

Riffenburgh PTO minutes April 23, 2018

- I.) Treasurers report:(Whei). The beginning balance was \$33,986.61. Income was \$0. Expenses were Missoula children's theater (\$432.00). Ending balance is \$33,554.61.
- II.) Mini grants: none at this time
- III.) VIPs report/updates: none at this time

IV.) New business

- 1.) Elections were held. The following results were established.
President Elizabeth Schumacher
Vice President Christy Marshall
Secretary Chrissy Battaglia
Treasurer Whei Howerton
VIP Coordinator Merav Tsubley and ?
- 2.) FFN/Silent auction: was held on April 20th. Event may have raised \$4100. Large turnout. Consensus was it was a lot of fun.
- 3.) Bylaw review and update: (John Broderich and Merav Tsubley) The PTO Board met on March 6th to review the old bylaws and begin to edit a rough draft of the new version provided by the Bylaw committee. It was proposed to meet on May 1st at 12:30 to do the final review process of the rough draft that must get submitted to the members by May 4th so we can discuss, question, revise one last time at the May 14th PTO meeting. The momentum to move forward and get member feedback is to begin seeking 501 (c) (3) status in the summer
- 4.) 50th anniversary committee (Mrs. Mierzwa) Proposes to have two meeting times to invite the general public to discuss, share and give feedback regarding the 50th year celebration. The two possible nights are May 21st 5-6:30 and/or June 11, 2pm-4pm or into the evening, The next step is to also form a subcommittee to organize two events for fall and spring that are really are a trip down memory lane
- 5.) New ideas for next year: (Amanda)
We would like to include one event each half a school year that is cheap and but inclusive of everyone. Ideas are:
 - Pancake supper
 - Movie night
 - Bingo night
- 6.) Ice cream social August 20, 2018 3:30-4:30 open house, 3:30-5:30 ice cream. PTO pass out magnets and engage public on how they can participate etc.
- 7.) Subcommittee formation: (Angie, Liz S) The next item to tackle as a group, once bylaws are accepted, is to identify how to go about setting up subcommittees to assist in the volunteer groups and delegating duties. Forming subcommittees may allow reduction of VIP coordinators from 2 to 1. Questions to address as we get volunteers for this committee are: how do we organize, how do we get

people signed up, how do spread word about the need for volunteers once these subcommittees are formed?

8.) Calendar meeting: Being held at Riffenburgh the first week May. If we do not know what even exactly we will put dates and fill in event later.

IV.) Student Accountability Committee and Principals Report: (Mrs. Meirzwa)

1.) Many new job postings are coming out in the next few weeks. These range from full and part time teachers, as well as enrichment interventionist and media center staff.

2.) Parent Engagement Nights: Mrs. Mierzwa wants to begin to have these at Riffenburgh. She has seen them done at Fossil High. The idea is to offer some kind of community resource to the families of the students that is useful and resourceful to the family. The intent of the evening can vary, but these are generally informative sessions for parents to learn more about something that will help support their student. The theme of these nights is yet to come.