



The Riveredge School PTO

April 11, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via Google Meet.

Attendance: Ami Rosengren, Amy Pollard, Sarah Neumann, Greta Malek, Brittnie Dohl, Kassidy O’Harrow, Cindy Raimer, Jessica Keopsell, Laura Wollersheim, Mike Mullen, Mindy Shroeder, Chrissie Knoske, Andrea Rainka, Karen Parker, Anna Angeli, Elizabeth Clark, Tricia Gruber, and Vanessa Goll.

I. Greetings - Greta Malek - 6:02 PM

II. March Meeting Minutes Approval – Motioned: Jessica Keopsell, Seconded: Amy Pollard, Motion Passed. – 6:03PM

III. Treasurer’s Overview - Amy Pollard - 6:04 PM

- a) Current funds: \$9,931.70.
- b) Four checks need to be written from this.
- c) Seroogy Fundraiser brought in \$1,109.
- d) Flower fundraiser brought in \$1,129.

IV. Officer Position Vote- Motion: Amy Pollard, Second: Ami Rosengren, Motion Passed. - 6:06

a) President: Greta Malek, Vice President: Sarah Neumann, Treasurer: Vanessa Goll, Communications Secretary: Jessica Koepsell, Recording Secretary: Kassidy O’Harrow.

V. Fundraising Committee - Sarah Neumann/Greta Malek - 6:11 PM

- a) Flower Power and Seroogy’s are both wrapped up, these two wrap up our fundraising for the current school year.

VI. Staff Appreciation - Brittnie Dohl/Ami Rosengren - 6:14 PM

- a) National Paraprofessional was celebrated on April 6th.
- b) Administration and teachers will be celebrated later in the month.

VII. Community Enrichment - Jessica Koepsell - 6:15 PM

- a) Hoping to “make-up” Winterfest and do a simple fishing/bonfire day this Spring.
- b) Field Day will be the last day of school, Jessica is looking for volunteers for this.
- c) Parent volunteers are needed for the golf club.

VIII. Principal Report - Mike Mullen - 6:20 PM

- a) Earth Day is on the 22nd, many projects are planned, oak thickets, garlic mustard, etc..
- b) School wide emergency weather plans will be practiced.

- c) Frogs are starting to croak and welcome in Spring.
- d) May 21st is Frothy Forage.
- e) Forward Testing is wrapping up.
- f) Looking into implementing a “donate” button on the school website.
- g) Mike is working on SR3 Funds to secure Chromebooks for the students.
- h) Teacher laptops are being onboarded and will be in classrooms Tuesday, April 12.
- i) Mike has a meeting with Northern Ozaukee School District this week and will bring back more information on the Teacher of the Year operations.

IX. Teacher’s Report - Cindy Raimer - 6:38 PM

- a) Teachers inquired about Field Day lunches
- b) Cindy Scheduled with the Milwaukee Historical Society to come in on May 2nd and do an hour long presentation with 2-5th grade.
- c) Cindy is looking for a parent volunteer to do research for an Ellis Island for a interactive project/performance.
- d) Tentative field trip plannings are in the works.

X. Open Floor - 6:48 PM

- a) Liz Clark suggested the PTO donating funds to programs that assist kids, outside of the school, to get out in nature (schools coming to Riveredge for field trips)
 - 1) Mike shared that Riveredge Nature Center has scholarship moneys available for urban schools to to assist with costs associated with a field trip to the property and recommended a buddy system to pair up our students with students on field trips to help show them the ropes.
- b) Greta is working with a semi-local Ninja Warrior Course to do a Friday sports club.

XI. Next Meeting:

- a) **Monday, May 9, 2022, 6:00 pm** - virtual until further notice

Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 PM Motioned: Jessica Keopsell, Seconded: Chrissy Knoske

Minutes compiled by Mary O’Harrow