**Roosevelt PTO Meeting**

**Meeting in person in Roosevelt Teachers’ Lounge**

**Thursday January 12, 2023 at 8:30am**

**Present:** Ed Condon, Dawn Simmons, Melissa Lutz, Sarah Donoho, Ashley Reed, Amy Prestes, Sally Gregory, Anna Cook

*Meeting called to order at 8:36 am. Amy Prestes moved to approve the minutes from December 2022; they were seconded by Sally Gregory meeting approved.*

**Treasurer Report** – Melissa Lutz

Not a lot to report but out Q1 bill from Marla’s was $2,251.82.

**Superintendent Report** – Ed Condon

Questions about what teachers do on teacher institute days and development days. An example for this Friday: morning is a training by Dr. Bolton about trauma and how we as a community need to recognize trauma in our midst. Afternoon will include social studies curriculum review program, English learner teachers preparing for assessment, science pilot training (primarily elementary), Kindergarten teachers meeting for planning, standards-based learning for other teachers and special education teachers learning about functional behavior assessment as a part of there testing.

E-learning plan is up and ready to go for inclement weather days. Snow days are not totally a thing of the past. Idea is that the e-learning will provide a “sufficient” amount of learning that provides the amount of learning needed to avoid adding another day at the end of the year. At Roosevelt specifically they’ve talked about how to handle these with A/B schedule and so they try to make it the best bang for everyone buck. Kids can get a lot of work done through schoology and attending the classes.

Still very closely monitoring health conditions in our schools. Elementary focused on RSV and Flu. RSV as fallen off a bit which is great. COVID numbers are also still closely monitored by all nurses. D90 has the best nurses!

January meeting - Use and role of instructional technology for learning. Talked about technology use, screen time and when it’s best to use technology or not. Focus on screen time at school being the highest value for students learning. Want to focus on accelerating learning and not just consuming content.

Kindergarten program review is still underway. Last full meeting of the committee is next week and will come to a consensus for the board. Should be presented at February meeting. Survey had 751 responses, so it was very helpful. Still unknown for timing of implementation of any new Kindergarten program. Facilities team has indicated to launch this construction will not be required.

Dawne and her committee have been preparing for the One District Many Voices event on January 25, 2023 7-8pm at Roosevelt. Belonging or not belonging is a part of the human experience. Many different opinions and voices sharing their past experiences that will be really great experiences for all to hear. They want young people to come and listen to both peers and adults talk about this. There will be an MC for the event and all are welcome to come and experience the event. Still needs a photographer but will reach out to the recommended photographer.

**Principal Report/Teacher Liaison Report** – Larry Gartski/Julie Daly

Not too much to report post holidays. Working on graduation activities for 8th graders and mixing it up a bit. Also working on 5th grade transition for next year to help make it more fun and interesting. Want to help 5th graders walk away without anxiety about starting school here. Hoping to set up more of an event with department heads, other students etc. to have an evening for 5th graders to attend. Similar to ORPF huskie night. Working on scheduling for next year as well and making it all fit together.

Advisory is going well and really helping to increase self esteem in kids. This month working on student advisory ambassadors form 7th and 8th grade. They are helping with curriculum, topic and activities. Two year cycle of groups so current 6th graders will have new groups next year. Each groups have two teachers and it’s held 2nd period on Tuesdays.

Teachers – thank you for the generous teachers’ holiday gift.

**Co-President Report** – Melissa Lutz/Sarah Donoho

One District Many voices – January 25, 2023 7-8pm.

Tara Zinger, 7th and 8th grade teacher, would like to add a yoga class at Roosevelt and concept of maybe an adult/student class. Will follow up with her about the idea and how we can help offer yoga and possibly provide mats etc. to the school.

Need to follow up with art department about the help they need to bring artist in and we will follow up with Lindsey Johnson.

School supplies, will reach out to teachers towards the end of the month to work on their supply list.

**Committee Reports** –

* Fun Lunch – Anna Cook

Moving into new quarter with new vendors. Brining in Panda Express, Taco 76 and Spacifico’s pizza. Lean on volunteers so please check the schedule to volunteer. Will always have Anna, Megan or Rachel there but do need additional volunteers. They will look into adding more spots for lunches that need more hands. A button has also been added for people to donate a lunch so look for more details in the bulletin for how to do this.

* PIMA – Anna Cook

2/13/23 school fun lunch offering. Changed vendor to try to make things easier. Silce will pre-package things. February 9th concert and April 21st night music concert. Also will be looking for donations for their auction. Paperwork can be forwarded if needed. Purchasing a new Barton sax ($6,000 and it will be district property).

* 6th Grade Service Project – Amy Prestes

Project is underway and will be working with Cradles to Crayons which is an organization that provides clothing for 0-12. Will collect clothing for them and also will use the lost and found items to add. Collection bins will be put out the end of January for a few weeks. Hope is for the 6th graders to have a presentation by Cradles to Crayons about the organization and then sorting the supplies collected by Roosevelt. Still working out dates with school and organization. Possibly use advisory groups to divide kids. Will also include kids in locker notes.

Look into putting another box at the library to collect and include the community.

* Hospitality –

Will have a welcome back breakfast on January 18th.

**Old/New Business**

Katie Avalos reported that Kevin Martin mentioned at the January COW (School Board) parents can email him to sign up for a report about what your kids are doing on their school ipads. You have to enroll in “securely at home”(helpdesk@district90.com)

5th grade coordinators – Valentines parties

Fun Fest committee is meeting next week with prior team and PTO board to talk about how to move forward this year. Will also look into any accommodations needed so will check with Beth Vlerick about advice and recommendations from last year. Raffle ideas: need to figure out a better way to announce the winner. Will need to be ready to roll as soon as kids get into the auditorium. Lead up raffle was great so will look into how to consolidate that.

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:36 am and the next meeting is February 10, 2023 at 8:30am.*