



PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 13, 2017.

Attendance: Lindsay Busch, Kelly Flenner, Melissa Hopper, Natalie Rosemier, Julie Weber, Rachel Lamb, Kelly Fiffick, Courtney Urban, Susan Dolce, Erika Toivonen, Jill Laukonis, Angel Iacofano, Rhonda Soppitt, Lori Krenisky, Chris Kirk, Angie Burkholder, and Danielle Morris.

- Call to order at 7:05pm
- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Officers
- Approval of February 2017 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Angel Iacofano, second by Danielle Morris

- **K.I.D.S. Committee / Issue 1 Operating Levy - Rhonda Soppitt and Lori Krenisky**
 - a. Rhonda reported that is Operating Levy is asking for 4.9 mils, which is \$14.29 per \$100,000 appraisal price of your home.
 - b. Rhonda reported that without this levy passing Riverside Local Schools would be operating in the “Red” for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - c. The Committee discussed how their focus is to get those who are in support of the levy and Riverside Schools out to the polls.

- **Treasurer Report – Melissa Hopper**
 - a. Melissa reported that although The Father Daughter Dance is not meant to be a fundraiser we did make an income of \$500.
 - b. Melissa pointed out that the PTO just inquires fee for using the square and we have been charged \$234.84 so far this year and has \$250.00 budgeted. Kelly Flenner indicated that most of those fees have been collected through convenience fees that we charged, except membership and one cash request at the raffle.
 - c. Lastly Melissa reported that we have used the last of the Library Project Fund budget from the 2015 raffle purchasing some new books for the library.





- **PTO Committee and Event Updates – Kelly Flenner**

Kelly Flenner reported on the below items and gave the following information

- a. Reverse Raffle – The event was a complete success with majority of feedback being very positive. Kelly asked for anyone with any further feedback to please e-mail the PTO.
 - b. Kalahari Fundraiser – We booked 35 rooms for our school and raised \$350.00
 - c. District Egg Hunt- All Booster groups stuffed 2000 Easter Eggs and the egg hunt will take place April 9th at 4pm on the front lawn of RHS campus. We will be selling snow cones inside the field house after for the spring fling and meet the athletes.
 - d. Waldameer Park – June 25th is Melridge Day at the Park. Tickets cost \$19.50 per person, this is not a fundraiser this is a group discount.
 - e. Field Day T-Shirts – Audrey Hanlin is taking care of orders again this year for us. We ordered early so that students have their shirts to wear to spring field trips.
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Week – We discussed our budget and some thoughts as to what can be done to celebrate our wonderful teachers.
 - g. The PTO purchased 5 new drinking water fountains for the school. Three of the units are a water bottle filling station/drinking fountain combo and two are regular drinking fountains. The second floor will have two combo units and the first floor will have two regular drinking fountains and one combo unit. These units were paid for using the 2017 project fund (funds raised from read-a-thon and/or reverse raffle) and will be installed by Riverside Maintenance Dept. over the summer of 2017.
- **PTO Meeting Childcare** – We have decided from now until the end of the year to use only an adult for meeting childcare. Anyone interested in volunteering please for the next two meetings contact the PTO @ MelridgePTO@gmail.com
 - **2017-2018 PTO Board Nominations:** Congratulations to: President – Natalie Rosemier, Vice President – Danielle Morris, Secretary – Susan Dolce and Treasurer – Rachel Lamb
We also thank all of those who have volunteered for our numerous committees.





- **Principal, Julie Weber's Comments:**

- a. Book for Babies Campaign is doing well and still collecting books.
- b. Mrs. Weber discussed April being National Poetry Month and the plans for students to take part in "A Poem in Your Pocket Day" again this year. These poems will be brought to Morley Library and headed out while children check out books.
- c. The testing schedule for students will take place over a 6-week period with a break for spring break and then finishing the two weeks after students return.
- d. Mrs. Weber reminded all parents and visitors of the sign in policy at Melridge. With the spring come more reasons for visitors with field trips, programs and classroom volunteers.

Upcoming Activities:

3/24 – 3rd Grade Pastries with Parents
4/13 – Roller Skating Party
5/1-5/5 – Teacher Appreciation Week
5/1 -5/5 – Spring Book Fair
5/2 –LulaRoe Fundraiser

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

President: Kelly Flenner
Vice President: Natalie Rosemi
Treasurer: Melissa Hopper
Secretary: Lindsay Busch

