**12/10/2018 Rhodes PTA Meeting Notes**

**Julia moves to start meeting, Angie seconds**

**Mrs. Weber:**

* Came to meeting to thank us for approving the stipend for the Save the Bay fieldtrip
* Brought thank you letters from the fifth grade (very sweet!)

**Mr. Rogusta:**

* Thanked PTA for the grant for the new basketball hoop and updated on installation

**Calendar of Events:**

* Holiday shop: Nikki has 5 volunteers and needs men’s items
* Reflections: Judging done today (12/10), all set for volunteers
* Math night: Jason Appel to head up, details TBD, maybe late January
* Other PTOs and PTAs to meet at some point in January for a district-wide sharing of ideas
* It Takes a Village 5k: nneed point people from Park View
* Winter Dance February 8th

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Health Walk brought in $1800 (done from years past, partially due to lower numbers in the school, next year more talking up to the students)

**Garden update:**

* Tulips donated and planted
* Mentors coming from URI

**Book Fair:**

* Need new chair to be mentored this year to take over for next year
* Ms Ruggiero suggested an early viewing so kids can prepare a wish list to minimize children getting overwhelmed when purchasing

**REAP second session**:

* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only
* Need parent volunteer on site

**Chester Barrows Consolidation:**

* Got a couple contacts at Barrows to touch base
* Meeting at Cranston East at 4:30 December 12th to discuss redistricting
* Need to touch base to invite them to end of year party at Rhodes

**Need for new chairs on committees as fifth grade exits**

**School Improvement:** meeting tomorrow, 12/11, Angie will be there to represent

**School Musical, The Little Mermaid** announced

**5th grade fundraisers**:

* Made money on chipotle fundraiser
* Yankee candle fundraiser still in progress
* Savers fundraiser
* PTX Lounge parents’ night out in January, date TBD

**Julia motions to adjourn, Melanie seconds**