**Roosevelt PTO Meeting**

**Meeting in person in Roosevelt Multi-Purpose Room**

**Friday, November 4, 2022 11:30am**

**Present:** Ann McDonald, Sally Gregory, Katie Avalos, Melissa Lutz, Sarah Donoho, Amy Hansmann, Ashley Reed, Amy Prestes, Megan Kinsella, Kelly O’keefe, Renee Sichlan, Rashido Dairyko, Cindy Issac

*Meeting called to order at 1135am. Sally Gregory moved to approve the minutes from October 2022; they were seconded by Megan Kinsella meeting approved.*

**Treasurer Report** - Amy Hansmann

Reimbursement requests: if you are emailing it to Amy please put PTO check request or PTO reimbursement request in the subject line. You can also deliver paper to the office. The form is on our website, and you can use the form or just include all the information in the email. Be sure to include the event/committee as well.

We do have a tax-exempt form available for use. If it is a higher dollar item it’s very important to ask and use. Please email Amy for the form.

Donation of event expenses: Really very nice of parents to do this but if it is a significant dollar amount please let Amy know so we can appropriately budget for that in the future. When people give a big donation intended for a specific event (ex. Green for Good) we want to ensure it is put in their budget.

So far money makers: Marla’s lunch $4800, Supplies $1600, Penny Wars $3,620.52, and general donations: $1,300.00

**D90** **Report -** Katie Avalos

October business meeting was a townhall and is on the website for viewing. About the 30-minute mark is a presentation about D90 curriculum. An extensive question and answer after this presentation.

Next townhall will be in December about Kindergarten evaluation.

The meeting this week. three main things: kindergarten update, YMCA update for afterschool and the power scholars summer program for tier 2 students (great growth this year showing 3 months of growth in math & reading for the children who participated), the school report card. Second meeting this month will be a deeper dive into the data and general talk of themes in the evaluations. They have a new tool to evaluate how districts are doing on the equity continuum. There are some positive things going on but still area for improvement.

The last townhall had a few attendees who do not have D90 students but there was a good amount of questions that were helpful. There were some questions about a curriculum director but it is standard practice for districts to have one now.

If anyone is interested in running for school board, please let Katie Avalos know as paperwork is due in December.

**Teacher Liaison Report - Julie Daly**

She would like to have some PTO involvement with a focus on reading based on her conversation with team leads. They would love to see more students read for fun and enjoyment. One idea for next year is to tag with banned book week and the librarian to help support reading. Melissa reached out to our LLC coordinator to see what support they need. PTO will continue to brainstorm and will work on an incentive for reading programs.

Still a reminder to have children wear deodorant at school.

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

Penny Wars: very successful this year. 1st place: 5th grade 2nd place: 7th grade

Popsicles will be distributed 11/15 with fun lunch for 5th and 7th graders. Wednesday 11/30 she will do cinnamon twists (4 volunteers needed) and pizza lunch Wednesday 12/14 (10 volunteers needed). Signup genius will go out for the 11/30 and 12/14 dates.

Reeg pluming is paying for the pizza lunch.

More yard signs need and we need to locate the graphic. We will use the spirit wear logos and Megan will connect Sarah with the company who they used at Lincoln.

**Committee Reports**

**7th grade social review –**

Very successful. Larry and Tina said it was one of the best events. 7th graders were so excited and literally rushed in. They enjoyed a great DJ, photo booth, candy tower walk, movie, snacks and more. Almost the whole class came so great turn out. Hope is that this can become and annual thing. Thank you so much for the parents who volunteered and made this such a great event.

**Fun Lunch -**

Work in progress. Will be tweaking some of the vendors. Marla has been on site. Has a coordinator that is designated to our school. They are very on top of things. Might be getting rid of starship – breakfast. Taco 76 and panda express are possibilities. Smoothies are very popular. Making adjustments to menu items. Changes to rooms will be done by Marla’s. Need to communicate to parents that they don’t need to make room changes. Volunteers are great.

**Spelling Bee** **–**

Congrats to all who participated. We had 4 finalist go 22 rounds and Dana Zane will go on to compete in the West County Spelling Bee in February.

**5th Grade Parties Review** –Megan Kinsella

They used the early dismissal day for the party. They had some games, food and service project. They made the tie fleece blankets and the kids really loved them. An additional blanket was made along with cards to Anna He and will be brought to her yesterday.

Last night there was a 5th grade parent guardian social and there was a nice turn out and a lot of fun.

Update from Anna He: Mom would like to thank the teachers, students and staff for the gifts and ongoing support. Anna is slowly improving and they are very grateful for all the support. There is a video being shared if any families want to add a message for her to watch and raise her spirits.

**Hospitality** – Rashida Dariyko

They are serving dinner 11/9/22 for teachers. Taco bar from Gringo and Blonde for 75 people.

**PIMA**

Thank you for support at the pizza lunch. They had 458 lunches ordered and apologize for the delay in receiving the pizza. Monday 11/14/22 will be Lou Malnati’s give back night.

Band and orchestra shows coming up November 17th and 18th

**Fun Lunch** –

Thank you so much for all the volunteers. Looking at a few more vendors based on some of the food being very messy and delayed. Looking at Taco 76 and Chinese food. Marla is sending someone from their staff to fun lunch each day.

**Green for Good -** Renee Sichlan

Pumpkin smash is tomorrow 9-12 so please bring pumpkin. Trying to roll out composting. Filmed Larry yesterday with some videos and looking for the week after thanksgiving for launch.

**Belongingness and Inclusion** –

The group developed a PTO inclusiveness and belongingness checklist for events and PTO committees to review before events. There will also be a reflection piece after each event so that we can be better prepared for next year and thinking though all lenses.

**New Business** –

6th grade service project – Amy Prestes is doing it this year for the first time. Prior to last year always a canned food drive. Typically done in February. They will create a list and select a charity to work with.

Next meeting December 9th, 8:30am.

Meeting Adjourned 12:35pm