

HOME & SCHOOL

River Woods Elementary School

Home & School Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2019

7:00 pm

1) Call to Order

2) Members Present (sign in sheet)

Gina Baumgartner, Marisol Esquivel, Huma Aduan, Nicole Hunt, Nicole Rutherford, Ashley Howard, Kim Wolf, Jennifer Applegate, Adam Applegate, Erica Kritzer, Lindsay Pawlik, Claire Evans, Cheri Paladino, Melissa Herth, Allison, Stoor, Neva Grey, Antara Prasad, Sarah Madrid

3) Adam Russo, Edgewood Clinical Services, Guest Speaker

4) Secretary's Report (Sarah Madrid)

- a) Approve General H&S Meeting Minutes from September 2019
 - i) Claire Evans made a motion to approve, Neva Grey seconded approval, meeting minutes approved

5) Treasurer's Report (Claire Evans)

- a) Budget Review
 - i) Claire Evans shared information regarding revenue and how money is spent. Claire also explained the different categories in the budget and that all revenue that comes in should cover what goes out.

6) President's Report (Neva Grey)

- a) Family Connections
 - i) Neva Grey explained new committee that will be a collaboration between RW School and families. This committee will help support needs of families outside of the classroom. Families will remain confidential.

7) Principal's Report (Gina Baumgartner)

- a) State Designation
 - i) Gina Baumgartner reviewed a handout that showed the data which explains our state designation. Criteria includes information such as:
 - IAR, 5Essentials Survey, Attendance, Teacher Retention, State Funding
- b) WatchDOGS
 - i) Gina Baumgartner explained how Watch DOGS will work during the 2019-2020 school year including schedule options: Full day on Tuesday or partial day on Wednesday/Friday
 - ii) Sign Up Genius will be sent in the near future.
- c) Veterans Day Assembly
 - i) Appreciation
 - One of RW community's favorite days of the school year.
 - ii) Audience
 - Attendance is limited by fire codes. School is considering offering 1 family member to attend if a child is in Red Bird Singers and/or band. Will review attendance policy for the 2020-2021 school year.

8) Teacher Liaison (Mary Giuliani)

- a) Thank you from the staff for treats provided during conference week. Mary Giuliani passed around a thank you note signed by faculty.
- b) Mary Giuliani shared that many teachers generously purchased books with own money for raffle at school carnival.
- c) Teachers will also offer silent auction items and experiences for school carnival.

9) Committee Chair Reports

a) Yearbook (Julie Wolk)

- i) Yearbooks will be offered for free and reduced lunch (motion passed in budget discussion)

b) Box Tops (Liza Page)

- i) Approximately \$220 submitted so far this year

c) Adult Social (Ann Poulouse)

- i) No adult social for 2019-2020 but Ann Poulouse volunteered to chair social for 2020-2021

10) Meeting Adjourned. Next H&S meeting will be February 13th, 2020 @ 9am

- a) Lindsay Pawlik made first motion, Sarah Madrid seconded the motion