



## **Rowayton Elementary School PTA Meeting - October 2, 2024**

1. Call to order - Kelly Bloom/Meg Schwanhausser - Co-Presidents
2. Open PTA Positions
  - a. New Vice President - Leah Brown
  - b. Co-chair for Carnival - Sherri Carpentieri
  - c. We need a Comms Manager for the Board - website updates and emails - a few hours a week
  - d. 5th Grade Coordinators (5-6) - Meg Schwanhausser running point with a committee)
3. General Updates
  - a. Book Fair - week of Nov 18th (the 5th grade craft fair will be at the same time)
4. Memberships
  - a. Good progress on memberships in Sept
  - b. Continue to push and we should get to goal in Oct
5. Treasurer's Report - Dan Duchene
  - a. Corporate sponsorships - doing really well this year - thank you Meg!
  - b. Spirit Wear - off to a great start in the first month
  - c. Rowayton Academy - doing very well
6. Walk a Thon - Nadya & Kiki
  - a. Friday Oct 4, 2 PM
  - b. Hit goal for fundraising - we are still going and going to leave open a few days after
  - c. T-shirts are done and going to be handed out
  - d. First grade gets to choose the songs

- e. Changing path so it makes a few laps around the campus of the school
7. Fall Fundraiser - Leah
- a. At Shore and Country Club in Norwalk on Friday, Nov 8th
  - b. Glory Days Theme (college party) - sending save the date and flyer next week
    - i. Beer Pong Tournament (buy-ins) for teams, flip cup, corn hole
    - ii. Tangled Vine playing
    - iii. Corporate Sponsorships
  - c. Also giving announcement to the RCA to include in their email blast
  - d. Planning help, day of help, auction help - all needed
8. 5th Grade Fundraising
- a. Pie sales - get delivered right before Thanksgiving
  - b. All School Dance - 11/1 - Harvest Theme
  - c. Craft Fair
  - d. Working on a few more ideas for the Winter - holiday gear sale, early dismissal movie day, sporting event for Jan
  - e. Need PTAs help with social and attendance for the dance
9. Other Events - Kelly
- a. Pumpkin Parade - Halloween, Thursday Oct 31
    - i. No costume drive, reaching out to families directly and purchasing what kids want ahead of time
    - ii. We will be adding to the notifications that there will not be a costume store that day
  - b. SquareOne Art - starting in the next 2 weeks. Kids will be coming in by grade to create their art.
10. Misc:
- a. Community PSA: Norwalk Mentoring is looking for more mentors - 15 kids on a waiting list - they range in ages. We will send a communication blast. Need women and men as mentors
  - b. Dr Cummings mentioned being very grateful to the PTA for their support of the teachers requests for supplies this year. Going to work on a blast to inform the broader school community of the grants that are going out
11. Adjournment