

My name is Suzan Miles.

I am the Vice President of South Rutland Elementary PAC, and this is my annual report for the 2019-2020 school year.

As the school year began, we continued to implement security strategies which were put in place last year.

In the fall we continued fundraising weekly, using Kernel's Popcorn every Wednesday as a treat day for the students. As Christmas approached we thought we would try something different this year and we had our first annual Christmas craft fair. I supported the president in reaching out to sponsors and vendors for this event. I also looked after securing the entertainment, Scotty Berg, a local singer who took the stage and sang wonderful Christmas carols and contemporary songs for the audience. We also had some make-and-take stations for the students to enable them to make a Christmas gift for their parents or someone in the family and be able to take it home that evening. This was a great event and enjoyed by everyone who attended. We had much positive feedback from the people that attended.

When the covid-19 hit our community in March, Toni and I got together and wondered what we could do to help families in need. Specifically those who may have lost their jobs. We decided to put together food hampers and we sourced out local sponsors who were willing to contribute fresh produce, eggs, frozen meat, fresh bread, and buns. We also put together a specialty item for the family such as a candle or some Epsom salts, a special Mother's Day crafts, including weekly crafts for the children to look forward to and work on. We met once a week and we packaged up these hampers and added them to the food that was going out from the local school board. We also took part in the delivery of some of these hampers. Families were very appreciative of this effort that the PAC provided.

Other than that I don't think there's anything else to report. So in saying that this will be the conclusion of my report. I thank everybody for their support and wish everybody a great summer. Stay safe out there.