

## **ROXBURY PTA MEETING MINUTES**

### **MAY 19, 2009**

PTA president, Patti Holub, called the meeting to order at 9:45a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Mrs. Bryndal coordinated students from each grade to read a poem to the members in attendance to show appreciation for all the work that the PTA accomplishes throughout the year. The students in attendance were: Jordan Shahid (as the Roxbury Rocket), Nick Baerenstecher, Alexander Popovich, and Ben Holub.

Mrs. Rodenbucher thanked everyone for their individual contributions throughout the school year and said a special good-bye to all of the parents who were leaving Roxbury this year and heading to Orchard.

**Recording Secretary:** The minutes of the meeting were passed out and everyone was told that the minutes were also available online.

**Corresponding Secretary:** There were many Thank You notes passed around to thank the PTA for the wonderful treats passed out during Staff Appreciation week. Jacob Levine wrote a very nice letter thanking the PTA for taking him to Max and Erma's for being a Student of the Month. Beechbrook school wrote a Thank You note for all of the school supplies that we collected for them during our school supplies drive.

**Treasurer:** The Staff Appreciation budget is set to increase to \$1300.00 in order to keep in line with the other schools.

**First Vice-President:** We need a Fundraising Chair. We will be using the Butterbraid Fundraiser next year instead of Innisbrook. There are many other open chair positions for next year, please see Katy Miozzi if you are interested in helping out. The Butterbraid fundraiser did well this year. We are hoping that we will sell more with Butterbraid next year since the other schools will be doing Innisbrook.

**President:** Patti thanked everyone for coming today and she also thanked Blue Fig for all their help and preparation for this year's brunch. A thank you was given to Gaelle Drivot for the flowers on the table and to the Staff Appreciation committee for their hard work during Staff Appreciation week. Relay for Life will take place on June 12 and 13, and it supports cancer research and cancer survivors. They walk all night to support cancer research. Patti also thanked Mrs. Rodenbucher, Mrs. Bryndal, and all of the PTA for a great year. The fourth grade parents who are leaving Roxbury this year were listed. Volunteers are needed for Fall Fest Committees. A thank you was given to all Board Members and Council Delegates. Cards and gifts were presented to these individuals. Patti thanked Mrs. Rodenbucher and Mrs. Bryndal for all they do and presented them with gifts and flowers.

**Principal:** During the summer, there will be renovations done to the cafeteria in order to provide more choices to the kids and a gym wall will be replaced. Next year there will be three full-day and one half-day kindergarten classes. Julianne Castrataro will be the new full-day kindergarten teacher. There are many field trips left to finish out the year. A thank you was given to Patti Holub and the entire board for all of their work spoiling the staff. Presents were handed out the PTA Board. Anita Riggins announced that she was applying for her retire/rehire year next year, so next year will be her last. We will be next in line for parking reform after Orchard.

**Council Delegates:** No oral report was given. A written report from Vanetta Perry was passed around. We need to keep informed on the school funding issue and try to get more information from Lt. Governor Lee Fisher. We need to start a letter writing campaign in order to reinstate parent mentor Donna Boss who coordinates the OPEN program.

**Babysitting:** Michelle Levine will be providing babysitting services next year.

**Classroom Facilitators:** We are coordinating parents for the end of the year party. The DJ is booked. Pizza and a popsicle treat will be provided and everything else will need to be brown bagged.

**Fine Arts:** We need to take down the art in the hallway. See Lisa Brady if you are able to help.

**Hospitality:** Gaelle thanked everyone for a great year and expressed how much fun she had. Michelle Blaugrund, Paula Blank, Laurel Kusner, and Lisa Brady won the centerpieces from the table.

**Yearbook:** The yearbook is done, we are just waiting for it to come in.

The audit committee is set and they will meet over the summer. A vote was taken to approve the Standing Rules changes as presented. A motion was made by Sue Burlage and seconded by Paula Blank. The motion passed. A motion was made to increase the Staff Appreciation budget by Gaelle Drivot and seconded by Beth Goodman. The motion passed.

The installation of new officers took place.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.