

Riverview School PTO Meeting Agenda
May 23, 2017
6:30 PM



Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions

- **Present:** Mr. Place, Nicole Vander Sanden, Jill Palacek, Todd Suckow, Amy Place, Kelly Jakobi, Bill Forbes, Kristin Thompson, Dixie Peterson, Margy Stahr, Vicki Notz

Title I presentation -Mr. Place

Housekeeping

Treasurer's Report

- see budget handout for specific details
- discussion: adding Teacher Appreciation as a line item, removing others
 - will update the budget for the first fall meeting and pass the budget as a whole then.

Retirement Gifts (3)

- Riverview PTO Handbook recommends \$50 gift card per retirement

Baby Gifts (2)

- Riverview PTO Handbook recommends \$10 gift card per teacher

Motion by Vicki Notz, 2nd by Dixie Peterson. Motion approved.

Volunteer Update

- nothing to report

Teacher Appreciation

- Staff was very appreciative of all that was provided during the week!

Talent Show: Tricia Zunker, Kelly Jakobi

- Thanks to both for all their hard work and efforts!

Principal's Report

Purchasing New Playground Equipment

- Comet Playground Equipment piece
- Could put one on each playground--very cost efficient

Motion by Dixie Peterson to install two Comet Playground Equipment pieces on each playground side (4 total), 2nd by Margy Stahr. Motion approved.

PBIS - Behavior

- Is there data that supports a direct connection between the school store and improved behavior?
 - No, BUT....
 - referrals by grade: highest Kindergarten (norm)
 - triangle data: 85% of students have 0-1 BTF, 7% have 2-5 BTFs, 7% have 6+ BTFs.
 - Last year: 833 majors and minors; This year: 685 majors and minors

Parent concern about the inequity of Riverview Riches for students with special needs, unexpected behaviors, etc. It really is a weakness of the system, but it may bother adults more than students.

Lunch Accounts Update

- The District passed a policy that did *not* include alternate lunches for students with outstanding lunch balances. This is a huge victory!
- Outstanding lunch balance issues will be put on the principal to sort out or turn over to collections, so it will only be an adult-to-adult issue.
- Consider more publication about the extreme confidentiality of the paperwork for free/reduced, perhaps *everyone* fills out the forms and let someone else sort out who gets what.

FYI

- WSD hiring interim Superintendent for 1-2 years
 - hoping to find an internal candidate
 - will be doing a nationwide search for a permanent candidate

Officer Elections

Treasurer

- Vicki Notts, nominated by Margy Stahr

Secretary

- Kristin Thompson, nominated by Margy Stahr

Motion approved.

Project Updates

Wausau East Scholarships

- Congratulations to:
 - Allison Reif
 - Rebecca Young

Mixed Bag Designs (mixedbagdesigns.com)

- used in the past as bags for carrying snow gear
- 50% profit
- seems a lot like 31, which Riverview has people in the building that sell similar products.
- could a bag be offered on the School Spiritwear order form?

Family Activities - Kelly Jacobi Enrichment Coordinator

- last event is tomorrow: variety show and ice cream social
- successful year!

Haunted Hallways: EGL would like a date?

- Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 p.m.

Popcorn machine

- broken parts

Yearbook

- \$200 donation by PTO would supplement the yearbooks so that every student would receive one

Motion by Margy Stahr, 2nd by Dixie Peterson. Motion approved.

Upcoming Events

Staff Welcome Back Breakfast

- in the past, bagels, doughnuts, fruit, and juice, etc. for staff on first inservice day
- Motion by Vicki Notz, 2nd by Dixie Peterson to approve up to \$200 for staff breakfast. Motion approved.

Open House August 31, 4-6 p.m.

- PTO will have a table
- PTO will also have a table at Kindergarten Open House, too. Date not set.

School Requests, needs or concerns

Other Items/Ideas from the floor not on agenda

- Kristin would like to buy a quantity of disposable table cloths for lounge treat Wednesdays, to keep in the storage closet for easy set up.

Next Meeting is September 19, 2017

Adjourn

Thank you for attending, we look forward to seeing you in September!

Riverview PTO's Purpose

Enhance the education of Riverview's Students.

Help develop a sense of community at Riverview School.

Raise funds for school projects and improvements.

Facilitate parent and staff/administration communications.

Promote the exchange of ideas and school information among parents and guardians.