Minutes from the PTA Executive Board Meeting Held on August 22nd

The meeting was called to order by Neal Lehrer, PTA President, at 9:35am.  Board members present were: Candee Pufahl, Kendra Hoffman, Mackenzie Easton, Neal and Debbie Lehrer.

**President’s Report**:  Last year ended on a high note completing our Field Day Activities.  He is looking forward to an awesome school year with the help of many dedicated PTA volunteers at Roosevelt.

**Principal’s Report**:   Due to a conflict, Mr. Leach was not able to attend the meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report**:  Debbie reported that the 2015-16 school year began with $9,751 and finished with $8,044.  This is a difference of $1,700.  However, a check was donated to Roosevelt School by Modern Woodmen’s for $1,000.  Therefore, the 2016-17 school is beginning with $9,044.

**Welcome Back Breakfast for the staff** will be on Friday, August 26th.  The staff will be served Bagels with various Cream Cheese, Coffee Cake, Fruit, and maybe Doughnut Holes.

**Open House is Tuesday, August 30th From 3:00-7:00pm**.  PTA will have a Bake Sale. It was discussed that a sign should be put up stating a reasonable donation of $.50 will be asked for the bake sale.  Numerous times last year a dime was donated and several plates of cookies were then taken.  **(Bakers are needed for this activity and the Corn Roast!)**Children will be given pencils from PTA.  Also the opportunity to join PTA will be available.

At Open House school pictures will be taken, classroom assignments will be given, and computers will be available to parents for completing required paperwork.

**The PTA Corn Roast is Friday, September 9th from 5:30-7:00pm.**   The Corn Roaster was ordered on August 1st.  The cost is $400 like last year.  The corn was ordered and will cost $20.00 less than late year.  The Lehrers will pick up the corn the morning of September 9th.  Information will be sent home in the school welcome packets at Open House or the first day of school.  A volunteer sign up for teachers is on the counter in the office.

**New Business:**

Playground Fund:  It was decided that $1000 will be moved from the general budget account to the playground savings account.

       Money for Teachers to Purchase Classroom Supplies:   We will continue to reimburse teachers for up to $50.00 of their expenses.  **However**, we ask that ALL RECEIPTS be turned in at the same time rather than throughout the year.  It was also decided that the PTA will reimburse Teacher Aides up to $50.00.  We know that Aides spend a great amount of their money on the children too!

      Money for Busses:  It was discussed and approved that an increase of $50.00 more will be added to grade level field trips for busses.  ($300 now)  We want to help defray the cost to the families.

   Membership Fee:  The fee to join our PTA has had a slight increase.  This is due to the possible increase by the PTA Council.  It is now $8.00 for an individual membership and $12.00 for a couple’s membership.

   Fundraisers:   It was discussed and decided that we will begin the year with a Pizza/Pie Fundraiser from DeRango’s Pizza Palace.  We also are trying to get Pocket Peelers in time for the Corn Roast to sell at a cost of $10.00.  They would be from the Racine area businesses.  Mackenzie suggested we enroll in Amazon Smile.  If an individual was going to purchase an item from Amazon, they could go to Amazon Smile and purchase the item, but our school would get a percentage of the cost.  WE ARE NOW ENROLLED IN **AMAZON SMILE**.  LET THE SHOPPING BEGIN.   Buy, Buy, Buy!!!!!

**Next general PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00pm in the school library.**

Submitted by,

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