



**Rowayton Elementary School PTA Meeting - Thursday, April 3, 2025
6:30 PM**

1. Call to order - Kelly Bloom - President
2. BET Budget/Rowayton Community
 - a. We've been invited to an informal meet and greet on April 27
 - b. Community events - Daughters Ball at Library
 - c. Potting Shed - 4 events
3. General Updates
 - a. Volunteers needed for Carnival and 5th Grade movie day on early dismissal day
 - b. 5th Grade movie day was a great fundraiser - so repeating in April
 - c. Yankees game - the delay is on finding a date - still working with the group sales to find a day
4. Treasurer's Report - Dan Duchene
 - a. Movie day was a success for fundraising - will be running again
 - b. Rowayton Academy - did better last year, but still at break even. Smaller classes. But also doing a lot more scholarships this year. Should put this into some sort of email blast. Text updates are working
 - c. Basketball - did very well since it's mostly volunteer. The organizer is here for another 2 years, but we will need a new volunteer
 - d. 5th grade fundraising - charged chaperones for Broadway. Skate Night also did well.
 - e. Generally in good shape for the year - and approved a few grant requests during this week for teachers.
5. Yearbook

- a. Very close to the print date - next Friday. We have lots of business and student ads coming in so we are trying to get an extension (1 week). Still accepting ads. 6-week print turn around.
 - b. Yearbooks can be ordered until April 6
 - c. We need someone that wants to do the Yearbook next year! It's a great opportunity for a team. 2-3 more people would be ideal.
6. 5th Grade Fundraising
- a. April movie day - already 40 people signed up - can take more this time - over 100. Can bring a snack and get \$1 to buy another snack. Will have crafts that 5th grade makes to sell - cash and carry.
 - b. May 7th - Teacher appreciation bouquets - can buy ahead online and will have live sales that day
 - c. Aladdin on April 30 in NYC for Broadway Trip for 5th grade
 - d. May 15 - Mystic seaport trip
 - e. June 5 - Beach Day
 - f. June 12 - Graduation Dance - may have to be moved because of BMHS graduation - TBD on final date
7. Rowayton Academy
- a. Going to run longer sessions next year
 - b. Have lots of late registration - so going to do early bird next year
8. Wellness Week
- a. Same week as Earth Day this year
 - b. Day 1 - Nature Quest (Nature Walk) - will provide teachers with ideas and do what they want on their time
 - c. Day 2 - Earth Day - seeds to plant - where green and blue
 - d. Day 3 - Rolling Together - Ride, stride, Walk to school and promoting car pooling and bus understanding. Smoothie bike that day at lunch. Community builder on Yoga
 - e. Day 4 - Screen free day of play - in school and promotion outside. Kids can bring in games to play at school. Arts night also that night.
 - f. Day 5 - Arbor Day - make a bird house or a bird feeder (K-2 bird feeder)/(3-5 build bird houses) Also Math Olympiad trip - they will get their birdhouse to do at home.
9. Carnival Update
- i. Friday & Sat - May 2nd & 3rd - rain date Sunday, May 4th
 - ii. Need volunteers - sign up genius coming out shortly - please sign up!
 - iii. Bracelet sales are LIVE now
 - iv. Casey will mention to the teachers about volunteering for spots
 - v. Amazon wish list to fill the sweet treat tent
10. Misc
- a. Next meeting we are going back to AM - Wednesday May 7 - 9:15 AM

- b. We will be voting in the new board
- c. We are looking for committee members for next year also
- d. Need to send something out in the email blast to parents to let them know what we need
- e. Need some revamp to the class parents - thinking about a grade level parent each year - and then that person is automatically on the PTA

11. Adjournment