

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

Minutes - May 14th, 2015

Mary Ann Vene' & Gary Rider - Co Presidents

Wendy Levesque -Vice President

Maggie Dufour - Secretary

Kim Reichenbach - Treasurer

**OLD BUSINESS**

Journey Man - deposit of \$100 approved at June meeting, total assembly cost is \$1300 due in November

By-Laws - no new activity

BoxTops - 2014-2015 earnings were \$1242

Labels for Education - 2014-2015 earned 29,716 points...half of which went to the Physical Education Dept & the other half to the Art Dept.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Yearbook - asked for help from Kindergarten parents to take photos throughout the year as there are a number of students who are not to be photographed in kindergarten

BooHoo breakfast very well attended...no tears shed

School Photos - new company, Irvin Simon, very organized

Fourth grade class of 2015 group photo to be moved in cafetorium to permanent location

Fundraisers: Miss Chocolate due back 10/05/15

Mixed Bags to go home with students on 10/13/2015

Volunteers requested for Scholastic Book Fair (10/26-10/29) and for Winter Wonderland (12/01-12/03)

Motion approved for Santa to visit on 12/23/15, NTE \$150

Harlem Wizards coming to RHS on Thurs 11/12/15. Ticket sales wrap up on 11/07/15. Flyer to go home with students to purchase tickets. Wizards also to visit students at Riley

Demonstration of new projector and screen to take place at November PARA meeting

Riley Spirit Day moved to 10/23/15 as riley wear will not be in by original date of 10/09

Riley Wear: Kim and Mary Ann met with rep from Port Jeff Sporting Goods, approved sale of hats and slingbag for a "cash and carry" at Book Fair family night. Hats \$15 and bags \$12, approved purchase of 25 of each.

Request for teachers to have a decision by 10/15/15 on how to use their \$5/child

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Riley Wear: \$3873 (\$271 new to be deposited)

Boo Hoo bagel breakfast, TBD

Fourth Grade Student Council: Smencil order funds allocated from 2014/2015 year

Approval of Operational Budget of \$1825 for 2015/2016 (increased liability)

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mrs. Stearns, one of our new Teacher/PTO liaisons in attendance, provided positive feedback regarding teacher packets from PARA