



Rowayton Elementary School PTA Meeting - September 4, 2024

1. Call to order - Kelly Bloom - President
2. Open PTA Positions
 - a. Vice President (2)
 - b. Co-chair for Carnival
 - c. 5th Grade Coordinators (5-6)
3. General Updates
 - a. No food allowed to be at events or sold at events on school grounds this year - district new rule
4. Memberships
 - a. 35 PTA Memberships sold to date
 - b. September is the big push to get more membership
5. Treasurer's Report - Dan Duchene
 - a. Budget Review and Approval - 2024-25 School Year
 - b. Budget Approved
6. Walk a Thon - Nadya & Kiki
 - a. Friday Oct 4, 2 PM
 - b. Artwork picked and shirts are in the works - funded by the PTA
 - c. Working on RCA sponsorship
 - d. Need volunteers the day off - will create a sign up genius for event and send out
 - e. Will be promoting wellness more this year
 - f. Looking to change the course to have it be more of an extended walk for the kids
 - g. Changing fundraising to 3 weeks this year - competitive by grade - looking for new incentive ideas (potentially do posters to help the kids get ideas)

7. Green Team - Kiki
 - a. Walk to school - Wed, Oct 2nd
 - b. Composting (sponsored by the PTA)
 - c. Need volunteers to come in during lunch to teach the kids how to compost
 - d. We are not recycling any longer (kids were mixing) - ideas are welcome on how to bring this back
 - e. Beach clean up day
 - f. Always looking for volunteers

8. Rowayton Academy - Kelly
 - a. Reminders should be sent out this week
 - b. Flyers going out in folders this week and next
 - c. Code for discounted rate until Sept 13
 - d. Spots are still available in most classes - Guitar and Knitting are in danger of being canceled for low enrollment
 - e. Options for multiple ages/grades on the same day so parents can drop younger and older kids off
 - f. Or coordinate daily drop ins with Carver

9. Fall Fundraiser - Leah and Aly
 - a. At Shore and Country Club in Norwalk on Nov 8th
 - b. College Game Night Theme
 - c. 9:15 AM on Monday Sept 9 - Committee Meeting for Fall Fundraiser in the Cafeteria
 - d. Planning help, day of help, auction help - all needed. New ideas all need

10. Other Events - Kelly
 - a. Parent Social Event - The Galley Green - Friday, Sept 13 at 6 PM (Free to attend)
 - b. Back to school - Sept 12
 - c. Picture Day - Sept 19 (rain date - Sept 27th). Volunteers needed
 - d. Rock your school - Sept 27th (will reschedule if picture day is on the same)

11. Adjournment