

Minutes for Roberts Home and School Meeting
10/17/19

- 1) Attendance: Jackie Barnes, Megan Del Collo, Principal Brian Carter, Lisa Wood, Mindy Hall, Erin Finazzo, Jen Scharf, Deb McGuire, Julie Webekind, Nadine Mack, Emily Dragun, Michele Armstrong, Michelle Usle, Brie Teal, Sage Chalofsky
- 2) Meeting Called to Order: 9:33am
- 3) Motion to Approve September Minutes
 - a) 1st – Michele Armstrong
 - b) 2nd – Michelle Usle
- 4) Book Fair Wrap-Up
 - a) Thank Yous sent to all local vendors who contributed items to help the book fair
 - b) Fall 2019 was the biggest book fair Roberts has ever had
 - c) All teachers books were purchased and the library got a more books this year than any other year
 - d) Coin Challenge raised close to \$2700 which we were able to send while Scholastic matches it elsewhere for an underprivileged school
- 5) Speakers:
 - a) Principal Brian Carter:
 - i) Halloween Parade is 9am
 - ii) MAP testing results are posted; program is still being piloted (especially at 1st grade level); not meant to over-assess the kids
 - iii) No Food Left Behind initiative – every Tuesday, leftover food gets taken to the food bank (and then to Paws Farm for the animals); looking for parent volunteers to help take to the food bank (Roberts contact: Sally Wilson)
 - b) Roberts MEA Rep, Lisa Wood
 - i) Teachers who volunteered at Family Fun Night had a blast; thank you to all the books given as gifts from the book fair
 - ii) Looking forward to conferences
 - c) Roberts Guidance Counselor, Mindy Hall
 - i) Distributing a calendar that outlines the school year of themes; coordinated with the district's word of the month
 - ii) Next week: NJ Anti-Violence in School Week
- 6) Chair Report/New Business (Jackie Barnes):
 - a) Food For All Friday – going to start asking 3rd (maybe 2nd) graders to sign up for time slots to bring food (with a parent) that we collect and stock our food on the shelves at the First Baptist Church
 - b) Thank You – Janice Lovequist (BTSN decorating), everyone who helped with book fair, Brooke Higgins and Sweet Lucy's, Brie Teal for gift wrap sal
 - c) Membership
 - i) In order to be a room parent or to volunteer in the school for a H&S function, you must be a member
 - d) Approval of \$995 for Dr Recess Assembly
 - i) 1st: Emily Dragun
 - ii) 2nd: Julie Webekind
 - e) Benefits for the Schultz Family
 - i) Soccer Game
 - ii) Bake Sale
 - f) Roberts Ladies Night – run by Jen Scharf
 - i) 1/10 – 7pm – AR Workshop
 - g) Open Positions 2019-2020
 - i) Boosterthon
 - ii) Community Service will be open in January
 - h) Community Service – Julie Webekind
 - i) Candy Collection from Halloween
 - ii) Monday, 11/25 – Turkey Drive
 - i) Dates to keep in mind:
 - i) 10/17 – Community House – Referendum
 - ii) Next meeting: 11/14
- 7) Meeting Adjourned: 10:21am
 - a) 1st: Julie Webekind
 - b) 2nd: Michelle Usle
 - c) Meeting Adjourned
- 8) Next Meeting: 11/14 9:30am