



The Riveredge School PTO

February 21, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, February 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Google Meet.

Attendance: Ami Rosengren, Sarah Neumann, Greta Malek, Brittnie Dohl, Mary O’Harrow, Cindy Raimer, Jessica Keopsell, Laura Wollersheim, Mike Mullen, Anna Angeli, Sarah Fortney, Chrissy Knoske, Andrea Rainka, Anna Angell, Lindsey Lew, Amy Pollard, and Tricia Gruber.

I. Greetings - Greta Malek - 6:03 PM

II. Principal Report - Mike Mullen - 6:04 PM

- a) We are monitoring the weather and will follow suit with the Northern Ozaukee School District with school closures.
- b) New teacher computers will be in tomorrow, with PTO funds and private donations, the school was able to purchase four new teacher computers.
- c) Mike is working with Jessica and Vanessa to organize a parent volunteer group.
- d) New grant writer came on board with The River Edge Nature Center.
- e) There are 18 classroom chairs looking for a new home, claim them if you want them before they head to the Goodwill
- f) The school is looking for a parent or other volunteer to create a promotional video for the school. Reach out to Mike if you or anybody you know can help.

III. December Meeting Minutes Approval – Sarah Neuman, Brittnie Dohl, and Greta Malik – 6:14PM

IV. Upcoming Officer Election

- a) Email Sarah Neumann at roles.pto.secretary@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the PTO board.
- b) Committee will meet in March and there will be a vote at the May meeting for the new board.

V. Treasurer’s Overview - Greta Malek - 6:28 PM

- a) Current funds: \$9256.67.
- b) Treasurer position still available. Please reach out if willing to step up. We would really appreciate it!

VI. Fundraising Committee - Sarah Neumann/Greta Malek/Liz Clarke - 6:29 PM

- a) Flower Power flower seed and Seroogy Chocolate Bars, the chocolate bars will need to be purchased in advance, paid in full, and then sold by the families. Both of these fund-raisers have a 50% return for our fund-raising.

b) The committee is working on gathering prizes to award top sellers for this fundraiser.

VII. Staff Appreciation - Brittnie Dohl/Ami Rosengren - 6:47 PM

- a) January Staff Appreciation was cocoa bombs and a cup.
- b) February was heart shaped candy and fruits.

VIII. Community Enrichment - Jessica Koepsell/Chrissy Knoske - 6:50 PM

- a) Winterfest is now March 5, 2022 from 2:00-5:00PM, families will have the opportunity to create and bring a lantern to be hung on the trail for a lantern hike!
- b) The committee is always looking for parent volunteers.
- c) Contact Jessica or Chrissy if anybody has ideas on how to make graduation extra special for our kids.
- d) They are hoping to get many clubs, meetups, and events going for the kids of the school. If any parents have any skills or special interests that can be shared with the kids and would be willing to organize an event, get in touch with Jessica or Chrissy.

IX. Teacher's Report - Cindy Raimer - 6:21 PM

- a) Staff is working on locking in their choices for their grade tool for the graduation tool kit.

X. Officers - Greta Malek

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

XI. Open Floor - all

XII. Next Meeting:

- a) **Monday, March 14th, 2022, 6:00 pm** - virtual until further notice

Meeting Adjourned at Jessica Koespe and Britnie Dohl 7:12 PM

Minutes compiled by Mary O'Harrow