

# HOME & SCHOOL

River Woods Elementary School

## Minutes for H&S Meeting September 10, 2015 @ 9:00am

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**Attendees:** Jennifer Ullian, Laura Burke, Kyle Smith, Mary Giuliani, Amanda Barrett, Laurie Lau, Regina Fernandez, Gina Baumgartner, Alison Stou, Kelli Leffler, Andrea Eschmeyer, Kim Wolf, Melissa Herth, Jessica Boor, Debbe Harris, Arthi Urzu, Elizabeth Cornfurth, Denise Downey, Sheri Czachor, Steph Henige, Julee Kauling, Wendy Bellandi, Jen Applegate, Amy Schade

### Reports of Officers:

#### **Secretary**

**Laura Burke**

- Request Approval for Financial Documents through Sept 9, 2015: R.F and A.S
- Request Approval for Ending Balance of \$21,790.71 on current financial statements: S.C. and R.F.
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#### **Treasurer**

**Kyle Smith**

- Cash handling procedures review
- Deposit request and reimbursement letter
- Financial Overview

#### **President**

**Jennifer Ullian**

- Proposed budget changes to Redbirds Read, Opera for the Young and Staff Appreciation. D.H first approval and A.S. second approval
- Encourage use of school website for H&S info – flyers, volunteer signup, minutes, etc.
- Backpack mail only to be used for returnable mail – i.e., permission slips, order forms, etc.
- Proposed Bylaw changes. Changes posted on board in lobby. Vote on changes at November meeting
- Need volunteers for Ice Cream Social on 9/24 – contact Stephanie Connolly
- New chairperson for Veteran's day committee needed for 2016
- Volunteer needed to dress up as Rocky
- Online orders for Spirit Wear end 9/11

#### **Principal**

**Gina Baumgartner**

- Over 500 students this year – 4 sections at each grade level
- Curriculum remains the same this year as last
- Only 1 set of Assessment for PAARC this year – in April
- 1 on 1 reading assessment for each student in next few weeks
- New goals for this academic year
  - Differentiate instruction and learning for students
  - Student engagement in class
  - Compliance vs. engagement
- Continue with school environment goal
- School Safety
  - Raptor – All visitors swipe ID and receive name card (district wide)
  - All children may enter through any door upon arrival at school
  - RW Safety Patrol featured in district video
- Focus 2020 – 9.16 @7pm NCHS and 9/17 @9am Grace Methodist Church
- Use district print shop for all large print jobs
- All communication must go through Gina Baumgartner and Jennifer Ullian - allow a week lead time for translation and approval
- Talk 203 information to Gina by Thursday of week prior
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#### **Teacher Liaisons**

#### **Mary Giuliani**

- Thank you for dishwasher for teacher's lounge and back to school lunch
- Please put one flyer for every staff member in their mailbox – not just classroom teachers
- Pre Book Fair Tea on 10/5

#### **Committee Reports**

#### **SFCP**

#### **Regina Fernandez**

- Social on Thursday, Sept 1 from 2:30 – 3:00
- 2 more socials in the spring

#### **Adult Social**

#### **Wendy Bellandi**

- Adult Social to be held on 10/16 at Bolingbrook Country Club – 7-11pm
- Tres Moustache to play
- Silent auction
- Instant wine cellar
- Tickets are \$50 a piece and include a drink, appetizers and pizza
- Need volunteers and silent auction items

#### **Directory**

#### **Stephanie Henige**

- In final stages and ready to go in a few weeks

**Carnival**

**Laurie Lau**

- Carnival to be held on 2/6 from 3-6 at RW
- Hawaiian Theme

**Ways & Means**

**Amy Schade**

- Earned \$400 for Little Italian Night
- Box Tops and LFE collection in October

**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ 1pm**