##  <br> River Park Elementary

## MEETING MINUTES

## May 9, 2024 - General Meeting Virtual

## 1. Call to Order, $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$

a. Review and approval of the agenda
2. Search for New Board Members, Kat Murray, Co-Chair
a. Recognizing service of current board members who are rolling off, including Genie Boericke (Treasurer), Katie Crosby (spirit wear, member at large), and Kelly Sayed (Secretary)
b. Staying on and New Likely Members: Richard Brandon as Treasurer, Amelia Howard as Secretary, Kat Murray as Member at Large (Communication), Whitney Busse (Member at Large, Hospitality), Heather King (Treasurer Elect)
c. Current Vacant Positions will Include: Chair (can be split into 2 co-chairs), Vice Chair, Member-at-Large Fundraising Support (spirit nights, painted grapes, Read-a-thon), Member-at-Large Spirit Wear
d. Reaching out to Kindergarten Parents - Maybe try to send out some communication to them soon to see if any Kindergarten parents may be interested in serving on the board
e. Benefits of Serving on Board - getting to connect with teachers, admin, getting to offer ideas to improve things
f. Time Commitment Issue - trying to spread the load with the new positions together; different positions require different time commitments
3. Treasurer Report, Genie Boericke and Richard Brandon, Treasurer and Treasurer-elect
a. Review of Budget:

- Mar/April Big Expenses: \$23,118: Reflex, Pebble Go; grade level allocations; reimbursements to teachers; fundraising expenses (NCYTE
show as part of the Read a Thon School Wide award); Robotics Club; Community Events and Administration
- Mar/April Deposits: \$971
- Upcoming Expenses: grants, teacher appreciation, teacher/specials reimbursement
- Should have a surplus for next year
b. 2024-2025 Proposed Budget Vote
- Expected Income/Fundraising: around \$56K
- Income Being Carried Over for Long Term Projects
- Expected Expenses: \$70K
- Discussion of Some Changes in the "buckets" of money in the budget for next year
- Goal is to Raise Funds but to Use as much of those funds that is fiscally responsible in the school year
- Vote on Proposed Budget: no objections; budget approved
c. Recently Approved Grants
- Promethean White Boards for EC Classroom (plan to fund several more next year);
- New Gym Equipment and Organizational Storage for the Equipment
- New Rocks/Tools for 4th Graders
- Organizational Bins for the Library
- Yearbooks for all 5th Graders who hadn’t already purchased one

4. Vote on Revisions to Bylaws, Genie Boericke, Treasurer
a. Review of revisions made

- Cameron Park changed to River Park
- Number of school staff on the Exec Committee updated to read "up to 7" instead of "minimum 5-7"
- Updated to allow board members to serve more than 2 years
- Parliamentarian position removed
- Removed requirement for Treasurer to be bonded
- Updated to allow voting by email
- Updated to keep the membership list electronically rather than a physical file
b. Vote on Revisions; no objections; unanimous approval for Bylaws Update

5. Spring Auction/Family Fun Night Recap, Kat Murray, Co-Chair
a. Spring Auction - we dialed it back this year; less goods and more focus on teacher experiences; took away grade level baskets; raised \$2,234
b. Family Fun Night - takes a lot of volunteers; successful event

## 6. Committee Updates, Kat Murray, Co-Chair

a. Teacher Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation Week currently ongoing (has been successful); one more June end of the year event
b. Spirit Wear Overview: this past year, t-shirts available at Kindergarten Event, Open House, Ice Cream Social; Winter Fundraising event with long sleeve shirts; Katie is happy to help whoever takes that on next year
c. Grant Committee: grant was very helpful for Ms. McCurdy to get her the rocks
d. Community Events: Lots of Fun Events, PE Family Fun Night, NCYTE tap event for the kids, Spring Auction and Family Fun Night, Spring Painted Grape; upcoming Spirit Night at Eno River Brewery on June 4th
7. Principal Update, Amanda Boleratz, Vice-Principal
a. Appreciation for Teacher Appreciation Week
b. Field Day tomorrow; upcoming field trips; EOGs; and end of year celebrations
8. Adjourn

