

# **ROCKLAND FAMILY ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

January 14, 2020 - Rockland Learning Center - 7:00 pm

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Toni Parvis

Joy Logsdon

Rob Mulsoff

Susan Layburn

Robert DeBartolo

Erin Reilly

Suzanne Budak

Melissa Johnson

Nicole Slobe

Jessica Page

Anca Zegrean

Tracey Janzen

Jeff Knapp

Dr. Barbini

Stephanie Weatherly

Cheryl Crenshaw

Nicole Lesniewicz

## **Welcome**

- November meeting minutes approved. (Joy second)
- Thank you's for Marriott field trip from teachers and thank you's from staff for Thanksgiving Bread were circulated around.

## **Board Reports**

- Budget Review, Co-Treasurers Joy Logsdon and Jessica Page
  - ❑ Current balance is \$63,501.27

- ❑ For more detailed view of budget, please view here:

<https://www.d70schools.org/schoolsites/lib/files/documents/5/RFAbudgetreport1.14.2019.pdf>

- FAD 70 Report (2nd VP; Jasett Ktsanes not in attendance, Toni reported)
  - ❑ Dr. Youngman shared they are working on new social studies materials for elementary for the fall.
  - ❑ Robin Kollman shared about the district's new website. They selected Final Site, used at Stevenson, Lake Zurich and Northbrook. The new website will be mobile friendly; it's a mobile site, not an app. Features will include improved calendar, ADA complaint, user-friendly, modern look. Goal is for new website to be up at the end of July.
  - ❑ Dr. Barbini shared the 2020-2021 calendar is approved and online. Spring break aligns with the high school's.
  - ❑ Summer school at Copeland this summer. Registration dates coming soon--will be early March. Dates for summer school are June 15-July16.
  - ❑ Track My Route app is discontinued, but members of FAD 70 are piloting a new app with Lakeside (who the district uses for transportation)
  - ❑ All parents are encouraged to take the 5 essentials survey, which gives information on how we can grow and improve. Survey closes February 14 and we need 20% of parents to participate to be able to collect info.
- President Report, Toni Parvis
  - ❑ Winter highlights Thanksgiving Bread and Marriott Field Trip
  - ❑ Upcoming Valentine's parties February 13 from 10-11am
  - ❑ Open exec board positions for next year: Co-Treasurer, 1st VP and President. Positions are held for 2 years. Reach out to

Nicole, who is head of Nominating Committee, if you know anyone interested.

## Playground Update

- Exec board vetted two companies for design and pricing
- Exec board selected vendor, Miracle/Team Reil, who has done all 3 other playgrounds in district--Team Reil had the board's preferred design, more competitive price and community build package.
- Students voted between 2 designs of comparable price.
- Design selected and voting results listed below that were shown:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N2owwLqfrGoeULvDsFpkHRwRDYcdA1ytiYgsw-ILg9g/edit?usp=drivesdk>

- Question: how do we bridge our gap to goal? Toni answered we will continue going forward with asking for corporate donations, and Fundraising Task Force will address more specifics next. She also noted the RFA has approval from the district to borrow next year's \$5000, which Dr. Barbini supported and reinforced how other schools have done this in the past, and he is happy to offer to the RFA.

## Standing Committee Reports

- Task Forces
  - ❑ Fundraising--Heather's Gym 100% of proceeds go towards playground. Bingo night is not happening--too hard to coordinate a date that works for everyone. Other ideas are a play-n-share at Ultimate Ninja's or Sky Zone. Potential to do egg your yard in spring, if needed.(Jessica Page reported)
  - ❑ Business--Having a hard time getting to owner and not getting any feedback. Need connections to local businesses, please reach out to Jessica Longly or Robert. (Robert DeBartolo reported: Jessica Longly not in attendance)
  - ❑ Grants--only 1 submitted; need to follow up with the Libertyville Village grant (Nicole Slobe reported)

- Food Days--Jessica Page
  - ❑ First 15 week session was very successful. Forms for second session due January 24.
  
- Movie Night--Erin Reilly
  - ❑ February 27 at 6 pm, will be viewing Lego Movie 2, is 1 hour 47 minutes. Goal is to have set up in gym and multi-purpose room. Food in multi-purpose room only. New this year, they will be adding a 50/50 raffle.
  
- School Supplies--Susan Layburn
  - ❑ Going with same vendor as this year, 1st Day School Supplies. Were great to work with.
  
- Rockland Cares--Anca Zegrean
  - ❑ Caroling event at nursing home was a success. Thank you to Mr. Finkel for his help! Next event is February 5 from 4:30-6pm at Bernie's Book Bank.
  
- Hospitality
  - ❑ February 1 3rd grade mom's mixer; Allison Carollo working on date for 1st grade mixer
  
- Box Tops
  - ❑ Clipped box tops due February 7. There is a bin in the school office.
  
- Winter Book Fair February 11-13
- Teacher Conference Dinner February 13
  - ❑ Sign up link coming soon
  
- Pattycake Breakfast March 14 8-10 am; raffle at 10:15

- ❑ Doing classroom baskets again this year. Info will go out soon.
  - ❑ Donations for large baskets needed--any hook ups for sports tickets, limo, hotel, monetary donations. Please contact Jasett.
  - ❑ Volunteers are needed, go to signup
- 5th Grade Gift
    - ❑ Ideas: outdoor clock and new basketball backboards

### **Building Updates, Mr. Knapp**

- Thank you to RFA for Marriott Field Trip
- Parents encouraged to take 5 essentials survey; we do look at results
- Benchmark testing going on
- Career Day coming up January 31
- Junior Achievement (JA)--2 volunteers per classroom
- Kindergarten orientation April 14
- Spring Sing April 30

### **New Items**

- No new items.

### **Adjourn**

- Next meeting March 3 at 7 pm in the Learning Center.