

PARA MINUTES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Board Members In Attendance:

Maggie Dufour- President
Leslie Kwazna- Vice President
Nicole Gigante- Treasurer
Kristin Lennon- Recording Secretary
Allison Brabant- Corresponding Secretary

Administration In Attendance:

Mr. Enos
Mrs. Grimm

Riverhead School Board Member In Attendance:

Byron Perez

There were 16 Parents/Guardians in attendance at the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes from the November 2nd meeting were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Giving Tree: is up and will end on December 12, 2017
- Parent University: went well, the kids enjoyed the yoga workshop. There is another one scheduled for January. The topic is technology.
- Harlem Wizards: was a success. \$14,800 was raised

NEW BUSINESS

- SANTA: Will be at the school on December 22nd.

- Winter Wonderland: Is going well. Everyone has been pleased with the selection. There are more smaller gifts this year.
- PARA SCHOLARSHIP: PARA is looking to put together a \$500 scholarship for one male and one female student who attended Riley Avenue. We are looking for ideas for the guidelines for the scholarship. The money for the scholarship will come from the general fundraising fund.
- Soccer Tournament: Mr. Tholl is asking PARA for \$100 for the Spring soccer tournament.
- Prismatic Laser: Last Wednesday of the school year needs to be booked with a \$100 deposit. The total for the assembly is \$1075.00
- Staff Luncheon: December 20th. The budget for this is \$750, there will be a sign-up genius going up this week.
- Paint Night: we are looking to do a paint night fundraiser in either March or April.
- Chinese Auction: February 9th location TBD. We will be forming a committee to collect donations.
- Traverse Wall: We are waiting for insurance approval.
- Free Book Give Away: 12/9/17 @ the Middle School
- 4th Grade Trip: Teachers will be at the January meeting to discuss
- Spirit Week: Will be the week before the break.
- Food Drive: is ongoing. Please send in non perishable food items.
- Yearbook: We need help! We need help behind the scenes putting the pages together. Please contact us if you are interested.

TREASURER REPORT

There is approximately \$22,000.00 in the account.

PRINCIPAL TIME

MR. ENOS:

He would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. The year is going by so fast. Thank you to all that have participated in "The Giving Tree". We have former Riley families calling to ask if they can participate and help the community. There is a tremendous need out there.

The after school programs are up and running. Annie is going to be a huge success. Many new clubs will be starting in 2018!

Mrs. Grimm

She wanted to touch base about the slide show for the 4th grade moving up ceremony. It is tremendous amount of work and wanted to see who was interested in putting it together. Possibly Leslie Kwazna and Terri Andreson are going to work together on it.