

## Riverview PTA Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- First Grade Teacher Presentation – “Mindfulness Techniques and Activities”
  - Brain Dump – students are asked to write down all the things that are on their mind on a piece of paper
  - Mindful Music Moments – each class (schoolwide) listens to a classical piece of music each week at the start of the school day
  - Mandala Mondays – students are given a Mandala to work on throughout the week to help them de-stress.
- Presidents Report –
  - Bookfair going well
    - Short volunteers on Monday but covered for the rest of the week between parent volunteers and NHS students
    - Canvas bags will be coming home with each student on buy day
    - Reminder to active e-wallet
  - Volunteer Raffle – winner to receive \$25 in Scholastic dollars for their child to spend at Book Fair (winner was Daniella Scaia)
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report –
  - Marco’s night next Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Last month’s Marco’s night winner was Postak’s class
  - Reminder – order for for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent t-shirts due March 20th
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – (Absent) – wanted to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Valentine’s parties a success.
- Secretary Report
  - Yearbook updates – communication will be coming home to parents regarding change to a summer yearbook delivery date. Paper Yearbook orders will be accepted until Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Online ordering closed.
  - Girls Dance – had a nice turnout, sold a total of 113 tickets to dance, stayed under budget – will have final expenses together at next meeting.
- Treasurer Report
  - Treasurer Report for February 2020
    - Beginning Balance: \$27,800.31
    - Deposits of \$2244.17
    - Amazon Smile: \$32.77
    - Spent: \$2,908.37
    - Final Balance: \$27,178.77
    - Motion to approve by Dana Gregrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni DiNardo
    - Budget approved by vote of members present
- Historian Report – (Absent)

- Parliamentary Report
  - BoxTops have earned \$49.70 – new app has not been good for our earnings this year. Discussion about needing back-up plan if we don't earn enough to pay for COSI next year.
  - Acme Receipts – will have total at next meeting
  - Nominations Committee – Slate for next year's board is:
    - President – Katrina Reitz
    - 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Antoinette East-Jenkins
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Open
    - Secretary – Joy Newingham
    - Treasurer – Ann Bemer
    - Historian – Wendy Combs
    - Parliamentarian – Open
    - Council Delegates – Open
  - Anyone else can be nominated from the floor at next month's meeting
- Food Fundraiser Report
  - See above
- Council Delegate Report –
  - Council News:
    - Outstanding Educator Award Ceremony on 3/18
    - Reflections Ceremony will be 4/16 at Kimpton
    - Recognized Katrina Reitz & Crystal Zivny for receiving a Helping Hands award
    - Installation Banquet 4/22
    - Discussion about changes to Outstanding Educator Award Ceremony for next year.
- Principal Report –
  - Distributed log-in for Mindful Moments materials – [citysilence.org/learn](http://citysilence.org/learn), access code is mindfulriverviewel
  - Second & Seven Program updates – promotes literacy to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, working in tandem with Ohio State Athletics. Now have local rep.
  - Thanks to the PTA for Snuggle
- Guest Speaker – Jim Lewis from ?? church
  - Family fun night
  - Easter Egg Hunt
- Upcoming Events/New Business:
  - Book Fair the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Riverview Rubberducks game May 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Riverview Rockers to sing anthem
  - Mats in the gym will be installed (previously purchased by PTA)
  - PTA to pay for windows/doors to school to be wrapped in one-way Bulldogs screen – estimate for front door \$1,200 – Traci Kosmach to get estimate for back door
  - Kindergarten Graduation May 18th
- Meeting adjourned