Roosevelt Elementary School

PTA Minutes from the January 10, 2017 Meeting

At 6:03 the Meeting was called to order by President, Neal Lehrer.  Members that attended were: Mr. Leach, Candee Pufahl, Melissa Wynstra, Joe Langenfeld, Debbie and Neal Lehrer.

**Principal’s Report:**  The Holiday Programs were a great success.  The newly built stage was a fantastic plus.  Moving the Bake Sale down into the hallway this year worked out great.  The Holiday Shoppe was also a big success.  The children were very excited to buy gifts for their families.  Having it upstairs worked out fine.  (Thank you Mrs. Phillips for the use of your classroom for the week.)  A Big thank you to all the volunteers that helped run the Shoppe.

   January is testing season at school.  The children are completing MAP testing and PALS Testing.  State Testing will take place in March.  Roosevelt was in the green for State Testing last year.  We were only 1 point away from the next level up.  Hopefully this year we will move up to the next level.  We may get a fourth Chromebook cart which we be a fantastic help with all the testing.

   Fourth Grade has taken on the PBIS Assembly for January by researching and creating Minute to Win It.

   Pasta For Pennies is taking place in the month of January.  It is being run by Student Council.  The class with the most money will receive an Olive Garden lunch.

  Fifth Grade Camp will happen again this year, but with a few changes.  In an effort to have all the students participate and lower the cost, they will go only one night instead of two.  A possible Day trip may also happen for the students that can not go overnight.  The dates for camp are June 1-2.

   Ms. Easton is working with clay right now with the students.  It has been a long time since we have had a working kiln.  The children are excited.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  The Holiday Shoppe earned $558.48 this year.  The PTA discount table at the Holiday Shoppe earned $389.00.  This is a grand total of $947.48!  The Holiday Program Bake Sale earned $357.75.  A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with the Holiday Shoppe and baked for the Holiday Program Bake Sale!!!   Mrs. Z was reimbursed $47.74 for items/supplies she needed for the Holiday Program.

**Secretary’s Report:** Minutes from the November PTA meeting were e-mailed or sent home to each PTA member. No changes needed to be made in the minutes.

**Old Business:**

   **Membership:**  We presently have 67 PTA members at Roosevelt.  35 members are staff.  Hopefully all staff will join before the school year is over.

   **Roosevelt Cook Book:**  Melissa presented a sample cook book, various types of cook books, the flyer to be sent home, cost and profit for selling cook books.  It was decided to have families turn in recipes for a Roosevelt cook book.  The books would be ready for purchase by Christmas of 2017.  Mr. Leach suggested there may be a teacher or two that could help with this project.  Melissa is checking into the cost of having students create the cover and dividers for the cook books.

**New Business:**

   **Father-Daughter Dance:**  The dance is scheduled for Friday, February 10th from 6:30-8:00pm. Help is Needed for Set-Up and the Event!!!

   **MI TIERRA Night:**   Roosevelt’s night is Tuesday, January 31st from 4-8pm.  It is also their Taco Tuesday!  Flyer’s will be sent home the week of January 22nd.

   **New Stage:** Pete Halstead volunteered his time to build the stage we used for the Holiday Program.  Mrs. Z requested we purchase a thank you Gift Card for him.  It was approved.

   **Hockey Field Trip:**  The Hockey Field Trip is March 8th.  Busses have been ordered.  The cost will be $6.00 for admission and the cost of all the busses.  All 3rd-5th graders will be going.  PTA will help with the cost of the busses.  $600.00 has been put aside.  A private donation of $200.00 has also been committed to this trip.  That breaks the cost down to $10 per person.  Grade levels may want to find ways to defray the cost even more.

   **PTA Carnival:**  It was decided we would have our school carnival on Saturday, May 13th.  This date does not fall on Prom or Memorial Day week-end.  It does however, fall on Mother’s Day week-end!

   **Other:**  Melissa presented a fundraiser through Goodies Factory.  There were several options of items to sell and various % of profit.  It was decided for our Spring fundraiser to sell popcorn and candy. It is a 50% profit!  Dates will be determined by the next PTA Meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:00pm.

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 Debbie Lehrer

Next PTA Meeting is February 14, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Library!

Don't forget staff that some of you still have $50 to spend on your classroom.  Just turn in your receipts to the PTA mailbox.