



The Riveredge School PTO
March 14, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Google Meet.

Attendance: Ami Rosengren, Sarah Neumann, Greta Malek, Brittne Dohl, Cindy Raimer, Jessica Koepsell, Mike Mullen, Anna Angel, Chrissy Knoske, Lindsey Lew, Vanessa Goll, and Amy Pollard.

I. Greetings - Greta Malek - 6:00 PM

II. Treasurer's Overview - Amy Pollard - 6:02 PM

- a) Current Funds: Nearly \$10,000 currently.
 - i. Have to pay a pretzel order payment and some other staff appreciation reimbursement.
 - ii. Some of the money also is earmarked to the teachers for their special teacher funds that they have not spent yet.
 - iii. Possibly there may be enough to help contribute to the graduation gift idea but we are waiting for more information on that.

III. Principal Report - Mike Mullen - 6:06 PM

- a) Working with Evan and Darren on creating promotional videos. It will be series of short clips for webpage to advertise
- b) Asking parents to send pictures of kids from spring break activities with Riveredge School clothing on.
- c) Spring break is next week.
- d) Grounds are getting muddy, please remind kids to be careful and stay on trail.
- e) Get in enrollment forms please.
- f) Vanessa created a great survey for talents and expertise of the parents, sent via email.
- g) If there is an organization your kids participate in locally, please share with Mike (scouts, sports, etc.). Would love to get together a list to share with families and help build community.

IV. Upcoming Officer Election – Officers – 6:08 PM

- a) Turn in nominations by April 1st. Will vote at May meeting. Email Sarah Neumann at roles.pto.secretary@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the PTO board.
- b) Nominations received thus far are listed below:
 - i. Vanessa Goll, Treasurer
 - ii. Sarah Neumann, Vice President
 - iii. Jessica Koepsell, Communications Secretary

V. Fundraising Committee - Sarah Neumann/Greta Malek - 6:12 PM

- a) Seroogy's fundraiser - Sarah
 - i. Picked up last order form today. Thank you to all who ordered! We will send email with our totals and our top 3 prize winners and updates on chocolate deliveries.
- b) Flower power fundraiser – Greta
 - i. Open now. So far \$480 earned for PTO and it will be open until 3/31.

VI. Staff Appreciation - Brittne Dohl/Ami Rosengren - 6:20 PM

- a) Thank you to all staff at ROLES! We appreciate all of you greatly!
- b) Current status of events/activities: A token of appreciation will be delivered to staff tomorrow, 3/15.

VII. Community Enrichment - Jessica Koepsell/Chrissy Knoske - 6:25 PM

- a) Future events/activities
 - i. Since winter fest got cancelled, plan is to use that money to buy a gift for 5th graders as a sendoff.
 - ii. End of year field day: Planning currently
- b) Volunteers for expanding clubs and meetups
 - i. Vanessa Goll has taken on a volunteer coordinator roll
- c) Greta: There is a ninja warrior place her kids go and they would be willing to do a school group. So she's looking into costs, times, etc. currently.

VIII. Open Floor - all - 6:30 PM

- a) Lindsey Lewis: Community Enrichment idea – Music Classes
 - i. 30 minutes to 1 hour classes once a week. Combined about two grades and use several music instruments. For a semester, 1 hour classes, 3 teachers, 16 weeks is about \$5,000. Otherwise she can set up a club type class (not full semester) with group rate.

IX. Teacher's Report - Cindy Raimer - 6:35 PM

- a) New computers arrived, thank you to PTO for donating money for those.
- b) Nature tools graduation gifts: Most teachers have locked in (3rd grade is left to decide) what gift they would like for their grade. Plan to put up a donors choose for these gifts.

X. Next Meeting:

- a) **Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM** - virtual until further notice
 - i. ***Vote for officers at this meeting**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 PM, Greta Malek, Jessica Koepsell, and Amy Pollard.

Minutes compiled by Sarah Neumann