

# Roosevelt Dads' Club Minutes

Thursday February 15, 2009

## ***Principals Message***

- Principal Forrester thanked the Dad's Club for \$300 food donation for the Parents Leadership Course. She reported it has been very successful.
- Over 230 families have signed up to receive the Roosevelt newsletter via email, far surpassing the initial goal of 150. This saves money and time while conserving paper.
- Homework Club – Liason between Roosevelt and All Saints next door is in planning stage for rolling out next year. Hoping to staff with volunteers 3 days a week. Contact is Margo Howard.
- Food Bank – Jim McAvoy asked about the Food Bank sponsored by All Saints the 1st Saturday of each month. Roosevelt helps deliver food bags to several families who are unable to attend the 1st Saturday. Father Rob from All Saints estimated they have served 1,000 families in the 1st three months. Need is growing. They are hoping to open 2 Saturdays per month. Approximately 15-20 volunteers needed each Food Bank day. Next Food Bank is Saturday 3/7. Hours typically 11am for set up & volunteer lunch – Food Bank open from 1 – 3 (depending on supply and demand). Responsible kids ready to volunteer welcome.
- Budget Cuts – Real and coming. Extent of which not yet known.

## ***Roosepalooza***

- Sat. 2/28 7pm Oakland Zoo Snow Building.
- 3 bands:
  - Pinto Wagon,
  - King Cab, and
  - VanMiniVan.
- Tickets now \$20 each. \$1,307 (including some parking) collected @ early sale price of \$15. \$255 sold but not yet paid. Capacity 300.
- Breakeven approximately \$1,900. All Dad's encouraged to sell.
- In light of budget cuts and as morale booster, Dad's Club unanimously voted to provide one free ticket to all Roosevelt Faculty and Staff.
- Wes Blair coordinating volunteering. Need lots of help with set up, front door, bartending, and clean up.
  - Set up – 5pm
  - 1st shift – 6:30 – 8
  - 2nd Shift – 8 – 9:15
  - 3rd Shift – 9:15 – 10:30 close
  - Clean-up – out by midnight
- All Dad's encouraged to volunteer one or more shifts.
- Bake Salepalooza – There will be home baked treats for sale. More baked donations

encouraged.

- Designated Driver – Wes will be coordinating designated driver, efforts, driving (or following) folks home upon request. Everyone encouraged to be alert to signs of possibly impaired drivers and provide support as appropriate.
- Liquor License – Wes Blair secured liquor license. (The guy's incredible.)
- Babysitting – Babysitting available at Roosevelt multi-purpose room for \$2 per child per hour from 7:30 to 10:30.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

\$12,200 in bank

### ***Beautification Day***

- Ms. Forrester submitted Dads' request to District for next Beautification Day Saturday 3/21.
  - Current budget situation may lead to delay until after Spring Break.
- Tasks submitted include:
  - Main hall paint
  - Exterior power wash
  - Field repairs
  - Window washing
  - Landscaping and hardscaping
  - Gardening
- Rob Rich is volunteer coordinator. Looking for lots and lots of volunteers.

### ***Parent Training Dinner 3/12/09***

- Parents Training Dinner Thursday 3/12/09. Dinner 6 – 6:30. Event 6:30 – 9. Sponsored by LGBT.
- Still looking for quotes or interviews
- Contact is Keith Smith

### ***Hobby Night***

- Hobby Night will be a Wednesday or Thursday night at the end of March (3/25 or 3/26).
- Contact is Rich Fishbaum.

### ***Action Item – LCD Projector Bulb Reimbursement***

- Discussion resumed from last meeting regarding reimbursement to Mr. Fishbaugh for LCD projector bulb in the approximate amount of \$270. Motion unanimously passed to reimburse.

- Similar requests welcome from other teachers.

### ***New Business – By Laws & Tax Return***

- Wes described need for IRS 501c3 letter.
- Wes is putting together By-Laws
- Assistance with non-profit tax filing sought.
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Meeting adjourned by Wes

Minutes by Rob Rich