

**Roosevelt School PTA Minutes  
Meeting on March 19th**

At 3:05 the Meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Lehrer. Members that attended were: Kendra Hoffman, Margaret Kahn, Kay Bedoian, Candee Pufahl, Heather Hanyard, Dorothy McDonald, Marshan Beiley, Kristine Cosey, Jessica Bashaw, Debbie and Neal Lehrer.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Lopez was not able to attend.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Father-Daughter Dance had a profit of \$67.15. This is in comparison to our profit of \$334.06 last year. The big difference was only a few cookies were donated and no cupcakes.

We have only 12 Staff Members that turned in their requests for reimbursement of \$50 spent for Classroom/Supplies. Only 6 staff members have turned in their requests for reimbursement of money spent for Reader's or Writer's Workshop.

\$1000 will be given to the PTA Council for a scholarship to a graduating senior, hopefully from Roosevelt. The reason Roosevelt gives a scholarship each year is because two staff members received a PTA Scholarship and know how important it is to receive. Those teachers are Kendra Hoffman and Debbie Lehrer.

The PTA Council asks each unit to donate \$50 toward the making of a basket to be raffled off at the Spring Banquet. Once again this year, the Lehrers will put together a "Teddy" Basket for the raffle.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** There are 70 PTA Members. 42 of them are Roosevelt Staff. We almost reached 100%!!! The state is raising the cost of dues for next school year. We will need to adjust our dues accordingly.

**Fundraising:** There were 16 orders that were sent in for the popcorn fundraiser. That was 14 families and the staff order. We need to talk up the fundraisers more. Hopefully the popcorn will arrive before Spring Break. We have not been notified of a date yet.

**Old Business:**

The Book Fair went well. Many families stopped in during conferences. We receive Scholastic dollars for our book Fairs. That money is then used to buy books to give the children at the end of school. We have not been notified yet as to our profit.

The Staff Coffee Bar was done this year instead of a luncheon, due to the time of conferences. How did the staff like the coffee bar? Staff at the meeting were happy with it.

The Mother-Son Dinner is coming quickly. We still need more help with the actual dinner. Thank you to everyone that has already signed up. We will be using a ticket system this year for the meal and cookie decorating. This will hopefully help with the food issue from last year.

**New Business:**

The Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be May 9th. Chicken will be served again this year. We need to check on the availability of the library.

It's time to nominate officers for next school year. It was suggested that Neal and Debbie serve a second term in their positions. A secretary and Vice President need to be nominated. Candidates names should be brought to the next meeting.

The annual Racine PTA Banquet is May 6th. We will buy a table for 10 people at a cost of \$200. Please notify Debbie or Neal if you are interested in going.

Indoor Carnival on May 4th. It was decided to have an indoor carnival so that weather was not a problem. Kendra is sending out requests for donations or baskets. It was suggested that grade levels make a basket. It was also suggested that if anyone knew of a company/business that might want to donate to the carnival, please contact them or Kendra can give a form letter she uses.

Other? Kay suggested that we have room parents next year in each classroom. This would help with parent involvement. Perhaps some would join PTA and attend meetings.

**Next Meeting April 16th at 3:00pm in the Library!**