

Parents' Association of Riley Avenue (P.A.R.A.)

Minutes - February 4th, 2016

Mary Ann Vene' & Gary Rider - Co Presidents

Wendy Levesque -Vice President

Maggie Dufour - Secretary

Kim Reichenbach - Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS

Acceptance of previous minutes

By-Laws - no new activity

BoxTops - New product list

Labels for Education - 16,000pts for Mrs. Haupt - possible gift cards

Indoor Recess - Requesting games for each individual classroom to be responsible for, if extra games or duplicates classrooms will share by grade. Rotation of classes between gym (2), cafeteria (2) and classroom (2) for Third grade. Grades 1 & 2 will rotate between gym (2), cafeteria (2) and Library or computer lab (1)

PARP - Mad Scientist to visit school on Friday 03/18 (12:45-1:45pm for K-2 and 2-3pm for 3rd&4th)

Author/Illustrator night Tuesday 03/15 - 12 authors signed up to attend (books from author's in Library)

Science Fair - will be set up in cafeteria during author night

Mrs. E-C needs supplies

Members agreed to use \$200 of allocated PARP money towards Mrs. E-C's supplies and \$200 towards food for the authors

NEW BUSINESS

2015-2016 Board Elections: Nominations due at March meeting - Board members suggest having two secretaries

Fourth Grade Bowling Night - sending hat forms home BEFORE bowling night

Fourth Grade Moving Up - cupcakes for students...possibly donated

Fourth Grade Field Trip - Spring Spectacular

Second Grade field trip - 6 classes (all teachers applied their \$5/student to this) - Motion made by Maryann Vene to cover children unable to pay, Kariann Coppi to second the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Auction Update - donations are coming in, members decided against having live music

Paint Night - looking into a few companies

Spring Pictures - tentative date Wed 03/30

Spring Book Fair - tentative dates 05/16-05/19 - volunteers needed

Crazy Sports Night - selling Yellow Minion Tshirts - \$10/shirt

OPEN DISCUSSION

Parent's express concern over STARR exams, Espark & unlimited time NYS Exams

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm