

Rousseau PTA Meeting Minutes 2007-2008
March 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Deonne Bruning, President. *A motion was made by Diane Snow to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2008, meeting. Motion was seconded by Sue Braun. The motion passed.*

General Reports (Principal)- Sue Braun mentioned her staffing conference has been held for next year, but she has no final news about staffing to report as of yet. The March PLC will be tomorrow and families have been notified via phone, computer and Ram Report in regard to the early dismissal. A parent inquired about classroom placement decisions for next year and Sue explained that parents have an opportunity for input, but classroom placement decisions are made by teacher teams with input and approval by Sue.

(Vice President)- Fun Night discussion held. The highlights are as follows:

- Fun Night is April 11th from 5-7:30 p.m. Students need to leave campus before returning for Fun Night.
- Food will stop being served at 7 p.m.
- The theme will be “Fiesta Fun Night” with 5th grade making themed decorations under the guidance of Jenni Jex scheduled for April 1-3rd. Students have been given permission forms for these dates to stay after school.
- The cafeteria will serve Mexican food for \$3.50/meal. Labor and clean up are included in this price.
- A limo has been reserved
- Jackie Muir will call The Berean Church to check on the train.
- Chi Omega sorority will be volunteering to run the games and there will be a hospitality room with snacks for the workers.
- Diane Snow and her committee are working on raffle prizes.
- Deonne suggested tables and chairs be placed outside, weather permitting, as an additional eating area for families.
- Kerstin Eckstrom will be in charge of games (Aime Callahan, Kim Cook, and Jackie Muir will assist).
- Eastridge parents will “tear down” and store the games after Fun Night.
- Decision to eliminate the “Pop Walk” this year.
- Four inflatables will be provided.
- There will be a slushy machine this year with strawberry and blue raspberry flavors available for \$2.00/each.
- The “Build A Bear” cart will return this year.
- Ticket pre-sales will take place before and after school M-W prior to Fun Night. Jill Bird will be in charge of pre-sales.
- Margaret Diesl will set up a photography booth with a Fiesta theme and props.
- Sue suggested there be a check-in area for volunteers.

(Treasurer)- Doug Ayars provided expenditure information and reports to the group. Worth noting is that PTA came out \$638.57 ahead of the budgeted amount for Missoula Children's Theater after expenses.

(Old Business)- Books and Beyond is over and was once again, highly successful. The addition of a Barnes and Noble night was very well attended and received by the Rousseau community. Deonne read a complimentary email about the Barnes and Noble night written by 3rd grade teacher Kristi Schirmer. Sue added that the string players from Rousseau did a wonderful job and were a nice addition to the night.

Jill Bird motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Deonne Bruning. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 28, 2008

Submitted by: Jill Bird, Secretary