

## Rockaway Meadow School PTA Meeting October 16, 2018

### Members in Attendance:

Anne Smith, Abigail LaShomb, Jessica Coe, Nediko Peluso, Robert Peluso, Melissa Schneider, Patrick Campbell, Allison Mistkowski, Madina Ebady, Keith Cortright, Joe Wall, Carol Kowalski, Ede Zajac, Jennifer Lennox, Nicole Brower and Neha Sharma

Meeting Begins at 7:01pm

Minutes from last meeting are accepted 1<sup>st</sup> by Robert Peluso, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Wall

Treasures Report – See Attached

### PTA Packets

- Going home tomorrow
- Not including forms for all events, they will go home prior to event
- All information can be found on Digital Backpack as well.

### Class Coordinators

- Some classes had no parents
- Coordinators have been notified
- Food for Halloween party due in by 10/26 so that it can be checked
- Food should only be from approved list which is being sent to all the coordinators

### Website

- [www.rmspta.org](http://www.rmspta.org) requires maintenance
- Helpful Forms can be found there, i.e. Deposit slips, etc.
- Link to Amazon Smile available on website
  - o Amazon Smile doesn't work on app
  - o We get .5% of purchase
  - o Organization # is 18575
  - o Will send a flyer with information
- Information to link Price Plus Card to school
  - o Registering the card allows the school to earn box tops
  - o Need to search Rockaway Meadow Elementary School to locate school
  - o Paper raffle to go home for box tops as well
- Question was asked – Can we link PTA website on school website
- Site is currently up to date
- It costs \$230 every 2 years for website from GoDaddy
- Abigail LaShomb is currently the webmaster
- Events on BOE website not always updated best to check school site

Question was asked if we have a Facebook page

- We do not because we cannot post pictures of children and other schools have had a Facebook page and it wasn't a positive experience.

#### Kid Stuff

- Extended to 10/31
- Books are coming in

#### BBQ/Movie

- Field is still mushy
- Email to go home
- May do hot chocolate & coffee
- Possibly add crafts

#### Halloween Dance

- On 10/26 for grades K-5
- Parents must sign in with signature, phone number and any important information
- Sell food & drinks
- Sell light ups
- 2 hours and 15 minutes
- Need volunteers
- Only volunteers allowed in gym
- Volunteers should arrive by 6:30pm
- Sign up by 10/24

#### Halloween Parties

- On 10/31 from 1:45 to 3:00pm
- March around school twice
- Class coordinators will reach out for help

#### Family Fun Night

- Bubble Guy on 11/16
- Forms should go home 11/1

#### Chubby Chico Charms

- Planning to send home on 11/1
- Brochure with Bangle Bracelets
- Can buy online as well

#### Dining to Donate

- Need more help
- Set up for November looking at IHop
- Looking for ideas
- Ede Zajac & Jennifer Lennox offered to help with it

## Book Fair

- Estimated about \$3800

## Scripts

- Form for 11/1
- Gift Card Fundraiser
- School earns % of purchase
- All electronic receive gift card in an email
- Is it mobile ready?

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee

- Picked theme
- Selling candy apples at dance
- Krispie Kreme fundraiser
  - o \$10 a dozen delivered fresh
- Will be ran for 2 weeks
- Only 5<sup>th</sup> grade to sell

## SpiritWear

- Can buy on website
- Should go home in November

## Smencils

- Possible fundraiser for January
- PTA could buy in bulk and sell at events

## Reflections

- All about arts
- Theme for 2018
  - o Hero's around me
  - o Writing
  - o Art work
- Entries due 12/1
- Register as a district
- It was decided to do this next year

## Teacher Updates

- Book fair was nice
- Additional of teacher recommendations was a plus
- All teachers received a \$5 coupon
- Thanked PTA for books bought for classroom

## Principal Update

- Events Coming up
  - Week of Respect
  - School Safety Week
  - Red Ribbon Week
- School Resource Officer (SRO)
  - Safety Talk with all grades geared to their level 4/5, 2/3 & K/1
- Fire Safety
  - Fire Fighter coming on 10/19 with truck
- Bus evacuation Drills on 10/29
- November information will be out soon

## Food Days

- Parsippany Best
- Will try online ordering
- Order online and send in payment
- Must order in order to have your child fed
- Link will be sent out
- Can provide a form if needed
- Optional to participate may bring own snack/lunch

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm

Next Meeting on 11/12/18 at 7:00pm in the Media Center