

Roosevelt High School PTA General Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
Meeting called to order by Kate Brown at 6:04p.m.

In attendance: (in person) Marla Bundy, Megan Claypool, Jackie Norris, Shelley Velman, Betsey Noyes, Leslie Bintner, Dan Tuckmeyer, Sondra Ashmore, Karmen Mieiike, Mike Anderson, Jaimie Nicolino, Jennifer King, Ruth Staplin, Jenn Kirke, Kate Brown, Emily Cataldi, Maria Loder, Principal Schappaugh

(via zoom) Rachael, CV, Jen Lawler, Tara, Tanya Keith, Sarah Egge, Sara Albright, Peg Roy, Melissa, Meaghan Rooney, Megan Brown, Lisa Richards, Lisa Kehoe, Katy Flynn, Jodee Wedgeworth, J Brown, Espree Stewart, Emily, Channon, Beth Bright, Anjela Shutts, Amy Liechti

Welcome

An overview of the mission and goals of the PTA were provided emphasizing the focus on supporting teachers and students at Roosevelt High School.

Introduction of 2021-2022 PTA Board

The members of the PTA Board were introduced:

Co - Presidents	Jenn Kirke and Kate Brown
Vice President	Emily Cataldi
Secretary	Maria Loder
Treasurer	Sondra Ashmore

Approval of April 13, 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting of the PTA was made by Maria Loder and was seconded by Megan Claypool. The motion to approve the minutes as submitted was approved.

Membership

Membership report was given with 40 members as of 9.12.21. There are more members who have signed up since then. All were encouraged to join the PTA online via the PTA website: **trhspta.org**

Communications

PTA messaging is occurring across multiple social media accounts in addition to the PTA website (trhspta.org). The messages that are posted are being cross-posted on the following social media accounts – Facebook: TRHS PTA, Instagram: rooseveltpta, and Twitter: PTARoosevelt

Finances

The treasurer provided the report for the 3 budgets managed by the PTA: PTA budget, the Senior Party budget, and the Class of 2020 senior party budget. A presentation of the end of End of Fiscal Year Report (June 30th) was made. A presentation of the 2021-2022 budget was provided which included Staff Dinners, Holiday Social, Teacher Appreciation Week, Academic Letter Reception, Spirit of a Roughrider, Senior Events, Silver Cords, Senior Events Donation,

Volunteer Appreciation, and Supplies/Printing/Bank Fees. A motion to approve the preliminary budget as proposed for the year was made by Megan Claypool and seconded by Maria Loder. The motion carried.

The budget for the Senior Party was also discussed. A committee lead by Jenn Kirke and Melissa Lawson will begin meeting in October to plan the senior party. Given the unknowns regarding how the senior party (e.g., will it occur at Roosevelt or at Adventureland), Megan Claypool motioned to approve a preliminary budget that has expenses on the higher end as if party were to be held at Roosevelt as in years past. Maria Loder seconded. Motion carried.

Fundraisers

PTA will be selling slate (made of chalkboards that once hung in Roosevelt classrooms). PTA will also begin selling Roosevelt apparel beginning Sept. 30 at Homecoming Community Night. Also, the PTA now has an Amazon smile account (“PTA Iowa Congress” link to the account can be found at: <https://www.trhspta.org/>) whereby families can elect to have donations made to the TRHS PTA when making purchases from Amazon. Additionally, the Amazon Teacher Wish List is up and running and more requests from teachers will be updated later this fall.

Events

Upcoming events supported by the PTA were presented with an announcement that volunteer opportunities will be made available via Sign-Up Genius. Families have the option to donate goods/items or donate money to support the cause. The events are as follows:

Homecoming Community Night - Thurs Sept 30

Spirit of a Roughrider - November

Academic Letter - Mon Oct. 4th

Conference Dinner - Thurs Oct 28th and spring date

Teacher / Admin Breakfasts - 1st Wednesday of each month (Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4)

Other Business

It was noted that School Board Elections are on November 2nd. Fall break from DMPS is from October 28th to November 2nd.

Former PTA Presidents in attendance wanted noted for minutes that official documents, Secretary/Membership binder and President binder from the 2020-2021 year, have not been made available. Historical records must be kept by the PTA for 5 years; however, since those binders are not in possession of the current PTA the records are incomplete.

Future General Meetings

The date for the remaining PTA meetings for the year were provided. Those dates are: Nov 9, Jan 11, and Apr 12

Jennifer King made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Schappaugh seconded the motion. The Meeting Adjourned at 6:35p.m.