

**Roosevelt/Alliance PTO Meeting**  
**November 11, 2014**

**Joint Meeting**

**Principal's Report** - Melissa Chrisman

- We've started the United Community fund raiser with Alliance. We're hoping to start it with Roosevelt soon. Some letters went home on Friday or early this week. Another letter is set to come out this Friday which includes lists of local businesses that are participating. Over the weekend we have already had 10 people sign up.
- The office is low on clothing for when kids have accidents or get wet during recess. Mrs Chrisman doesn't want totes and totes of clothes, but smaller clothes for kindergarten and first grade friends would be nice to have.
- Girls on the Run is having a bake sale after school on Thursday. It will be in front of the building.
- \$175 was raised during the election bake sale! That money is going to the Student Experience Committee for things we have planned for the year.

**Chairpersons' Reports**

Childcare During PTO Meetings - Alison Baughman

- At the last meeting, none of the high schoolers showed up for child care. They did come in today. We're still working through this process. If you have toys for these evenings that you would like to donate for kids to play with during PTO meetings, that would be great.

Lunches for Teachers - Alison Bughman

- Each month, someone from the PTO has been delivering lunch to the teachers. The teachers pay for their lunches; we only need PTO parents to help pick up the meals. It's a nice treat for the teachers. **We are looking for a volunteer for December 10. If you can help, contact Alison Baughman.**

Outdoor Beautification - Joanna Morey

- Mrs. Morey is still pricing out benches for the outdoor space.
- She's looking at pulling out the dead flowers and replacing with some decorations to get us through the winter months.

Scholastic Book Fair - Nicole Verhagen

- \$1,800 in profits. Each classroom got about \$150 worth of books for their classrooms.

- A HUGE thank you to Nicole VerHagen for organizing a successful event.

Skate Night - Monday, November 17, is the next skate night. 5:30pm-7:30pm.

#### Plastic Film Recycling Program

- Items that can be recycled: bread bags, produce bags, Ziplock bags, packagin around toilet paper, tissue boxes, cereal bags, etc. can now be recycled. Through Trex, an outdoor living program, they are challenging schools to recycle these items. Winners receive a Trex bench and every school who enters gets a bird house.
- Contest runs from November 15, 2014 through April 15, 2016.
- We are working on getting a recycling bin set up at school.
- We are looking for ONE person who would be willing to drop off the recycling once per month at a local drop-off spot.

#### Christmas Lunch for Staff - Alison Baughman

- December 16.
- We need a sign-up genius to go around so parents can volunteer to work the lunch room and recess duty that day at lunch time. We want all teachers and staff to be able to enjoy the lunch.

#### Bylaws Amendment - Second Reading

- Jenn McMahan made a motion to approve the bylaw Article X, i from "A budget will be determined by the President and Treasurer prior to the first general PTO meeting in September. The budget will be presented and discussed at the first meeting and approved at the October meeting," to read "Each April the Board Members will present a budget for the following year based on the current year's fundraising totals. The final budget will be voted on by members at the May meeting." Motion seconded by Mary Thompson. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

## Roosevelt PTO Meeting

### Soupster Review

- How did things go? What went well and what should we do differently?
- The ticket sale area was in a better spot this year.
- We appreciate and were impressed with the number of teachers who volunteered to work. Thank you!
- Should we change the day to a Sunday instead of during the week?
- Should we start later in the evening instead of 4 PM?
- It's nice when the places label the soups with a sticker.
- Should money go to something other than field trips in future years?

### Teacher Appreciation

- The Roosevelt PTO is doing this in November.
- Stephanie Grumkrow is doing November.
- The Teacher Lunch is December 16. Mary Thompson will set up a Sign-Up Genius for parent volunteers. Alliance is taking care of ordering the food. We will split the cost with them.
- Alliance is doing January, February, and March.

### United Community - New Fundraising Opportunity - Mrs. Chrisman

- Parents can go on the website and register your credit or debit card. If you use your card at participating stores, a % of your purchase will go back to your school.
- Similar to Scrip, but you don't have to buy the cards and think ahead.
- We are thinking this is a program that parents can participate in if they want, but they don't have to if they don't want to.
- The PTO will get a monthly check.

### By-Law Change

### Rally Round Reading Program

- Jenn McMahon made a motion to spend \$500 on the Rally Round Reading Program. Mary Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mary Thompson will call Lesanne Bohannon to find out how/when she would like the money.