

Hello, here are notes from our PAR Steering committee meeting Friday.
- Joy Marshall

Present:

Kathy Brandt, Maggie Carlson, Sheri Englebert, Morley Hegstrom, Rebecca Kovach, Rob Land, Joy Marshall

1. Reports

EEF

Raised \$42,250.00, which can all go to staff

Includes \$13,600 in magazine sales, and has already subtracted the 5% that goes to EEF

Thanks to Shari for her leadership on EEF

EEF fundraising may be declining, since the sense of crisis from state budget cuts is lessening. We should consider changing how we fundraise, so we stay effective. For example, we could fundraise for one specific item that Roosevelt needs, technology or other, to free up our school budget to cover staff.

We have raised **additional funds** from scrip and auction.

This year, we have the \$2,500 from the baskets, which the teachers helped make happen. We decided that this year we can return this to teachers in the form of small donations to cover unmet needs. Rebecca will ask staff to submit requests, which our committee can review at our next meeting, and fund as many as possible.

Escrip

needs to continue to be expanded.

Chinook Books very successful, sold at least 164, which raises \$10 each for us.

Thanks to Maggie Carlson for her hours of work on this. (and Laurel, the first half of the year)

2. Volunteer Coordinator position

Our fundraising is to pay for Volunteer Coordinator, and also support some general staffing at the school.

This year, the volunteer coordinator has been paid at 10 hours.

We agreed to increase this to 12 hours next year.

Rebecca proposed that she remain as Volunteer Coord next year, but job share with Paula.

Each will be present at school at least 3 hours per day, 2 days per week. This means there will be a Volunteer Coord on site a minimum of M – Thurs, 9am – noon. Rebecca will be mentoring this new person, and may mentor her own replacement later in the year.

We agreed to this, and appreciate that Rebecca will stay to train her replacements.

3. Volunteer Chairs

We reviewed, edited, and finalized the list of volunteer chairs needed for next school year (for Cultural night, ShowCase, etc). We have filled some of these positions already, and came up with ideas for the remainder. Each of us has assignments of people to ask.

4. PAR Structure and roles

For next year, we agreed to keep our current structure –

1. a general parent meeting
2. a smaller steering committee

The monthly parent meeting,

most months, evening meeting for all Roosevelt parents, with bare minimum of business, but a topic of interest to get parents in the school and connected. We want to repeat the most successful programs –

- Math night
- Randy Bernstein speaking on transition to South
- We may also do a program on the internet
- we need ideas for more programs

Steering Committee to make decisions as a parent group, and meet monthly. We will publicize these meetings better, as they are open to all RMS parents.

we need at least 2 reps from each grade

- At least 3 agreed to be 6th grade reps –
- Sheri E., and Rebecca will confirm Deb and Rachel
- 7th grade reps
- Kathy Brandt, Roxanne Reitmann
- 8th grade reps
- Rob Land, Joy, Maggie Carlson, Laurel Anderson

Joy agreed to continue her current role – UNLESS another volunteer would like this role, which would be absolutely fine!

This role is convening this group, setting agendas, sending minutes

We need a Co-chair to plan and promote the evening parent meetings

Kathy Herrmann agreed to be Treasurer again. Thank you, Kathy!

5. Other

1 May 21 PAR meeting –

Rebecca to get Robo call out

Agenda

Helen – welcome

Rebecca – thanks Patrick and Cathy, outgoing staff

Morley's "State of RMS"

Rebecca – sign up to volunteer

2. we authorized Rebecca to hire Marimba band again for the back to school picnic in September, first day of school

6. Our next meeting – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, June 1, 9am – 10:30 , RMS cafeteria