



ROCKAWAY BOROUGH HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Agenda

September 13, 2023

Call the Meeting to Order

Correspondence

- *Received*
 - Thank you from Geri Pallante for all the treats through the year
 - Thank you from Mr. Waxman for contribution towards graduation ceremony
 - Thank you from staff at both buildings for the Amazon gift cards
- *Outgoing*

Thank you to Christina Michelucci for helping to set up our Movie Night

Welcome to our new principals- Jennifer Skomial and Leon Samuels. **Mr. Samuels was presented a Ram Fleece from the HSA. Both principals introduced themselves.**

Treasurer Report

- Deposits
 - Original Works - Art Fundraiser 2023- \$50.15**Ms. Isenburg does this fundraiser with the children.**
 - Benevity Volunteer Donation - \$72.10 **This is through volunteer hours.**
- Withdrawals
 - Mills & DeFilippis- Filing of Annual Reports for June 2023 - \$ 125
 - NJ Gov Service - Annual Report 2023 - \$30.50
 - White Meadow Lake Clubhouse - Tricky Tray Reservation Deposit- \$300
 - Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission - License Renewal - \$100
 - Sign Dreamers - Balloon Arch First Day of School - \$180
 - Kim Merrick - Tricky Tray 2023 Reimbursement - \$1,290.13
 - Cheddar Up - Annual Membership Fee - \$216
 - Cheddar Up - Two credit card readers - \$113.11 - **Explaining how we are able to use credit cards at events.**
 - Selective Insurance - Insurance Payment - \$250
 - Big Bear Apparel- Rams Gym Shirts for Sale -\$2300
 - Borough of Rockaway - Boro Raffle Ticket Application - \$20
 - Legalized Games of Chance Control Comm. - State Raffle Ticket Application -\$20
 - USPS - Postage for mailing State Raffle Ticket Application - \$1.83



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- Big Bear Apparel - Rams Tshirt Order - \$2300
- Amazon.com- Eighty \$50 gift cards for Teacher Back to School Shopping -\$4,000
- PNC Bank - Service Charge for Checking Account - \$15
- Amazon/Walmart- Mothers Helpers Crafts/Supplies - \$58.69

Business

- Approval of the following fundraisers for this school year - including, but not limited to:
 - Spirit Wear
 - Gym Shirts
 - Charleston Wrap
 - Raffle Tickets
 - Tricky Tray
 - School Supply Kits (Summer 2024)
 - Pennies for Presents
 - Bundt Cake Sale
 - Valentine's Dance - Lincoln
 - Original Art Works
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- By Laws **will be posted on the facebook page.**
- HSA meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year

Mini Grants

- New google form on our website! **Was blasted out to the teachers via Mr. O. We have limited the teachers to get a grant once per semester unless it impacts a larger population of students.**

Upcoming Events

- HSA Membership Drive
 - Now through December 3rd
- Outdoor Movie Night **Christina M. Planned this with Rockaway Municipal Alliance**
 - Partnered with Prevention is Key, Rockaway Municipal Alliance, RBEF, NJEA and RBEA
 - Selling Rams Gym shirts for HSA fundraiser and Raffle Tickets (pending state approval in time)
 - September 22nd, gates open at 6:30pm, **TJ field Bring your own blankets and chairs**
- Spirit Wear
- 8th grade Committee **Norah from the 8th grade.**



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- Fall Plant Sale - Orders were due today! Able to email this evening to get your order in.
Concessions for BTS.
- Dine to Donate at Pop's - September 22nd From 6 - 9
- Wrestling Event - September 24th
 - Breakfast at Riverside Cafe Dining with the wrestlers and the 8th grade parents are waitressing and all of the tips will go towards the 8th grade.
 - Wrestling Event at TJ In the back parking lot. Trying to get sponsorship money. Rain date is following Sunday on October 1, 2023.
- Winter Wonderland Vendor applications will be going out this month.
 - Saturday, December 9th
 - Looking for committee members
- Tricky Tray
 - Friday, April 26th at the White Meadow Lake Clubhouse
 - Looking for committee members

Board of Education Updates

Lincoln - Jennifer Skomial- Hosted an Esl night last night. Many new Spanish speaking families Spanish Teachers and ESL teachers and guidance office to explain forms. 40 parents. Concern for BTS- Video intro, then split the time with special teachers and then switch with intervention. Beautifying the front of the school. The signage on the first day of school. Wants to do gardening or planters. Needs beautifying.

TJ - Leon Samuels. Hello! First day August 1, 2023. Impressed with the district the kids want to learn and excited to be back. HSA, 8th grade and the Education Foundation- though we are a small district we have 3 strong and supportive groups. New schedule at TJ, streamlined schedule to provide benefits for students and common planning time. Positive changes. BTS is tomorrow 9/14. Sports start next week. Google form sign up for the kids to read the morning announcements. The stairs and the ramp in the front of the building are new. New fire alarm and new ceiling tiles.

Comments/Questions

Next Meeting

- October 11th @ 7:30pm

Adjournment 8:15pm by Jessica Hensal