

Parent's Association of Riley Avenue (P.A.R.A.)

Minutes: January 14th, 2016 - Library

Mary Ann Vene' - Co President
Gary Rider - Co President
Wendy Levesque - Vice President
Maggie Dufour - Secretary
Kim Reichenbach - Treasurer

Old Business

Indoor Recess - Additional Personnel: Aides/Staff approved for hiring at
BOE meeting 01/12/16...awaiting official start date
Santa visit - Great time, bracelets were a hit
Giving Tree - 48 individuals received gifts!! Did not use half the funds
expected
Toys for Tots did not give us box

Committee Reports/Discussion

Box Tops - Annies brand now has labels
Labels for Education - still collecting
PARP - (Wendy) March 7th-18th
Mad Science guy assembly/Meet the Authors & Reading Night
Motion NTE \$1500 - Motion: Wendy Second: Teri N.
Auction Committee - NTE \$750 for supplies -
Motion: Maggie Second: Tina

New Business/Events

3rd grade field trip - Junie B. Jones June 8th, Patchogue Theatre
\$9.25/child...Motion NTE \$250 - Motion: Gary Second: Stacy4
4th grade field trip - TBD - NTE \$3660 Motion: Gary Second: Teri N.
Laser Light Show - 6/22 NTE \$995 - Motion: Gary Second: Kari Ann

New Business cont'd

Author Visit - Monday 01/25 "Emily & the Kindness Bracelet"
Reading to 1st & 2nd grades, 40 mins, autographed copy of book for
library NTE \$100 Motion: Gary Second: Stacy
Teacher Appreciation Week \$500 Motion Gary Second: KariAnn
Great Kindness Challenge - 01/25-01/29
Kindergarten Teachers requesting cast of Junie B. Jones to come in for
assembly for kindergartners and hopefully first graders too
NTE \$300 - Motion: Mary Ann Second: Kari Ann
Courtyard - Sup. Carney approved idea, Buy-a-Brick idea a go, Owen
Brothers Landscape to provide Landscape Architect Design at No
Charge, hopefully ground breaking for Earth Day, "Riley Family Dig Day"
Paint Night - family or adult only - Maggie to present at next meeting
Crazy Sports Night - RHS Friday 02/26
Spring Pictures - Wednesday 03/30

Principal Time

4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony to be moved to HS Auditorium - 6/20
largest 4th grade class to date, possible reception in Cafeteria
following, tentative rehearsal date Friday 06/17
4th grade play - district does not have the fund, possible discussion for
"Drama Club" during recess period
Student Drop off/Pick up - changes need to be made