

# River Valley Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

## Meeting Minutes May 3rd, 2022

**In Attendance:** JR, AY, PP, SR, JE, MS, CH, AB, DG, JA, AG, RM, CS, CS, DS

### Reports

- Secretary Report J Rudolph 1st, D Gibson 2nd All in favor.
- Treasurer's Report D. Gibson 1st, Patrick Z 2nd. All in favor.
- News from Patrick- We are finishing up MSTEP testing currently, we will get results for parents at PT conferences. 1st Grade went to Lincoln Park Zoo, although it was cold it was an amazing day. Salmon in the classroom event this Friday. If there is rain, local news will still come to observe and participate with the HS students. We have interviewed 6 candidates for the 22-23 year 3rd grade teachers. Spring benchmark testing will begin and finish up the year for testing. Super Saturday will be May 14th from 10-11:30, presentations of Chikaming students displayed in the gymnasium, 3rd grade biomes and 4th grade science fair at carver park ,5th grade wax museum on figures they have studied. We've asked the community to join us to make this year's event larger. Art Show at the library will be up all week.

### Old Business

- Field Trip 2nd grade fernwood may 20th, 5th grade is going to south bend chocolate factory on 27th requesting \$104 chocolate factory admission.
- Fun Fair- Taylor rental deposits have been made and equipment is secured, times have been moved to later in the day due to baseball events 3-6pm. Portenga, started sign ups with HS volunteers. Teachers are welcome to volunteer. Concessions will be ordered the week of the fair, and a map will be drawn up for the committee to run on the south side grass area in the cross country pavilion. Jump into Summer Fest name.
- Teacher Appreciations Week- Email went out to increase our budget by 181.00, all in favor. Teachers loved their decorated doors and chalked walkways, very appreciated. Coordinating to include all the departments, coordinate with MHS next year. Suggested to Coordinate regularly with the MHS board periodically.
- Classroom Pizza Party- Jenny Jones can order fancy pizza for the students, would be a school write off instead of PTO funding. Suggested that the PTO can provide dessert to be served by administrators and fun volunteers Monday the 6th Chik 10:45-11:45, Tuesday the 7th for Three Oaks 10:50-11:50. Ice Cream sandwiches and the like suggested. Donuts, fruit and juice for the preschoolers, date pending.
- Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup- Jennifer Rudolph went to represent the PTO at the event. Roundup went well, we had lots of interest in PTO from parents.

### New Business

- Extra stuff in the PTO closet- Giving away items so each student can give something to clean out the closet. Mr Z suggested a raffle where each student receives something.
- Preschool Graduation- June 2nd, needs volunteers to help with snacks. Snacks requested for preschoolers, water and cookies. \$20 requested to cover caps and certificates. \$120 for snacks, caps, and certificates. \$120 motioned by Amber V, Amy G, all in favor.
- RV Challenge Day- 8th Three Oaks and 9th Chikaming. Teams will be needed to run 6 to 8 stations. Parents are allowed as long as they have their clearance. Water bottles, sidewalk chalk, and popsicles budgeted at \$100 Motioned by Rudolph, 2nd by York All in favor.
- Popcorn Day- 1st Chikaming and Three Oaks popcorn days, begin popping at start of day.
- Board Positions- Amy to Treasurer motion by Jenn Rudolph, 2nd by Montie, All in favor.

### Next Meeting location-

June 7th at 4 at Chikaming, meetings will resume in August.

### Open Topics

Checks for reimbursement due before May 27th, Checks issued the 7th.

**Adjourned** 5:01pm by Jennifer R.