ROOSEVELT SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2022

I. Call to order – Ariana Hastings, Lauren D'Alessandro
II. Co-President's report
    a. Thank you to Gina Cetta and Kate Daibes for chairing the Holiday Shop! It was a huge success. The kids loved it and they had so much fun! Teacher's gave a bunch of positive feedback as well.
    b. We received a lot of heartfelt thanks from teachers for the luncheon and from our crossing guards
    c. Valentine's Day Fundraiser – Starting this Sunday, selling "parent grams". Have the option to buy sugar cookies or toy gift set with a personalized message. More info to be shared in upcoming newsletter.
    d. Committee Chairperson(s) Needed:
        - **Dumpling Fundraiser** – always a big success, not a ton of work, compile orders and coordinate delivery, old chair can assist
        - **Father's Day Sale** – in June, kids can shop and buy some small gifts for Dad/Grandpa/Uncle, etc; looking for ideas on things to sell if you know anyone
        - **Carnival** – PTO will be spearheading but open to a co-chair!
III. Treasurer's report
    a. Holiday Shop profit of $3,890 (historically has raised ~$2,000)
IV. Committee reports
    a. Starcase – In person this year. Dress rehearsal May 10th, show on May 13th- River Dell High School Auditorium. Registration begins on February 4th and ends March 4th. Questions - rstarcase@gmail.com
    b. International Day – April 8, 2022. Has received lots of interest already, but please continue to volunteer. Contact Claritza Rodriguez,: rodriguezc@riveredgeschools.org
V. Principal & Teacher's Liaison reports
    a. If you have any questions re: quarantine protocols, please email Mr. Henzel; we know it is constantly changing so he's happy to help clarify
    b. Please remind kids to check the lost and found and label all items!
    c. Dress warm for the weather & have kids bring back towels for eating lunch. Kids are also eating snack outside so dress accordingly
    d. Teachers so grateful for the holiday luncheon and for the snacks and treats in the teachers' lounge.
VI. New business
    a. Kindergarten registration begins 1/22 – links on the website for different forms needed. Looks like it will all be done electronically again.
    b. PTO School Lunches – Sign-ups starting January 23rd for the rest of the year (March-June). Pizza, Chinese Food & Roman Pizza – no more bagel lunch, maybe changing up some of the options for Roman – if you have any suggestions, please email us!

c. Spirit Wear Sale coming soon – vendor is just validating what might be backordered before putting together the offering
d. Carnival is back this year! Friday June 3rd after school. Lots of inflatables, games, dunk tanks, raffles, prizes. Open to all kids in RE, not exclusive to Roosevelt.

VII. Upcoming Events/Important Dates
a. 1/17 - No School, MLK Jr. Day
b. 1/19- Board of Education Meeting
c. 1/27 - Kindergarten registration for 2022-2023
d. 2/10- February PTO Meeting
e. 3/4- Deadline to register for Starcase
f. 4/8- International Day

* NEXT PTO MEETING - Thursday 2/10 at 6:30pm in the Library

IX. Adjournment – Ariana Hastings, Lauren D'Alessandro