

Riley PTO Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2022 - APPROVED
6:30 PM - Riley Library

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Attendees – Dana Nickols, Christie Shaffer, Tanna McGee, Hannah Figlewicz, Nicole Martin, Karen Nickols, Heather Hager, Brandy Mather, Karena Garman, Michelle Piggott, Mary Sharp
Zoom Attendees - None

Previous Meeting Minutes – Reviewed minutes from October 2022 meeting. No corrections. Heather Hager motioned to approve, Christie Shaffer 2nd, all approve

Financial Report – Reviewed October 2022 financial report. Heather Hager noted that the Draft beginning and ending balances were the same. Report was corrected. Christie Shaffer motioned to approve, Michelle Piggott 2nd, all approve.

Daddy Daughter Dance – Date has been set for February 25, 2023 from 6-8pm at Riley. Theme will be “Enchanted.” Thinking fairies, toadstool mushrooms, etc. DJ will be Infinite Play. Cost of \$200, already paid. Photo booth will be through Mary Sharp. Next meeting is on December 7th at 6:30pm in the Riley library.

Mother Son – No date set. There have been suggestions for laser tag with inflatables or bowling. Committee will have to check on cost and availability to help decide which type of event to go with.

Run-Raiser – Looking at themes. Thinking “Water” or “Color Run.” If we did a “Water” theme could rent a slip-and-slide from Planet-X. Rent a dunk tank and top fundraisers could throw balls at teachers/staff. Want it on a Gym class day. All grades on the same day. Check with administration to see if Thursday, May 18th would work, with a backup date of Friday, May 19th. Run-Raiser committee meeting will be on January 10th at 6:30pm in the Riley library.

Pride Party – Michelle Michitsch puts on 3 Pride Parties per year and buys the supplies out of her pocket. Students love them. Wondering if PTO can help to support these. Will provide \$150 out of Hospitality funds. Recommend that next year a Budget Line be added for this under Hospitality when the budget is made.

Update on Yearbook and Directory – It cost almost \$500 more to print 2021-2022 Yearbooks than was budgeted. All in favor of transferring money out of the “Playground” fund to make up for the shortage, as over \$7000 was deposited into the “Playground” fund as excess from that school year’s budget. This year we may want to ask for donations as we will likely be over budget again. Also, may want to change the practice of providing the yearbooks at no cost and in the future charge a nominal fee. Directory information has been sent to the printer and Directories should be going home this week or next, one printed copy per family.

Quick Mentions – Playground - District is saying that they are going to have to do a bond or millage with the next election (in 2 years) to try and get funding for a new playground approved. Have been unsuccessful in getting teachers to provide Amazon wishlists. They did fill out a form with “likes” at the beginning of the year, but these would have to be typed before they could be shared with families. Can’t do Movie Nights without a license and there is not enough money in the budget for the license, so no Movie Nights this year.

Open Discussion – Wondering if we could bring in food for the teachers during the January Parent-Teacher conferences, instead of paying for a caterer. Dana will send out a survey to teachers/staff to get their opinion on this. There are toys for the kids to use to play in the snow. Will need to buy more shovels if possible.

Adjournment – Christie Shaffer motioned to adjourn, Nicole Martin 2nd, all approve. Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm