

**Meeting Minutes
Riverview PTO
October 6, 2014
6:45 pm – 8:30 pm**

Present:

Meghan Towner (President)
Natalie Parsons (Volunteer Coordinator)
Anne Speigle (Publicity)
Kristen Parcher (Secretary)
Karena Wills (Historian)
Emily Cox (Fundraising)
Ruth Beggs (Principal)

Visiting:

Amy Lindsey
Beth Fournier

Called to Order: 6:50 p.m.

September Minutes: Speigle moved to approve September minutes, Parcher seconded, approved unanimously.

President's Report (Towner):

1. Box tops did very well in September, Towner starting next contest.
2. Book Fair – Towner doing the Scholastic workshop, earns us \$25 we can put toward tax for kids who don't have enough, Towner's goal to have all teachers provide wish lists. Preview on Friday October 17th for teachers, student preview the 20th, sales starting 21-23, Parsons has sent out email for volunteers. 50% of earnings goes to library, Towner will send out info to parents.

Treasurer Report (Towner):

1. Amend budget – Parsons moves to add \$200 toward teacher requests for new teachers, Parcher seconds, Speigle asked where money coming from, Towner suggested from extra from last year, approved unanimously.
2. Payback Total -- \$5,190, still money coming in, our goal was \$5,400 so short but may be able to sell a few more books and contact families to remind them to pay for books that were not returned.

Principal Report (Beggs):

1. Will have Pumpkins for "Grand" Parents Thursday, October 23rd, during Book Fair
2. Have an assembly at 9:45 on this Thursday, have a Move-A-Thon song Burgess and Atha put together. Beggs will let students knowing that there will be an announcement about which class wins and make announcement about payback books.
3. New teachers Mrs. Davies (2nd) and Mrs. Bulger (4th) have started. Mrs. Palmatier is now a full time sub. With Ellsworth principal have hired a behavioral interventionist. Will be at Riverview part time.
4. In light of Fisher's Landing incident, Riverview will be re-evaluating policies, our staff knows how to look for symptoms of head injuries, but want to be more comprehensive with teachers and parent notification. Cox suggested sending home parent information regarding concussions and that there are online concussion courses. Speigle mentioned that Evergreen High School does a fundraiser to do CPR training that we can advertise.

Fundraiser Report (Cox):

1. Move-A-Thon – everything on track, hoping that teachers may mention Move-A-Thon at the upcoming Curriculum Nights, mention that 100% stays here, teachers seem to be on board keeping everyone informed,

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Cox will have a table out at Curriculum Nights, everything will run the same, but possibly adding a teacher competition, do Most Spirited, Most Laps, Most Money raised awards.

Volunteer Coordinator (Parsons):

1. Move-A-Thon volunteers filling in, 2 hour pledges have been helpful
2. Curriculum Nights – have plenty of Key Club volunteers
3. Skate Night – 135 people came to Skate Night, have already gotten check, \$135 earned.

Chess Club (Wills):

1. Did preview classes, great turnout, fall session starts October 17th, Anne Moody is helping out as well, thoughts about scholarships fund, suggesting a flier to hang up at Fairview Village to sponsor students.

Historian Report (Wills):

1. Working on yearbook, will get contract signed, will ask parents for picture submissions, yearbook cover art contest.

New Business:

No new business.

Announcements:

Picture Day October 13

Curriculum Nights October 7th and 9th

Move-A-Thon October 16, 9am-3:35 pm

Pumpkins and “Grand” Parents October 26th in the evening

Parent-Teacher conferences October 21, 23, 24

Scholastic Book Fair October 21-24

Skate Night November 13, 6-8 pm

Reading with dogs in February

Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.