Roosevelt Elementary School

PTA Minutes from the April 11, 2017 Meeting

At 6:05 the Meeting was called to order by President, Neal Lehrer.  Members that attended were: Mr. Leach, Melissa Wynstra, Marna Langlois, Amanda Trucker, Debbie and Neal Lehrer.

**Principal’s Report:**  The Forward Exam for 3-5th grades is finishing.  Every child did their best and the exam ran smoothly.

   Title 1’s Boys Night had 28 children and their adult present. There was a last minute cancellation of the Karate demonstration, but the night was still a big success!

   PBIS is drawing names of students and they could win a reward of spending time with Mr. Leach or the specialists.

   First grade earned enough money by selling lemonade and cookies to adopt not only a penguin but also 8 other animals!

   Fifth Grade camp will be only 2 days and 1 night this year.  The time has been shortened to help lower the cost and hopefully more students will be able to attend.

   The Award’s Night is June 6th.  PTA will provide cookies and juice/water.  Fifth Grade bowling is June 7th.  Fifth Grade graduation is June 8th.  The last day of school is June 9th.  PTA will help with Field Day and provide a hotdog lunch.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  Once again this year, Roosevelt gave the PTA City Council $1000 for a High Student’s scholarship.  Hopefully the student will be a past Roosevelt student.  Each year the PTA Council asks local school chapters to give $50 for a basket to be used at the banquet’s silent auction.  However, each school can create their own basket instead if they choose.  We  have made a “Teddy” Roosevelt basket this year.

   The Spring Book Fair earned us $1517 in Scholastic

dollars.  Combined with our Fall Book Fair, we have

$2000 to spend on books for the students.  It was

suggested we have grade level teachers recommend

books or authors that they think the children would

enjoy.

**Secretary’s Report:**  The minutes from the March meeting

were either e-mailed or paper copies were given to each member and Roosevelt Staff.   No changes needed to be made to the minutes.

**Old Business:**

**Membership:**  No change.  We have 67 members.

   **Roosevelt Cook Book:**   No recipes have been submitted so far.  Mrs. Schuessler found our old cook book from many years ago.  It would be fun to look at it.

   **Movie Nights**:   The cost to get a permit to show movies is $480.   We would need to charge an entrance fee.  Perhaps we could have specific grade levels provide staffing at the concessions each movie night.  It was suggested we could have a movie playing in the gym during the Fall Corn Roast.

   **Chuck E. Cheese Night:**  May 4th from 3-9pm.  Chuck E. Cheese will come visit at the end of the school day on May 4th.

   **Popcorn Fundraiser:**  The fundraiser is almost over.  The order forms need to be mailed in by April 18th.  The money by April 25th.  The target date for the goods to arrive at school is May 4th.

   **Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Staff Appreciation Week is the first week in May.  May 2nd many staff members will be out of the building to visit schools in the Milwaukee area.  It was decided, Wednesday, May 3rd will be the staff luncheon in the book room.

**New Business:**

**PTA BANQUET:**The banquet is on May 9th, Roosevelt’s McTeacher Night.  The cost is $185 for a table of 8 or $25 per person.  Since we donated $1000 for the scholarship, our cost is reduced by $50 for one table.  We need to know by May 1st who would like to go.

   **Officers for 2017-18 School Year:**Neal Lehrer-President, Melissa Wynstra - Secretary, Debbie Lehrer - Treasurer.  No one has volunteered for Vice President.  A ballot will be sent home to every PTA member and the school staff.

   **Mother-Son Dinner:**  The dinner is Friday, April 28th.  Mr. Leach volunteered to create several table games to begin the night.  Ms. Easton will ask if the girl’s group would like to help with the evening since the boys helped with Fancy Nancy Night.  Adult help will be needed also.

   **Carnival:**  May 13th is our carnival.  Notes were sent home before Spring Break.  the staff volunteer sheet will be put on the counter after Break.  Kendra has mailed out donation letters to area businesses.  Several have already donated items.  Texas Roadhouse is donating 2 cases of peanuts for us to sell!

   It was suggested that grade levels challenge each other to bring in the most of a particular item.  K and 1 could bring in bags of candy.  2 and 3 could bring soda bottles.  4 and 5 could bring in baked goods for the bake sale.  The winning grade levels will receive a extra recess.

                   **Next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00pm.**