

# *ROCKAWAY MEADOW SCHOOL PTA*

## MEETING

**September 18, 2017**

**In Attendance:** Tiffany Hiltz, Keith Cortright, Jessica Coe, Marjorie Pereira, Shaleene Pandorf, Nicole Brower, Amy Evans, Carol Kowalski, Mike Hess, Marcela Rumbarger, Melissa Schneider, Melissa Hendershot, Abigail LaShomb, Anne Smith

### **Meeting Called to Order at 6:59 pm**

Acceptance of Minutes

Treasurer's Report: **Abigail LaShomb** is reporting TD operating balance = \$13,727.57

Corresponding Secretary: **Marjorie Pereira** None at this time

**Teacher's Report/Presentation: Ms. Pandorf & Mrs. Schneider** - Spoke about Parent & Teacher connections, survey from back to school night, possible career month towards end of school year.

### **Starting Out**

- PTA Mail
  - 2 folders for each teacher to send mail to PTA drawer
- PTA Website
  - Rmspta.org, can find flyers, calendar
- PTA Membership
  - 40 members to date
- PTA Committees
  - List of committees in welcome pack
  - Need trunk or treat chairperson
- PTA Class Parent
- PTA Party Money
  - Different Form going out by 10/1, collecting \$10 to be split between food & games. PTA will provide food for parties from approved list of foods. Class Parent will do games/crafts. 2 parties Halloween & Holiday.

### **Fundraisers**

- Kids Stuff
  - **Tina Christ** sent info out on this.
- Save Around
  - Similar to Kid Stuff with coupons, more local options.

- Yankee Candle
  - **Tiffany Hiltz** 10/1 to 11/1, need to have it in by 11/18 for holiday delivery.
- Meadow Farms
  - Possibly Mid-Oct to Nov. Need someone to run it.

### Upcoming Events

- Back to School BBQ
  - **Tiffany Hiltz** Price higher for screen \$600, kids voting for movie, forms due back 9/20.
- Fall Festival
  - **Anne Smith** No charge for adults, \$12 pre-sale wristband for children, street signs for advertising, police department & health department informed, Kona Ice truck coming, about 30 vendors signed up to date.
- Trunk or Treat
  - **Tiffany Hiltz** Need a chair person. Event will be \$10 per student, they will get pizza & a cupcake.

### Other Committees

- 5th Grade Moving Up
  - **Jessica Coe** 4-5 people interested in helping, 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser at BBQ(ice cream), Walk a Thon 10/13, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 10/24
- Dining to Donate
  - Need a chair person, in the meantime **Marjorie Pereira** offered to call IHOP & a few other places to see about setting something up.
- Enrichment – October CPR Classes
  - Hopefully 1 a month, waiting on dates for Oct. Kids CPR class, adults to renew in April.

**Principal's Report – Mr. Cortright** reports on notes **Ms. Larger** left on six pillars of character. Info found at [charactercounts.org](http://charactercounts.org). Sept/Oct- Yellow for Respect, Nov/Dec – Green for Responsibility, Jan/Feb – Red for caring.

Questions, Comments, Ideas

**Directory** - to be completed, last form sent to parents to be sent out beginning of October.

**Field Trips** - PTA will provide \$500 per grade, anything over to be split among students. PTA will pay for chaperones, teachers & para's. This does not include 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp happiness, that budget will be reevaluated for next year. A suggestion was made that a % of each PTA fundraiser goes towards 5<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising.

**Adjourn Meeting 8:03 pm**