



**River Forest
Public Schools
District 90**

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PTO Council Meeting Minutes January 16, 2014

I. Call to Order

The meeting was convened at 9:23 a.m. by Ed Condon at the District 90 office. In attendance: Roosevelt – Gerri Humbert, Kari McGrath, Suzanne Morrison, Mary Vanker; Willard – Marisa Green, Erin Eberle, Becca Kaufman, Danielle Locke; District – Larry Garstki, Lupe Hernandez, Pam Hyde, Martha Ryan-Toye; Board of Education – Liz Fischer

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the November 15, 2013, meeting were approved as presented.

III. Facebook Communication Plan

Ed Condon reported that the District Facebook page has been launched and is still in its first couple of weeks. An overview of the Facebook Plan was provided, after which discussion was held regarding maintaining Facebook safety and security.

IV. Roosevelt Exterior Project

Ed Condon reported that on December 16, 2013, the Board approved the Roosevelt Exterior Project, which will affect Roosevelt's north parking lot. Emphasis for this project was placed on ensuring pedestrian safety while providing parking space. Dr. Condon reviewed project stages and procedures.

V. Assessment Update

Pam Hyde, Martha Ryan-Toye and Larry Garstki provided an overview of what PARCC Field Testing involves. There will be two tests during the 2014-15 school year. Pam Hyde noted that the final ISAT tests will take place in March 2014.

VI. PTO Presidents Share

Roosevelt: Mary Vanker reported concerns about the PTO not being able to access parents' email addresses. Ed Condon explained the legalities that prevent the District from sharing family contact information with any other individuals or groups. The matter was tabled for further discussion.

The 8th grade Lock-In event will be January 31 - February 1. Girls volleyball has begun. The deadline to order spring Fun Lunch is January 17. Roosevelt's musical will be in February. A belated staff appreciation breakfast was provided this morning by the PTO, since the school's schedule was too full for the breakfast to be held before the winter break. Seventh grader Cia Gladden won the Scripts Spelling Bee and is moving on to the next level of competition.

Willard: Marisa Green reported that Family Movie Night on January 10 was successful. Approximately \$750 was raised. The PTO approved \$500 for a solar panel. The 4th grade Science Club was a hit. The Family Math Fest will be January 26. The International Film and Culture Fest in February will include foods with an international flair.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 21, 2014, 9:15 a.m.