

## **The Riveredge School PTO**

### **January 10, 2022 General Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time, and Location:** Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Google Meet.

**Attendance:** Ami Rosengren, Sarah Neumann, Greta Malek, Brittne Dohl, Mary O’Harrow, Chrissy Knoske, Cindy Raimer, Jessica Keopsell, Laura Wollersheim, Mike Mullen, Amy VanSpeybroeck, Anna Angeli, And Sarah Fortney.

#### **I. Greetings - Greta Malek - 6:04 PM**

#### **II. December Meeting Minutes Approval – Sarah Neuman and Ami Rosengren – 6:14PM**

#### **II. Treasurer’s Overview - Greta Malek - 6:04 PM**

- a) Current funds: \$12504.06 this number includes the \$2042.50 made from the pretzel fundraiser, and two outstanding checks.
- b) Treasurer position still available. Please reach out if willing to step up. We would really appreciate it!

#### **III. Fundraising Committee - Sarah Neumann/Greta Malek/Liz Clarke - 6:05 PM**

- a) Pretzel fundraiser made us \$2042.50, we will look into moving it to after the holiday season for next year.
- b) There are several ideas that are being looked into to see which will be the best opportunity for our community.

#### **IV. Staff Appreciation - Brittne Dohl/Ami Rosengren - 6:49 PM**

- a) Brittne and Ami are keeping on with their monthly staff appreciation gifts.

#### **V. Community Enrichment - Jessica Koepsell/Chrissy Knoske - 6:50 PM**

- a) Winterfest is postponed until February 12, 2022.
- b) We are working on ideas for volunteer appreciation gifts.

#### **VI. Principal Report - Mike Mullen - 6:15 PM**

- a) A big thank you to Kass for coming in to teach a pottery workshop to the students.
- b) The middle school grant is going well, it is around 65 pages thus far.
- c) We are in the midst of a nationwide search to fill Jessica’s position.
- d) Mike is giving a presentation to the board on Monday to look at plans for the new education center for the middle school
- e) Shoutout to Ami Rosengren for getting the ski club off to a great start.
- f.) Sunny Knutsen’s position has been filled, warm welcome to Jeff.

#### **VII. Teacher’s Report - Cindy Raimer - 6:21 PM**

- a) There are now three teachers’ computers that are not functioning properly and in urgent need for repair/replacement. The board will find a date soon, and vote on how to move forward with how involved the PTO will be in funding the tech.
- b) Kinder and first grade teaching team have requested an ice fishing sled to assist in their equipment transport during the snow packed months. Requesting 3 sleds for the school.

#### **VIII. Officers - Greta Malek - 6:59 PM**

- a) We are still in need of a Treasurer.

**VII. Open Floor - all - PM**

**VIII. Next Meeting:**

- a) **Monday, February 21st, 2022, 6:00 pm** - virtual until further notice

**Meeting Adjourned at PM**

Minutes compiled by Mary O'Harrow