Roosevelt PTO Minutes from meeting 11/18/15

* Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes made and approved
* Book fair announcement, open that evening until 9 pm
* Principal’s report
  + Table to Table collected close to 3K, 30,0000 meals and Dec 1st they will announce the school that wins a visit from a Jets player
  + Attended a technology workshop and exploring Osmo’s for younger grades and if the pilot goes well will look to use more in the younger classrooms K/1st
  + Google came and did their virtual expeditions program, kids loved it and we will also consider how/where these can be used in the future in the school
  + Halloween a lot of fun, kids loved it. Kids also did great job with the Veteran’s day activities. School added a month long green light in hallway to show support all month.
  + Conferences 11/23 & 11/24 report card 11/20 ½ days 11/23 – 11/25, off 11/26 and 11/27.
* Treasurer’s report
  + Monster mash most successful year by $$ and numbers of kids attended. Thank you Michelle Campos and all volunteers
  + Voted and approved the purchase of the following PTO gifts to school:
    - Recess supply cabinet and supplies if needed: 1K
    - Chromebook printers: 5K
    - Die cutting machine and supplies: 3K
    - Funnell ball – 4K
* Raised and tabled vote until we found out if cheaper tablets could be purchased instead of ipads for request for 6- 24 tablets (ideally 24) for Library to be used for card catalog, research and lessons. Vote next month on tablets and charging / security station.
* Idea was also raised to paint the blacktop with volunteer help
* Franklin institute coming 12/2/15
* 2/9 Interactive assembly
* BMX is coming again in spring
* Authors Mike Thaler coming in March and Sarah Weeks in June
* TT reminders as per agenda
* Box tops, first trophy winner to be announced at end of month
* Nicole Urban presented holiday collection idea for Children’s Hospital, working on flyer