

# Home & SCHOOL

River Woods Elementary School

## Minutes for Home & School Meeting March 12, 2015

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**Attendees:** Jennifer Ullian, Laura Burke, Gina Baumgartner, Catherine, Nancy Benson, Amy Schade, Brian Damery, Julie McNab, Anne O'Malley, Amanda Barrett, Denise Downey

### Reports of Officers:

#### **Secretary**

**Laura Burke**

- Financials from February approved. Anne O'Malley first approval and Amanda Barrett second
- Minutes from February 2015 approved. Anne O'Malley first approval and Amanda Barrett second.

#### **Treasurer**

**Kyle Smith**

- Review of financials through end of February 2015
- About \$8,000 profit from Carnival as of end of February. Still a few outstanding bills.
- Review of cash/check collection procedures
- New account opened at BMO, still a small balance at PNC until all bills paid.

#### **Vice President**

**Jennifer Ullian**

- Adult social being planned for next year. Working on date/time and volunteer opportunities
- USA Skate party cancelled – USA Skate closing. Possible Sky High event being planned
- \$325 General H&S dues must be paid by June for 2015/2016 school year
- Slate for General H&S Executive Board posted on bulletin board in lobby
- Amanda Barrett to be next VP
- Ice Cream Social will be 4/30/15 @ 6pm.
  - Dairy Queen is provider
  - Students don't need to bring order slips – all orders on a master list
- Will be using Sign Up Genius for Field Days volunteer sign up. Goal to use Sign Up Genius for all volunteer opportunities next school year
- Retirement Party
  - Mr. Keeting, Mrs. Latina and Mrs. Kirchoff retiring
  - To be held on 5/21 from 3:00-4:30 in LRC
  - Same day as volunteer luncheon – can share decorations
- Teacher appreciation week the week of May 4 – May 8

#### **Principal**

**Gina Baumgartner**

- PAARC update

- Students and staff have been practicing
- Federal and state mandated test
- Conferences next week
  - 2 RW Into the Future presentations at both evening and morning conferences
  - H&S/hospitality providing breakfast and lunch for staff
- School Safety procedures
  - District 203 instituting common safety procedures across district
  - ID required from all parents to sign students out
  - New procedures and policies to be included in next RW Talk 203
- Jesse White Tumblers assembly on Thursday, March 26 before Spring Break
- 30% of 5 Essential Surveys have been completed
- Volunteer luncheon on 5/21, 11:00-12:30

**Teacher Liaison**

**Brian Damery**

- Spring Book Fair using Anderson's Book Store instead of Scholastic. Scholastic will be back in the fall
- Teacher reimbursements due Monday 5/4

**Committee Reports**

- **Beautification**
  - Denise Downey to chair next year
  - Denise will contact Michelle about spring planting/beautification
- **SFCP**
  - Turn off TV week Friday, April 17-Thursday, April 24
  - Math night April 23, 6:30-7:45
  - Current committee chair people meeting with incoming chairs to discuss transition for next year
  - Spring socials on April 30 and May 21

***NEXT MEETING April 16, 2015 @1pm in MPR***