Week (April)
 - i. Planning this for the week of Earth Day (last week of April)
 - ii. Caring for our school campus
 - iii. Monday - Walk and Bike to School
 - iv. Tuesday - Planting with seeds + food vendor going to provide something green
 - v. Wednesday - screen free day, limiting in and out of school

1. Grit Ninja - Assembly 12:30-2:00
- vi. Thursday - Nature Walks, scavenger hunts, mandala making
- vii. Friday - Beautifying our school - potentially having a ribbon cutting for the new walkway
- viii. Wellness classes - Pink Rhubarb
 1. Classes - possible option for wellness in the future
- f. Walk to School - March 22nd?
 - i. National one - May 8th
 - ii. Trying to do them more regularly
- g. Events:
 - i. Read Across America Day – 3/1
 - ii. One School One Book – Launch 3/15
 - iii. Pizza & Kahoot – 3/28
 - iv. Yankee Fundraiser – 4/7
 - v. Movie Night – To Be Rescheduled
 1. Might happen in April, too much going on in 1 week
- h. Speakers - 1 is not working in the back
 - i. Jess is going to follow up

5. Adjournment