

Welcome/Announcements:

- Thank you everyone for being here.
- Welcome to Mrs. Kletter, our principal
- Welcome to our guest speaker this evening Phyllis Squicciarini, our Librarian at Jeffrey Ratner Robert Seaman Elementary.
- Welcome Mr. Grishman.

Thank You's:

A tremendous thank you to Mrs. Kletter and with the help of Mrs. Verone and Mr. O'Maley the winter concert for the 5th grade was a great success. It meant a lot to the children and parents that we were able to share this experience with them.

Please Note:

The Nominating Committee met yesterday and the PTA slate for the 2022-2023 school will be...

1. Co-President-Tiffany Gedanken
2. Co-President-Robyn Mermelstein
3. Executive Vice President-Jessica Sternchos
4. Co-Vice President-Christine Oh
5. Co-Vice President-Stephanie Richman
6. Treasurer
7. Secretary-Jessica McKinney

The school committee is now informed of our slate and has 60 days to make their voices heard. At the April 6th meeting the official board will be announced. Positions are effective July 1, 2022.

We are still looking to fill the treasure position. If you are interested please contact Sheree, Emily or myself for further explaining of the position.

Secretary's Report: (Stephanie Richman)

- I will sign everyone in who is here today.
- The next Board of Ed. Meeting is February 17, 2022 at 7:30 pm (Board Meeting/ Budget Workshop)
- Our next PTA meeting will be a joint meeting with SEPTA on March 9th at 7pm.

- For people who cannot attend our meetings in person, we post the notes on our school website in addition to posting many flyers and sales going on at the school on our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram)

Treasurer's Report: (Emily Wachtel)

- Any reimbursements email Emily with the receipts within 30 days of your event. Please cc Sheree and myself on this e-mail.
- We had many successful fundraisers in the past few months including our sweatshirt sale, Holiday Boutique and picture day.
- All of our accounts are in great standing.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin Board: (Meredith): Our February bulletin board located in the lobby of the school building looks beautiful! Much appreciated.

Community Service (Anna and Christine): We've had a huge repose to Valentines for our Veterans drive. Cards are due tomorrow, February 10th so they can be delivered to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6394 in Syosset. Coming up in March is a Pet Supply Drive, look for details to follow.

Fundraising: (Vinita and Christine): You are still in time to purchase a heart-shaped pizza or make your own pizza kit from Phil's pizzeria in Syosset for the Valentine's Day fundraiser. Orders must be made by 2/11 and mention JRRS when ordering. We have already received many orders so don't miss out!

Staff Luncheon: We are collecting donations on MemberHub for teachers and staff.

Fifth Grade Committee: (Melissa, Sheree, Ester, Meredith, Guna, Misa, Katelyn, Vittoria):

- **Fifth Grade Fundraising:** We are very happy that the 16 Handles fundraiser, after the winter concert, raised \$280. We closed the Valentine's chocolate sale yesterday, orders will go home with your child on 2/14.
- **Fifth Grade Yearbook:** The yearbook cover has been submitted! Please continue to submit your child's pictures from K-today to the link provided. Parents please refer to the Yearbook Booster letter, e-mailed by Lorainne each week, to create and purchase a booster for your child. The deadline to submit a Booster is March 4th. No Exemptions.
- **Fifth Grade Merchandises:** All the 5th grade merchandise is up for sale on MemberHub. Please check it out!

- **Fifth Grade Ice/ Flying Saucer Sales:** Sales are going well. Our next flying saucer sale is 2/18 deadline to order is 2/11. If you haven't already done so please buy flying saucers on MemberHub.
- **Fifth Grade Events:** We are also continuing to work on the graduation party which will be held on 6/22.

SEPTA: (Vinita and Melissa Rand) Upcoming events: March 8th -@ 6:00 PM – Cookies & Canvas - Virtual on Zoom. March 9th -@ 7:00 PM – Joint Ratner-Seaman/ SEPTA Presentation - Everyone Learns Differently, Exploring Learning Styles

Programming: (Melanie and Fariha) Our next school-wide event is Friday, February 11th where the children will have the opportunity to participate in a music program via Zoom.

PTA Luncheon: (Meredith and Guna) Please save the date for Wednesday, May 18th for the PTA luncheon.