

River Valley Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes April 5th, 2022

Present: Amy G, Amy Y, Amber Y, Chelsie S, Lacy P, Cindy H, Jennifer W, Christiana S, Megan S, Sarah R, Danielle G, Patience P, Miranda M, Jen R

Call to Order at 6:02 by Jennifer R

Reports

- Secretary Report: Presented by Amber Y, Jennifer R motion, Danielle G 2nd. All in favor.
- Treasurer Report: Presented by Amber Y, Jennifer R motion, Amy G 2nd. All in favor.
- News from Patrick: Mr Z report read by Jennifer R. Parents can volunteer in classrooms again, contact your child's teacher for additional information. Salmon in the classroom May 6th, K and 3rd will participate with High School. Kindergarten roundup April 28th from 6 to 7:30. Summer Reading program will include 4th and 5th grades this year, students will receive 6 books, 2 each month along with an app to allow the kids to communicate their summer reading progress over the summer.

Old Business

- Field Trip: None this month.
- Movie Day: Popcorn took 3 hours for only 2 poppers, in the future 2 teams going. Teachers say the children enjoyed the popcorn and movie, a great ending note before Spring Break.
- Fun Fair: May 21st from 1-4 at High School. Costs for games and rentals approx 1700. Concession starting out at 500. Budget proposed by Jennifer R at \$2500, Seconded by Danielle G, All in favor. Discussion followed.
- Reading Month: Leftover AR store prizes used for Reading Month Prizes. Keeping Reading Month in mind for future support from PTO.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Ideas discussed on how we can show teachers appreciation this year. Letter to be sent home discussed, Patience P volunteered to draft up daily activities letter. Door decorating and chalk the walk discussed. Additional Budget increase by \$700 to cover meal and TA by Amber Y, Sarah R second. All in favor.

New Business

- Secretary/ Principal/ Lunch Lady Appreciation Day: Discussion on how we can show appreciation. Patience P to include staff in Teacher Appreciation letter. Budget proposed of \$220 for support staff gifts by Jenn R, Second by Danielle G, All in favor.
- Classroom Pizza Parties: Discussion on pizza party days rather than classroom. Reaching out to Jenny Jones and principal. Lower levels: discussion on activities instead of eating outside.
- Board Positions: Discussions on positions available.
- New Meeting Location: May 3rd 4:00 at Three Oaks

Open for Additional Topics, questions or concerns:

- Communications: App suggested Sports You for communication by Jenn R.
- P.O. Box: Discussion on renewing PO Box, Key to be given to Patience.
- Mrs Baumgartner asked if we could volunteer to run field day. Group to help with set up organized.

Meeting Adjourned by Jenn R at 7:26.