

## PTP Minutes – October 18, 2016

Vice President Ria Cammack brought the meeting to order. 5 parents were present.

### Welcome & Introductions

#### Funding Request/Presentation by Jacob Zakoski, Scout from Troop 116

- Jacob is a Riverview alum, going for his Eagle Scout badge. For his Eagle Scout project he would like to make Bird Feeder Benches that will go by the Rain Garden at Riverview. Jacob explained the project and showed designs for the benches. Funds requested for the project are up to \$800. If approved, the plot of land will be started this Saturday and the benches will be built over the summer.
- Moved to approve funds by Sue Coccarelli, Second by Heidi Beranek. Approved.

#### Principal Report—given by Ria for Dr. Kim Grengs who could not attend

- Thank you to all the Book fair volunteers/Book Fair Luncheon volunteers/Spirit Wear volunteers
- Thank you for dinner for the staff during Conferences and lunch during the book fair
- Oct. 28 is Community Building day... Community Building is where classes pair up and do an activity to help foster kindness and friendships with students in other grade levels/classes. Students and staff can wear their Choose Kind tshirts.
- MEA is Oct. 20 & 21...no school on those two days
- Choose Kind is the theme at Riverview. Ria read the Riverview Mission statement which can be found online on the Riverview homepage.

#### Fall Book Fair -Ria

- Discussion of the results of the Fall book fair will be tabled until next month
- All the proceeds from the book fair go to purchasing books for the teachers

#### Fall Fundraiser- Ria

- \$44,899.50 is the total brought in by this year's fundraiser. Riverview receives a percentage of that. Another \$6,000 was brought in via online orders .
- The budget has not been brought up to date yet, so further discussion of this with more accurate totals will be discussed next month
- Nov. 4 is the date for distribution of items ordered and volunteers are still needed. Kami will be resending the link for volunteers to sign up...a suggestion was made to divide up the shifts into 1 hour blocks
- Future of fall fundraiser is up in the air...more discussion next meeting.

#### Student Directory-Ria

- A student directory is being put together for families that wish to share their phone numbers/addresses for things like birthday party invites and getting together after school. A link to add your student's name to the directory is available on the Riverview homepage. We hope to have the directory done by end of October.

#### PIE (Parents In Education) – Heidi Beranek

- PIE meets every Thursday morning and works on projects for the teachers (laminating, sharpening pencils, cutting materials) Younger siblings are welcome. If a parent can't make it on Thursday or would want to do projects from home, we can easily make arrangements.

### **Schedule of 2016-2017 meetings**

- Nov. 15
- Jan. 17
- Feb. 21
- Mar. 16
- Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Childcare is available and everyone is welcome!