

PARA Minutes  
April 6, 2017

Board Members in Attendance  
MAryann Vene - President  
Maggie Dufour - VP  
Kimberly Reichenbach - Treasurer  
Gwendolyn Levesque - Recording Secretary  
Leslie Kwasna - Correspondence Secretary

Administration  
Mr. Enos and Mrs. Grim in Attendance

Teachers  
Mrs. Vengilio

Parents

- Old Business/Discussions:
  
- 4th Grade NYC Field Trip Scheduled for June 1st
- Recess Games were purchased for students
- 3rd Grade Earth Balloon
- 1st Grade Star Lab
- 4th Grade Play
- PARP - idea for next year to hold evening Book Fair during PARP

New Business/Discussions:

- Fun Run - Register Student online, Activities Week of April 17th, Fun Run on April 25th
- Teacher Appreciation Week of May 1st
- 4th Grade Concert - May 10th
- Art in Action - May 12th Scholastic Book Fair - week of May 15th  
May 16th After School Book Fair Hours 3:30 - 5:30
- Fire Safety Week at Riley - Smokehouse Week of May 15th
- Budget Vote - May 16th
- 4th Grade Bowling Night - June 7th 5:30-8:30 Fame (airbrush) - will be there to sell hats
- Kindergarten Orientation - June 8th - motion for \$100 to purchase books - approved
  
- Plants for Mother's Day - Students to receive plants to bring home for special woman in their lives.

- ❑ Yearbook Committee looking for staff to help for next year. - Looking for photographers for each grade level. If interested please email PARA.
- ❑ Field Day - PARA to purchase shirts for each Riley student this year - Motion for \$2000 to pay for shirts - approved.  
Field Day Tent request made - Motion for \$300 for four tents - approved.
- ❑ 4th Grade Graduation - Motion for \$100 to purchase DVDs - approved.  
Motion for Balloons (Flying High Balloons) \$400 - approved
- ❑ Tower Garden - Hydroponic Garden for students to use to learn about, plant, grow and care for. Motion for \$1,000 to purchase Tower Garden - approved.
- ❑ Discussion held about Discovery Tanks for first grade - In the past district has funded. This year Riley will not have program in place.
- ❑ Field Trips - Request made that teachers are reminded about deadlines and procedures in place by district. Teachers are encouraged to book field trips early in the school year and to have all monies to PARA at least 60 days prior to field trip.
- ❑ Imagination Playground - Looking into program for Kindergarten Classes - Date TBD  
Motion for \$1000 - approved
- ❑ Kerboom Kidz - Hip Hop program to be looked into for next school year
- ❑ 2017-18 PARA Candidates - If you are interested in a position on the board, email David Enos prior to May 4th meeting. All nominees will be named at May meeting. If needed, an election will be held.

Principal Time -

Title 1 School- Presentation to be held at May 4th PARA meeting

Run to Remember - Request of \$100 donation - approved



