

## **Roosevelt PTO - General Meeting**

Wednesday, November 28, 2017

Roosevelt School LRC

7:00pm - 8:15pm

## **MINUTES**

### **Co-Presidents - Alexis Rodgers & Vikki Spiteri**

#### Tiger Trot Update

- A playground committee has been established to utilize the funds made by the Tiger Trot this year. A minimum of \$20,000 has been committed to the project.
- The PTO will also utilize the money for outdoor beautification projects, such as new benches, a water fountain, gaga pit for younger grades, new planters/flowers, etc. We are working with the district to get all items implemented. The school will also have a Benches for Kate bench installed.

#### School Supply Closet

- A teacher supply closet was started with all the extra school supplies received this year.
- The PTO also donated lots of the extra supplies to relief efforts in Texas and Florida that were organized by different teachers at Roosevelt.

#### PTO Pizza Days

- Ordering for the second half of the year has opened up. Pizza ordering will run from 11/29/17 through 12/10/17.

#### Family Skate Night

- The PTO is sponsoring a free family skate night for all Roosevelt families on 12/3/17. It is for all ages.

#### V-Show

- Registration has opened for V-Show and will close on 12/15/17.
- The theme this year is "Look How Far We've Come".
- All practices and rehearsals will be held at Roosevelt this year.

#### Holiday Sing

- Holiday Sing will take place on 12/21/17. There will be a Spirit Wear pop up shop open that day for families to purchase items.

#### Yearbook Ordering

- There will be a 2 month ordering window this year from 1/8/18 through 3/2/18. Yearbooks will cost \$25. The PTO will continue to purchase yearbooks for students on free/reduced lunch.

### Sweetheart Dance

- The name of the dance changed from Daddy Daughter Dance to Sweetheart Dance to be more inclusive to all students. Students are encouraged to bring someone special.
- The dance will take place on 2/9/18. Ticket sales will open on 1/8/18.
- There are concerns regarding space since we do not know how many attendees there will be in this new format.

### VIP Event

- The event formerly known as the Mother Son event will also change. The committee is currently meeting to determine how and what that event will look like. It will take place later in the year.

### Volunteers Needed

- There are several volunteer openings for this school year
  - Spring Fling committee needs 1-2 volunteers
  - Girls on the Run will now be PTO sponsored. We are in need of a coordinator for the club as well as coaches.
- Volunteer openings for next school year:
  - PTO Board positions
  - On call volunteers
  - Web ordering volunteer- will be in charge of organizing all web ordering for the PTO

### Upcoming Dates:

- 12/11 D64 Board Meeting at Jefferson 7 pm
- 12/13 Parent Support Group Roosevelt Room 113 at 7 pm
- 12/25-1/5/18 Winter Break
- 1/15 No School MLK
- 1/22 D64 Board Meeting at Roosevelt 7 pm - Makerspace in South Gym
- 1/25 Roosevelt Open House 6-7:30 pm
- 1/27 ELF Casino Night
- 1/28 1st V-Show Practice - all at Roosevelt this year - see PTO web site
- 1/31 Next PTO General Meeting 7 pm Roosevelt LRC (Tiffany Costa & Taryn Handlon guest speakers)

### **Co-Vice Presidents - Tony Binz & April Mosier**

### Teacher Gifts and Grants

- Grants will given out to the following teachers:
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### **Treasurer - Karen Larson**

### Budget Review and Highlights

- There is currently a surplus of \$16,000, which came from Tiger Trot, Whole Foods day, and School Kids rebate.
- The PTO is currently determining how to utilize the extra funds through outdoor beautification of Roosevelt.

### **Corresponding Officer - Kelly Skogsbakken**

#### UCan Fundraiser

- The room parents organized the money collection and purchase of gifts for the student council sponsored UCan Fundraiser. Gifts were returned to school by 12/5/17.

### **Dr. Dwyer - Roosevelt Elementary Principal**

- 5th grade students wrote a proposal to Dr. Dwyer for a larger climbing wall in the gym. He is looking into the project.
- The 1/22/18 Board Meeting will be held at Roosevelt. They will be highlighting the maker space available to students. 5th grade "Techspurts" will be there to assist board members in using the materials.
- Staffing update- There is a new head custodian, Jason Borst.
- Dr. Heinz plans to attend another PTO general meeting later in the year since she had to miss this one.

### **Amy Brown- parent**

Amy came to share her insight into the current district policy regarding 5th grade special education students. Under the current policy, 5th grade students in the self contained classroom would spend their 5th grade year at Lincoln due to a state law that there can only be a span of 4 years in a self contained classroom. She is advocating for those 5th grade students to stay with their peers at Roosevelt.

Dr. Dwyer shared that the district is looking to hire an interim special education director by January.

The PTO will send out email communication to parents to get informed on the issue and attend the December 11th board meeting if they can.