

Roosevelt PTO Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Joint Meeting Between Roosevelt and Alliance

- Principal's Report - Melissa Chrisman
 - We are off to a great start! The days are flying by! Teachers are busy doing running records, testing reading levels, and a lot of district assessments are already starting.
 - Lunch schedule has been finalized. The final schedule is online.
 - READ 20 shirts are ready to order. Each child got to choose a color for his/her shirt. Students will wear the shirts on the 20th of each month.
 - Roosevelt is selling Eaton's Pizzas right now. Order forms due September 12.
 - It would be nice to get a few more jump ropes and balls for the playground.
 - Mrs. Chrisman has been teaching the students a new motto. Good, Better, Best Motto. **Good better best. Never let it rest until your good is better and your better is your best.**
 - Parent Connect Conference in October. Watch Mrs. Chrisman's newsletter for details. October 7, 5:00-7:30PM at Horace Mann. Unites Neenah's elementary families, teachers, and community members. It is workshop-style with offerings on various topics. Dinner is provided and there will be free childcare.
 - Reminder to collect Scoopie tokens for playground balls.

- Babysitting during PTO Meetings - Alison Baughman
 - We are working on getting NHS students to offer babysitting during the meetings. The hope is that this will allow people who need it to attend meetings. We are asking for reservations so we make sure we have enough babysitters for the meetings.

- Teacher Breakfasts/Lunches, Open House -- It was a hit. Teachers were thrilled to have a wonderful lunch and breakfast available. Busy night at open house. Families enjoyed the ice cream. Both schools did make a profit on the ice cream sales. Those funds will go towards Field Day. Dollar amount of profit will come at the next meeting.
- First Day Coffee Recap - A good amount of parents stayed for coffee. Starbucks donated the coffee for the morning.
- Outdoor Enhancement Project Update - Joanna Morey

- Planters have been purchased, built, stained, but are waiting to be delivered. They are supposed to be delivered this week. Seating we are holding off on as we look into additional local businesses to help with that.
- Walkathon - Lori Murphy
 - September 26, 9 AM.
 - There is an 11:30 dismissal that day. Parents are more than welcome to come that day to help at crosswalks, etc.
 - 100% of funds raised go to the ACE and RO Groups. This is the main fundraiser for both schools each year.
- Book Fair - Nicole Verhagen
 - October 29-30, during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
 - RO/ACE are working on it together.
 - After the fair, we will evaluate profits to see if we want to do a second book fair in the spring.
 - For discussion at a staff meeting: What would teachers like to do with profits: purchase books for classrooms, library, book room?
- A&W and Skate Night Dates - Lori Murphy
 - First one is October 22
 - Other upcoming dates are November 17, and December 16. This is a fundraiser that goes to the Student Experience Committee.

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- Welcome
- Eaton's Pizza Fundraiser - Jehan Brown
 - Order forms due September 12.
 - Delivery will Thursday, September 25.
 - **We need volunteers to help with delivery. 2-3 volunteers at 2:00 to meet with Jason from Eaton's are needed. Heidi Rocke can help. Please contact Jehan Brown if you are able to help!**
- Walk-a-thon Fundraiser - Alison Baughman
 - Pledge forms coming home soon.
 - 100% of the funds raised go directly to the Roosevelt PTO. For many families, this is the opportunity to donate a large sum of money towards the school.

- Talk About Reading Program - Lesanne Bohannon
 - Two retired teachers will come in and work with students who don't receive special services, but could use a little boost. They will focus on first and second grade students. **Lesanne Bohannon, retired Roosevelt teacher, is looking for volunteers who can make a one day a week commitment to help.**

- Budget Review - Mary Thompson
 - The proposed 2014-2015 Roosevelt PTO Budget was shared and discussed.
 - Projected Expenses :\$3,420. Projected Income: \$3,600
 - Proposed budgets for the 2014-2015 school year are attached. The PTO will vote on the budget at the October meeting.

- Read 20 T-Shirts
 - Stephanie Newman made a motion to use \$350 from the Student Experience Fund and \$200 from the RO PTO to pay for the Read 20 T-shirts. Seconded by Mary Thompson. Motion Carried.

- Chess Club - **We are looking for a parent volunteer to run the Chess Club. No knowledge of chess is necessary! If interested, contact Alison Baughman.**

- Teacher Appreciation - looking at working with Alliance to split the months this year. **We are looking for an organizer or parents who are willing to do one month.** Mary Thompson and Stephanie VonGrumbkow have volunteered to do October and November.

- Conference Meal Organizer - Roosevelt is in charge of bring Wednesday night's dinner for the teachers. Mary Thompson will organize a Sign Up Genius to coordinate.

- Testing Snack Organizer - This person will need to purchase and distribute snacks during state testing week(s). The district will reimburse them for the purchases. Kylie Sieck has volunteered.

- Soupster - Heidi Rocke

- This will be Heidi's last year organizing the Soupster, as next year she'll no longer have children in the school.
- She is looking for 1-2 people to help her this year so she can show them the ropes for upcoming years. Ideally, these people would plan on organizing the Soupster for 2-3 years before handing it off to someone else.
- Stephanie Newman, Alison Baughman, and Jehan Brown have volunteered.
- All money raised from the Soupster goes to Roosevelt classes to pay for fieldtrips.

- Teacher Lunches - Jenn McMahon
 - **Each month, the PTO would like a parent volunteer to pick up lunches for the teachers.** Stefanie Monroe will organize the date and menus. She'll also collect money from the teachers. The parent volunteer will simply need to go to the chosen restaurant, pick up the meals, and deliver it to the school during the teachers' lunch.
 - Alison Baughman will do the September 30, pick up; however, we are looking for additional volunteers. Alison Baughman will set up a Sign Up Genius for parents who can help.

- Next Meeting
 - Alison Baughman will be gone for the next meeting. Jehan Brown will run the meeting that evening.