

Rosendale PTO Meeting – 2/13
(snow date make up)
Hybrid Meeting

In Attendance: Ashley Feldman, Jayme Nagel, Luke Rakoczy, Julia Henze, Lee Amado, Jenn Anderson, Stephanie Feuker, Larry Snyder, Elizabeth Seeger, Rachel Healey, Kate Charton, Jess LaFex, Eva Crisafulli, Sarah Gjelaaj, Emily Solomon

Principal Message (Rakoczy)

- Thanks for the trail mix for faculty and staff
- iReady reports are out
- Report cards are coming out 3/14
- Attendance letters were sent out - increase awareness
- Thank you, Blair family for Lunar New Year Celebrations – the boys' dragon dance was amazing!
- Good feedback from Gizmo assembly
- Students are enjoying Coach Stanton's Cosmic Bowling during PE
- Half Days: 2.26 & 3.7 for teacher conferences

Board of Ed

- - The board of Ed is in budget season and has five priorities they have shared:
 - o Strengthening our academic program
 - o Safety insecurity measures in schools - There will be a proposal for an SRO program that is going to need to be voted on
 - o Successful transitions to two middle schools
 - o Supporting students, mental health and social emotional learning
 - o Making Nisky an employer of first choice.

Open Discussion

- A discussion centering on parent involvement
 - o Parent's expressed a desire for more opportunities to see their students involved in school organized activities during the day
 - Specifically parent involvement at field day was brought up
 - A desire to let more volunteers participate was argued for – increase lottery winners
 - It was clarified that field day is a school function not a PTO function
 - The opinions will be taken into account when future plans are made