

**Roosevelt Elementary School PTO Meeting**  
**October 14, 2014**

**Joint Meeting**

**Principal's Report - Mrs. Chrisman**

- Personal Note: The Chrisman family has purchased a home in Neenah!
- Student Experience Committee - It looks like the \$350 from each PTO will cover the expenses for the Student Experience Week. Students will be learning about Native American culture and pottery. Our costs will be minimal. We are also having Opera for the Young in March. There will be a dance in the spring as well. Current funds should cover all these events. Science Fair Kick-Off will be coming soon. Mary Thompson offered to write another grant to cover the cost of Professor Gizmo.
- Oct. 20 - We will wear our Read 20 shirts. That will be our first time doing D.E.A. R. (Drop Everything And Read) for 20 minutes.
- School newsletters have changed again. Mrs. Chrisman has created a website that will make it easier for her and parents to be able to reference things.  
[rooseveltalliance.weebly.com](http://rooseveltalliance.weebly.com)

**Chairpersons' Reports**

- Neenah Bans Dancing! Footloose the musical is showing at the high school this weekend.
- Skate Night - Wednesday, Oct. 22, 5:30-7:30. Head to A&W beforehand to support our schools as well.
- Walk-a-thon Update: If you still have money to turn in, please turn it in ASAP.
- Scholastic Book Fair - Nicole Verhagen. Set up Tuesday after school. Sign Up Genius for anyone who wants to help is available in Mrs. Chrisman's newsletter. We need help with set up, selling, and clean-up. Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences. No student or Teacher Wish Lists this year. Students will get a chance to walk through the fair with their teachers before P/T Conferences. There will be some raffle prizes. Fliers will be going home soon to give parents an idea what books will be there. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for the classrooms.  
**We are looking for a Roosevelt Chairperson who can help with fliers. Let Nicole Verhagen know if you are interested.**

**United Community Fundraiser**

- A list of area businesses that will give a percentage of your purchases back to your school. With this fundraiser, you sign your card up through a secure website. You can also have local family members sign their cards up. Your credit card company takes care of sending the money to United Community Fundraiser. United Community Fundraiser never sees your credit card information. We are in the

process of getting the paperwork filled out to get this started. Both Roosevelt and Alliance will be set up and ready to go -- using two separate accounts.

- Target also will give 1% of your purchases back to the school of your choice. You can also have family nationwide sign up for your child's card.
- Kwik Trip has a similar program if you sign up. A percentage of our purchases will go back to your school. We must have at least 5 families signed up.

### **Rally Round Reading - Lesanne Bohannon and Cindy Buchta**

- Lesanne Bohannon and Cindy Buchta presented this tutoring program for K-2 graders. At Roosevelt It affects 2 second graders and 2 first graders. The child meets with a tutor four days of the week for 30 minutes. There are 8 tutors in the Roosevelt building every week. Many of the volunteers are retired teachers. Last year, they only had one school, but it was so successful, they are expanding to three schools this year. They are requesting \$500 from Roosevelt to help fund the program. Most of that money will go toward a luncheon at the end of the year as well and supplies and materials for the volunteers to use.

### **By-Laws Review**

- Mary Thompson made a motion to make a change to the PTO bylaws. Currently, Article X, 1) reads: "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." Alison Baughman made a motion to change Article X, i) 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." Seconded by Jehan Brown. Because this is a change in by-laws, the PTO will vote on this change at the next meeting.

### **BoxTops**

- Helpers are in the process of cutting up and counting. Results coming soon!

### **Soupster - November 10.**

- We need volunteers to help with set up on Sunday at 10AM to 11:30AM.
- Baked goods will donated by Roosevelt families.
- Ryan Anderson, the art teacher, will have students create the trophies during art time.
- Cups have been ordered.
- Mr. Tim will make sure to have tables.

### **Voting Day**

- Baked goods are needed to sell on November 4, during elections. They'll be sold on the honor system.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

- We need a coordinator who is willing to distribute fliers to Roosevelt Family.
- We are in need of parent volunteers to help with selling during conferences.
- **Look for the sign up genius in Mrs. Chrisman's newsletter.**

### **Teacher Luncheon**

- Friday, December 19.
- Lunch will be from Zuppas.

### **Playground Equipment**

- We have \$200 budgeted for playground equipment. We are looking for someone to purchase jump ropes, balls, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, etc. Jehan Brown said she would take care of this.