

Riverview School PTO Meeting
Agenda/Minutes November 14, 2017
6:30 PM



Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome

- Introduction of officers and attendees

Housekeeping

Treasurer's Report -

Printed report through 10/31, but fall fundraiser was deposited in Nov

Box Tops/Milk caps

- Around \$107 box tops and \$50 milk caps
- Spring is usually bigger, so this is typical

Cookie Dough / Cherrydale item Sales

- Net income \$5,400 (but one NSF check still outstanding)

Book Fair - Money or Scholastic bucks

- Net income \$1,204
- All profits go to the library

Volunteer Update

Thanks to all the volunteers that made the crazy week go smoothly (conferences, book fair, cookie dough delivery, and Monster Mash!)

Parent Teacher Conference Meals: Thank you cards in the back

- Spring conferences not planned yet, but we will do meals again for those

Staff Lounge Treats, first Wed of the Month Sign up genius

- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fa9a72aaaff2-monthly2>
- Open spots for Dec and ongoing

Monster Mash

- Over 300 people signed in for event
- Prefer Go Noodle and activities in gym to DJ
- Tentative date for next year 10/20/2018 (Saturday)
- Will ask different vendors about cost and availability so we can start deciding about next year: DJ, Grandma La La (balloons and face paint), Magician, East End Players (scare hallway)
- Try to find things for the 3rd-5th graders as most are geared to younger kids
- Will get building request in right away as well
- Pumpkin decorating contest with stickers, etc and people can go home with it

Vision and Hearing Screening on Jan 18th and 19th

- Will need volunteers, watch for that to come out

Principal's Report

No Thank You Table/ Riverview Pantry

- Previous cook had a cart for kids who didn't want food items, but it was something she did on her own
- Working with Food Services Director to establish a pantry that we can keep food for kids who need it
 - Teacher discretion
- Any prepackaged food the kids don't eat during lunch can be donated instead of thrown away
- Looking for PTO to help manage the pantry (expiration dates, etc.)
 - Tricia Zunker is willing to help in any way she can
- Shouldn't need monetary help, but will let us know
- Will have adults in cafeteria to help show kids, but want to make sure kids eat what they need to eat first
- Communication out to parents about the initiative

GC

- Sympathy card for loss of sister
- Kristin Thompson will write out card on behalf of PTO

REGI event/Raptors

- 180ish in attendance
- Fun event overall

Project Updates

Buddy Benches - Jen Thomas

- Looking for someone to play with you sit on this bench and someone will come invite you to play
- Approximately \$1,700 for two buddy benches, which includes installation on both playgrounds
- Videos go with to teach kids how the benches work, Mrs. Boulanger is on board and willing to incorporate it into her lessons
- Similar cost to the spinners we just installed on each playground and company has done this before (no liability, etc concerns)
- Should it be a buddy spot (not a bench) so we aren't encouraging sitting
 - Seems less vulnerable to be sitting than standing there
- Teachers/Aides will help assist with the learning and getting kids connected
- Jen Thomas moved to get two benches, Tricia Zunker seconded, motion passed
- Jen Thomas and Mr. Place will work to see how quickly we can get them in (weather dependent?)

Next year Fundraiser?

- Did make less money this year than past years, but still a good amount
- Want to make sure we want to continue with this or if we should consider other options
- Little Caesar's gives us \$6 per item which means selling about 1,000 items, assuming \$20/item that is a lot to pull from our neighborhood to get the \$6,000 in profit
- Art to Remember
 - Child produces a piece of art and you can get it on items
 - We currently use Artsonia so the funds go back to the art department
 - Mr. Place going to look into whether or not we can use that based on district policies
- No fundraiser fundraiser

- Great for some families, but not for the families that don't have extra income, current fundraiser allows you to go outside your family
- We offer this as option on bottom of cookie dough, but maybe needs to be more prominent or separate sheet of paper on outside of envelope
- Jog-a-thon or read-a-thon
 - Simple and cheap to put on
 - Is it too similar to Jump Rope for Heart?
- Will explore other options and bring back for January meeting
 - Email suggestions and we can look into them

Upcoming Events

Holiday Seat Raffle Deadline is Wed. Nov. 29th.

- Slip goes home next week to reps (2nd through 5th only)
- Results will be announced 12/1
- Parking spots for K-1 flopped last year, so we are not going to try that again (4K pickup is the same time)
- Do for first two rows for K-1 concert too, with same process?
- Cancel entire thing based on preferential treatment for money?
 - Not a huge money maker anyway
- Tricia Zunker moved to cancel, Promise seconded, motion passed

All School Playdates: December 8th, January 12th and February 9th

- Hot chocolate and snow building activities
- Looked into hot chocolate from Biggby, but it was expensive so we will make our own
- All Fridays, open to other suggestions

Yearbook Volunteers: to assist with putting together the yearbook during a G2M class

- Interested in volunteering, let us know; also ask for volunteers on G2M form
- April-May G2M session
- See if we can get high school students to help with it

Popcorn for PBIS all school Movie on Jan. 19th

- Popcorn popping will begin at 8 a.m, any assistance will be greatly appreciated
- Need to have popcorn finished by 10-10:30am to be in time for movie
- No 4K that day (half day) so no popcorn needed for them

School Requests, needs or concerns

- None

Next Meeting is January 16, 2018

Adjourn

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

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.*