**11/5/2018 Rhodes PTA Meeting Notes**

**Approved minutes: Ms. Arruda motions, Julia Vaca Seconds**

**Harvest Day:**

* Need volunteers
* Ashia and Melanie to assist

**Holiday Shop:**

* Last week before break (18th/19th)
* Capping at 5 people to shop for

**Reflections**

* Rachelle spoke to classes
* Theme, “Heroes Among Us.”
* Discussed maybe having music
* Looking for teacher judge

**Farmers Market:**

* Spring 2019
* Sara Tindall-Woodman to chair

**Community Education Update:**

* Meeting in August
* School improvement Plan
  + Reading
  + Math
  + Community based
  + Longer term goals written at the end of the year
* Angie and Dulari as liaisons (not decision-makers)
* Will send info to room parents
* Ideas on how to promote the school: brochures, realtors, signs
* Ideas on how to engage more parents: google doc, email, survey, schoolyard survey

**Budget:**

* Numbers not in from health walk

**Save the Bay Field Trip for 4th and 5th grade:**

* $1,000 every other year
* $500 per year line item moving forward
* Julia motions to approve, Ashia seconda

**Garden:**

* URI master gardeners to mentor
* Selene and Karen as point people
* Need a committee

**Book Fair:**

* Colleen needs new chair for next year, will mentor this year
* Pair with science night

**Map on schoolyard:**

* Was painted and donated

**Principal’s Update:**

* Introduces Ms. Arruda, special educator for grades k-5
* Dance update, 5-7pm this year
* Stressed need for parents to get their BCI’s in