

Roosevelt PTO
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Roosevelt Meeting Missy, Tammy Lee, Jenna Lutz, Patrick Bolland, Stacey Sparks, Missy Marquart, Steve Dreger, Diane Luft, Jenn McMahon
Approval of last month's minutes.

Principal's Report, Diane Luft

- Officially received word that Jack Landerman is our Carson Scholarship Winner. He won a \$1,000 scholarship that he will receive when he graduates from high school to college. Recipient's of the award need to be leaders in community, school, and home.
- Randy Land is a parent of a first grader. He and his wife Lisa are getting more involved in our school. He approached Diane because he had an idea for a fundraiser. He suggested a fresh fruit sale. Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, apples, etc. Delivery would be December 2018. Diane will forward the information to Stacey Sparks in time for the special fundraiser meeting.
- Schoology for PTO - Diane talked to Rocco. He is excited about that idea, but it looks like that will work to have a RO PTO group.
- Gaga Ball Pit - Do we still want to pay for a Gaga Ball pit if our school is going to close? Dean O. told Diane that the pit could be moved in that instance.

Future of Roosevelt

- Important to stay informed. Attend the meetings. Ask questions. Financial Meeting is scheduled for March 19, 5PM. Open Forum 6PM. Another Open Forum at 8:30.
- There are no answers at this time.
- There will be an open forum at the meeting. You are welcome to speak, ask questions, and share your ideas and opinions.
- Mrs. Luft made a point to say that nothing is happening to Roosevelt this school year. To do a November Referendum would be very

aggressive, and other buildings would need a place to put all our students.

All other agenda items tabled until next month.

Joint Meeting

Principal Report, Diane Luft

- Thank you to both schools for the wonderful conference meals. They were very much appreciated.
- Tetherballs are broken. We would like to replace them, but we need to find a way to take the tetherballs in at night. We don't necessarily think our students are cutting the strings. It may be kids who are using the playground after hours.
- Buddy Bench - We raised money for a Buddy Bench in memory/honor of Erika Otto. We've raised \$540 in a bake sale. Gina Connor's husband has a brother, Luke, who is looking into getting his company to donate the materials. We have a design that we want, but we want to get Ryan Otto's input on it. Gina is working with Robinson Metal Company. We don't know what the final cost will be, but we may have money left over that can go toward tetherballs, clean up, garden, etc.
- Wagon Warriors - Fundraising Campaign to raise money for childhood cancer research. We have decided to participate in the Wagon Warrior Challenge in Kai Hanneman's honor. During the month of March, we have a wagon to put together and decorate. It will be on display at Associated Bank and we will fundraise. The winning wagon gets \$1500. 100% of the money we raise will go toward research toward childhood cancer. When we are done, the wagon will get donated to Children's Hospital to transport cancer kids.
- Thank you to Jenn McMahan for her weekend Cardboard Challenge. Many of our families participated and created some amazing things. Great turnout.
- YMCA Opportunity -- Through a donation to the YMCA, they are providing a program called SAW (Safety Around Water). Our fourth

and fifth graders from Alliance will start March 15, and go for six weeks, once a week. There is no cost to families. The kids are taught water safety. Roosevelt 3rd and 4th will also be participating. This will be an ongoing grant to provide our students with water safety skills.

- Gaga Ball Pit - RO has offered to purchase the first Gaga Ball pit IF we want to move forward with that. With the uncertainty of our school building's future, the pit could be relocated.
- Highly recommends going to the facilities study meeting.
- Cassie Horan - a former Roosevelt parent has a dog named Cassie. She is a golden retriever (Kay Horan). Cassie is being trained to be a reading dog. Students will be able to sign up and read to Cassie.
- Thank you to all the teachers and staff for putting together a wonderful Literacy Night. Mrs. Luft said that was kudos to our staff as they planned all of it. The book sale was also a great part of the night. We raised \$125 from the used book sale. That money will go toward the Neenah Police Department Canine program.

Meeting Adjourned