

Riffenburgh PTO meeting August 28, 2017 12pm

- 1.) Treasurer's report: (Jen Janssen) The beginning balance on May 1, 2017 was \$40,621.93. Income came in from Box Tops (\$11.60) and Skillman yearbook and class photos was (\$332.50). Expenses were 5th grade graduation and pool party (\$301.63, \$310.65); field day (\$192.57); mini grants for 5th grade exhibition projects (\$200.92); learning garden supplies (\$14.76); skillman yearbook costs (\$1969.29); Deep rock water (\$107.52); Integrative services program mini grant (\$101.75), and Qdoba Teacher staff appreciation lunch (\$685.00). The ending balance \$37,165.94.
- 2.) Mini grants: none at this time
- 3.) VIPs report/updates: (Tracey Johnson)
 - a.) Volunteer packs: being sent on in Friday folders this week, consider getting online sign up on sign up genius, help for reminders and real time management of volunteers
 - b.) T-shirt orders: will go out next week for entire school
- 4.) Old business
 - a.) Kindergarten back to school night: (Rebecca) went well last week.
 - b.) Ice cream social: (Rebecca) great turn out and went well.
 - c.) Directory: (Rebecca) Amanda and Tracey will go over and try to get info out by last meeting.
- 5.) New business
 - a.) School magnets: passed out at kindergarten night. Going out this week in Friday folders.
 - b.) Teacher/staff breakfast: Wednesday will have breakfast burritos served
 - c.) 5th grade back to school night 8/29
 - d.) 1st-4th grade back to school night 8/31
 - e.) Dutch mill fall bulb sales 9/11/17: (Amanda) Paper copies will be sent out but all orders can be placed online or via Riffenburgh PTO. 50% of profits gained by paper copies.
 - f.) 4th grade flower show is coming up in September. They will be displayed in the hallways.
 - g.) Next PTO 9/25 noon
 - h.) Gift card fundraiser: (Amanda) Certain percent donated to schools for every gift card purchased. Look into for next meeting.
 - i.) Social media: Audra Brickner will reach out to get the facebook page up and more active. She will come with more info next meeting.
- 6.) School Accountability Committee Report: (Melanie Mierzwa) SAC is an advisory group school. The first meeting is to examine CMAS data for the school and setting goals for the year. The report due to the district that outlines Riffenburgh's goals and requests is due in October. The next meeting is being held September 18th at 7:30am at Riffenburgh. The first meeting will focus on finishing the draft due in October and summarize upcoming goals for school year.
- 7.) Principal's Report:
 - a.) This year work on reauthorization of our IB status. A self-study was conducted last year to get us started.
 - b.) Take a stand assembly (Brandon Harrington) for empowering kids with how kids can respond to kids that are not nice or bullying them. Coming up soon.
 - c.) Crossing guard duty at the crosswalk each morning by entrance. Hope to keep up with this.