

## **Parents Association of Riley Avenue (P.A.R.A.)**

April 7th, 2016 Minutes

Board Members present:

Mary Ann Vene' - Co President  
Gwendolyn "Wendy" Levesque - Vice President  
Kimberly Reichenbach - Treasurer

Board Members absent:

Gary Rider - Co President  
Maggie Dufour - Secretary

### **Old Business**

PARP - Another successful night - great feedback from authors and attendees, write up on Riverhead Local, Newsday and Riverhead School site, looking towards next year - Theme: History/Time Travel

Wendy to send thank you notes to authors

Acceptance of nominees:

Mary Ann Vene' - President  
Maggie Dufour - Vice President  
Kimberly Reichenbach - Treasurer  
Wendy Levesque - Recording Secretary  
Leslie Kwasna - Corresponding Secretary

Chinese Auction - \$6800 profit, will purchase ice pops for every classroom to thank students  
motion to spend \$280 for ice pops approved

### **New Business**

Treasurer's report - Quick Books up and running

Miss Chocolate pre-purchase - motion for \$1000 to shop for Winter Wonderland approved

Book Fair - May 16-19th (Tues 05/17 5:30-7:30pm night shopping)

motion to use Scholastic Dollars to buy books for kids in need approved

Kindergarten Orientation - June 2nd - hand out books

Art in Action - Friday 05/13 - RHS

Smoke House coming week of May 16th - motion NTE \$200 for Firemen's breakfast

Teachers' Appreciation breakfast - Tuesday 05/03 - NTE \$500 (Tara to put trinkets in mailboxes)

Fourth Grade Bowling night - tentative date 06/16 - Gary working on date to coordinate with Danny the Hat Guy

Courtyard - Six benches have been donated - waiting on approval from B&G

Brick laying - looking into this further

Researching alternative benches and tables

Purpose - emergency exit

Motion for \$3000 to start work - approved

Field Day - motion for ice pops - \$300 - approved

Motion for tug of war winners medals - \$100 - approved

Mobile Planetarium for Third Grade - 2 days \$505 and \$450, one class at a time, motion NTE \$1000

Laser Light Show - June 22nd

Request for TV for lobby to display messages and photos, NTE \$500

Motion to convert Labels for Education points into Visa gift cards and use toward TV - accepted