

Rocky Point PTA

Meeting Minutes 10/2/2018

Pledge of Allegiance

Mention Red for Andrew – young Boy Scout from Wading River killed by drunk driver

Introduction of board members –

Kristine Susmin, President

Grier Hoelzer, VP FJC

Roseann Sobczak & Colleen Weinfeld, VP's JAE

Jessica Sternkopf & Erin Duenas, VP's Middle School

Kathy Koprowski & Deirdre Carroll, VP's High School

Peter DeRosa, Treasurer

Christine Fitzgerald, Recording Secretary

Keri Truedler, Corresponding Secretary

Box Tops will be done by Pat Carr and Lisa Meyer for JAE and Elissa Gravenese for FJC and Tracy Monaghan

Grier Hoelzer, Colleen Weinfeld, Erin Duenas, Peter DeRosa and Keri Truedler not in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Building Reports

High School Principal/VP - not present

Mr. Moeller – Middle School

Introduced himself as the new principal for the Middle School. Advisory classes have begun again for the second year. Successful pep rally – cheerleaders, PBIS skit. Alexi's lemonade stand - proceeds to Cancer research. Pie to face for Mr. Moeller! School pictures are underway. Honor Society induction on October 17th

Dr. Herbert – JAE

Successful 3rd grade ice cream social. Open house was well attended. Family folk dancing coming up on October 24th in the old gym. Book fair will occur on October 15th. Picture days are scheduled for October 16, 17, and 18. They celebrated spirit week. Marched in homecoming parade. 10/12 Fire Dept. visit. Book Fair, picture day and folk dancing coming up. 10/31 is book character day.

Vivien Leary – FJC

Open house was well attended. Spirit week and character education focused on trustworthiness. Picture days starting soon. Homecoming parade well attended by students from FJC. Ms. Tripp doing book fair this week, allergy awareness assembly, 1st graders pumpkin picking on October 29th. Visit from the fire dept. for the kindergarteners. PTA sponsored extreme science 2.0 assembly. Harvest Day Parade – dress as favorite book character. Veteran’s Day assembly for 2nd graders. There are now 3 indoor playrooms for each grade to be utilized during bad weather

Jenny Anderson regarding SERC – Special Education Resource Committee. She has been running this committee for 9 years. They have monthly meetings with guest speakers and support meetings at MS library 7-9. Flyers available for next meeting - Bonnie Buckley will be the guest speaker. NYSED changed regulations regarding awarding diplomas. FB page rockypointserc - no membership fee - all are welcome

Volunteers – need people to sign up and help. Signup sheets are currently available on the table for Miss Chocolate pick up on October 25th, Holiday Boutique on November 30th and December 1st, Movie nights – our first one is 10/26.

The PTA is doing Teacher Appreciation Awards again this year. Please encourage your kids to write a letter about their favorite teacher.

Eagle Cards are in and currently being sold in the Middle School. We also have them here tonight if you would like to purchase one. They are \$10 each

Picture days started today at the Middle School and so far have run very smoothly – please remember that kids should not wear green because the photographer uses green screen technology and they will not show up!

Procedure guidelines were updated last year – there is a Code of Conduct form on the table. We ask that everyone who volunteers sign one

Mary Nixdorf will be working on membership. Right now we only have 300+ members. Discussion about clarifying that membership does not mean that you have to volunteer.

Budget vote - budget was already approved by the PTA Board. Current members of the PTA are allowed to vote. Budget passed by majority

Meeting end 7:22