

FERNDALE ELEMENTARY PTA March 9th Roosevelt School

I. Welcome and Introductions

Done by Liz Lisiscki

II. Principal Reports

Roosevelt Mrs. Shorkey reported that March is reading month, and there will be different events for the students throughout the month. A book fair running from March 29 to April 8th. During the book fair an author is coming to read her books. The money raised by the Coney island fundraiser goes to help literacy in the building. Roosevelt received a second \$3000. PBS Literacy grant. After break Safety Bear is coming to talk to students, this was a program paid for by the Ferndale Youth Assistance. At the end of April a Family Literacy project is starting called Bright Start. Money is needed for refreshments for 32 families participating about \$100. voted yes for the money.

Wilson Mrs. Snoddy reported that parent conferences will be March 23rd. The book fair is March 16-18th. March 18th there will be a family night with a short presentation on Title One, pizza and pop will follow. Mrs. Snoddy also stressed that parents should read to their children at home and have conversations with them to help develop their advanced language structure. The bank is open Wed. 10-11am. Soon students will be able to work at the real bank. Also third graders will be trained to take over next year.

Coolidge Mr. Tomey reported that after school activities are going strong, Flyers will be going home soon for the JR NBA . CASA students are coming Over and teaching dance to students. Students did a recreation of an Abolitionist trial and a CASA teacher came and did court sketching.

Mr. Tomey would like to have a Brainstormers assembly. We will let Jodi Know.

III. Treasurer's Report

Rob reported that the books were purchased for Mrs. Mary Brown at Wilson, Mrs. Brown was present and thanked us for the books. We also bought books for Roosevelt written by the visiting author. Some assembly expenses were paid.

President Report

Money is needed for scholarships that the PTA council gives to graduating Seniors. In order to give four scholarships the PTA council needs \$50. More From each school. A motion was made and seconded.

Voted yes. The June fair is coming up and we need new games For the Fair. So could each person think of a new game.

Committee Reports

a. Market Day (Liz Lisiski).

Next year Katrina Collins and Mary Arnett will be running Market Day Mrs. Stegall's class won the Cookie party

b. Nominating Committee(Sue Nash) The ballot was read for next months election. Ballots will be sent home.

Adjournment 8:15pm

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IV. 1st VP'S

- a. Liz (Roosevelt)
- b. Sandra (Wilson)

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment