

Roosevelt High School PTA General Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Meeting Called to Order by Kate Brown at 5:29p

In attendance: Sondra Ashmore, Kate Brown, Emily Cataldi, Jenn Kirke, Megan Claypool, Lisa Veldkamp, Stephanie Marett, Shelley Velman, Ruth Staplin, Jennifer Ill, and Maria Loder

Approval of November 9, 2021 Minutes

Maria Loder presented minutes from the last PTA meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting of the PTA was made by Sondra Ashmore and was seconded by Shelley Velman. The motion to approve the minutes as submitted was approved.

Membership

No new members as of January 11, 2022 (there are 72 members).

Communications

We will be creating a new website for PTA for the 2022-2023 school year through Iowa State PTA which will save us money. The following are the current ways to connect with the PTA:

Website	trhspta.org
Facebook	TRHS PTA
Instagram	rooseveltpta
Twitter	PTARoosevelt

Finances

Sondra Ashmore provided a budget update and reviewed the budget and actuals. Thus far, we have over doubled fundraising goals for the year. An acknowledgement of Athene was made for their generous donation.

One point of discussion was the need for additional Silver Cords. Over the summer, the PTA paid a silver chord bill (the PTA usually pays for Silver Chords every 2 or 3 years). Roosevelt made an additional purchase of Silver Chords as student enrollment and participation in the program is increasing. However, even with the increased fundraising the PTA is not in a position to cover the full cost of the Chords. To summarize, the PTA paid \$775 for 100 chords in August, and we are being asked to pay for an additional 200 cords – \$1545.50. A question was raised about the increase in cost as in the past have bought in large bulk for 4 years' worth at a reduced cost. It was unknown why the cost was increased but the PTA cannot commit to large amount of funding each year so the PTA will work to establish a process for requesting money in the future. Shelley Velman made a motion to approve to pay an additional \$775 -half of the payment – for the silver chords due to not budgeting it for the increased amount in this fiscal year and limited PTA funds. Sondra Ashmore seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Sondra Ashmore then presented the 2021-2022 Senior Party Budget. Fundraising has started to kick off for the party and the seniors have some money left over from last year's budget for this year's party. The senior party will be held at Roosevelt. Estimates of spending presented were

reviewed. Shelley Velman made a motion to approve the budget. Megan Claypool seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fundraisers

The PTA did very well with apparel sales in the fall with more sales in December. The PTA will be selling limited merchandise at 8th Grade Rider Roundup on February 8th. The PTA may possibly do a Spring sale (possibly around Valentine's Day and ST. Patrick's Day). Any details regarding the sale will be announced via social media.

Regarding Amazon Smile/Rider Snack Shack, the option to purchase items for teachers and students is still available and a great way to support teachers and students. Things delivered directly to school. Another request for donations will be made around Valentine's Day.

Upcoming Events

Kate Brown reviewed upcoming events as detailed below:

8th Grade Rider Roundup – February 8th 6:00-8:00 pm

Spring Conference Dinner – March 8 (Suzanne Reynolds running)

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-7 West End Salvage will host another social gathering for teachers. PTA provides the food.

Teacher / Admin Breakfasts - Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, and May 4. Ann Patterson in charge of it and has done great – gone over well.

Last Day of School Meal for Staff – June 1

New Business

Kate Brown introduced the discussion of the Slate of PTA officers for 2022-2023. The PTA is asking if anyone is interested in board positions or committee chairs. If so, please reach out to goriderspta@gmail.com with any questions or interest. More information regarding the positions and duties will be sent out soon.

Future General (and last PTA) Meeting to be held on Apr 12th.

Question was asked about the breakfast and whether people can bring food for the breakfasts? Ann Patterson has been purchasing items given COVID concerns so no need for families to bring breakfast food.

For teacher appreciation week, ideas for treats or special acknowledgements are appreciated.

Congratulations were offered for the PTA in recognition of the awards bestowed to the PTA for increased membership.

Emily Cataldi made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Shelley Velman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:28p.m.