

# Roosevelt Dads' Club Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 19, 2009

## ***Roosapalooza Wrapup***

- The event overall was successful. Overall we made \$2461, with an overall intake of \$5329 and expenses of \$2868.
- For next year's event we'll try to get more donations on liquor and supplies.
- The venue for next year's event will probably also change since the cost of the Snow Building affected the overall profitability of the event most.
- Liquor stock left over will be applied towards the purchase of supplies for the upcoming Auction.

Many thanks to Pinto Wagon, King Cab and Van MiniVan for the incredible entertainment. Also a special thanks to Ben Decker's brother-in-law for a sound system and light show that exceeded all expectations.

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

- We have a little over \$16,000 in the bank.

## ***Principal's message***

- Victoria gave a progress report on the initiative to cut paper usage on the weekly bulletin.
  - Roosevelt is now sending out over 216 emails with bulletins instead of paper delivery.
  - There are plans to make the electronic version of the bulletin look more like the paper one, but for now, the content is the same but the format is a bit more plain.
  - Hard copies of the bulletin are being delivered only to the oldest child in a family.
  - The overall reduction in printed copies is more than 50%. 540 copies used to be run off, and the current volume is around 220.
  - The PTA is looking into buying a scanner to assist in getting the paper copy into electronic form.
- Beautification day has been canceled for 3/21 with hopes of re-scheduling for a weekend in May. The list of work items has been approved, so we'll plan for another date with an implied approval unless we hear otherwise.
- The parent leadership course is coming to an end and graduation is next week.
- Victoria talked a bit about budget cuts and said that nothing is for sure, but it looks like the district will have to cut 3 million dollars from its budget next year. She said that it also looks like the class size for Kindergarten through 3rd grade will go up to 24.

## ***Hobby night***

- is next week on Thursday, March 26. See the insert in this weeks bulletin for more details.

## ***The corporate IRS status***

- for the Dad's club is still outstanding.

## ***Auction details***

- Looking into whether or not Drake's will donate beer for this event.
- A recipe list of basic drinks is going to be provided for bar tenders.
- Wes has put together a donation form with the Dad's club tax ID for any donations to Dad's club.

- Jim McAvoy suggested that Dad's club put together a Handy Man auction item where a group (maybe 4-5) dads would volunteer for part of a day to do painting or other tasks.

Meeting adjourned around 7:25