



January 2024 PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/17/2024 at 7PM

Location: Riverton School Library

Agenda Item	Representative	Notes
Pledge of Allegiance	Jenn Daley	ACTION ITEM: Meeting called to order at 7:09pm.
Approval of Minutes	Matt Lynch	ACTION ITEM: Motion made to approve December minutes;
President's Report	Jenn Alvarado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A big thank you to Ms. Durante for giving up her evening to join us tonight as our teacher liaison. ● PTO Exec board elections are in May. There will be openings for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Positions are open to any member except to run for president, you would have had to serve on the executive board in another position. ● Variety show practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers have asked that classrooms not be used. ○ If using the hallways, please start after 3:45 when tutoring/homework club is over. <p>ACTION ITEM: It was asked what is an alternative if classrooms cannot be used? Ms. Durante said every other Tuesday is a faculty meeting so that is fine right after school. Also, check with individual teacher, they may not mind depending on the day.</p>
Treasurer's Report	Lorraine Timlin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deposits: \$3,734 (Holiday Shop), \$265 (winter decorations fundraiser) ● Disbursements: \$915 (MS trip deposit); \$3,177.90 (Holiday Shop merchandise); \$1,000 (Theater Week deposit (Oct 2024)); \$50 (Lorraine Timlin - pretzels for Spirit Night games) ● Closing balance 12/31: \$15,200.22

		ACTION ITEM: none
Superintendent's Report	Josh Zagorski	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for your support this week with the weather. Two factors always taken into consideration in addition to student safety: our lunches come from the Cinnaminson School District and older siblings who attend Palmyra HS (and other local HSs). Weather delays/closing will always be communicated with a phone call/text/email and a banner on the website. • 1/19/24 Boys and Girls Basketball (HOME) vs. Maple Shade Girls: 3:45PM Boys: 5:00PM • 1/22/24 Boys and Girls Basketball (HOME) vs. New Egypt Girls: 3:45PM Boys: 5:00PM • 1/23/24 BOE Meeting @ 6:30 PM • 1/30/24 @ 6:00 PM Riverton SEPAG Anxiety Workshop -Riverton School Media Center • 2/2/24 - 12:20 pm dismissal for staff in service • 1/25 Wellness Event • 2/5-2/9 Heart Challenge Event (Jump rope in PE) • 2/8 Report Cards released in Genesis • Week of 2/12 - Random Acts of Kindness Week <p>ACTION ITEM: none</p>
Committee Reports	See below	

Committee	Chair	Updates
Apparel	Bernie Alvarado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out the apparel store to see all of the new items. https://apparelnow.com/riverton-pto-apparel <p>ACTION ITEM: none</p>
Cultural Arts/ Theatre Week	Erin Matzelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater Week 2024 will take place the week of October <p>ACTION ITEM: Contract and check were mailed last week to secure dates.</p>

Dodgeball Tournament	Colleen Primavera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 10th Annual Dodgeball tournament is set for Friday, March 22nd. 6-9pm. <p>ACTION ITEM: Will go over logistics at February/March meetings</p>
Family Fun Night	Colleen Primavera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date set for April 19th 5-8pm. <p>ACTION ITEM: Will go over logistics at March meetings</p>
Field Day (K-4)	Jenny Ferroni	n/a
Field Day (5-8)	Bridgette Veasy	n/a
Fundraising	Melissa Iannacone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently working on setting up 2-3 dine and donate events between now and end of school year - any suggestions for locations welcome. Would like to try have a fundraising meeting early Feb to start making plans for next year. Open to ideas for something we could do during the town wide yard sale. <p>ACTION ITEM: Try to spread word about getting involved in fundraising committee. No one logged into the Zoom meeting that was scheduled for January 8th.</p>
Holiday Decorations	Bridgette Veasy	n/a
Holiday Shop	Erin Matzelle	n/a
Hospitality	Jenny Ferroni	n/a
Middle School Trip	<p>CHAIR: Jenny Ferroni</p> <p>6th Grade Contact: Kristen Schlindwein</p> <p>7th Grade Contact: Jenny Ferroni Katie Yansick Christina Brooks</p> <p>8th Grade Contact: Renee Azelby</p>	<p>Update for trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have about 100 people signed up. Deposit of \$50 pp is due by Friday, Jan 26. A work around was found and we should be able to get into the statue of liberty and the cost will remain about the same. <p>ACTION ITEM: First payment due next Friday, 1/26.</p>
School Store	Denise McGuckin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1/12 school store was busy- Lorraine can give the exact total, but when I counted it was close to \$200. With my daughter's 8th grade

		<p>year in full throttle, I would like to open the position up now. I am willing to assist someone new to run a final shop in the spring if we agree to that.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Need to find a replacement for Denise.</p>
Variety Show	Jeanne Tuscano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information was sent to all of the room parents to distribute to their classes. Theme is the 90's. <p>ACTION ITEM: Songs need to be picked by 1/22</p>
Wellness Committee	Abby Greenwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Volunteer List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Odd eodd@riverton.k12.nj.us Tica Simpson tica_s@hotmail.com Kaitlynn Quinn kaitlynquinn@yahoo.com Sarah Lees sleesrn@icloud.com Debra Klokis debraklokis@gmail.com Tracy Kettering tracy.kettering@gmail.com Meghan Quinn mdmquinn@gmail.com Meghan Foley mdfoley20@comcast.net Ashling Ehrhardt ashlinglyons@yahoo.com We are always looking for volunteers to join the committee, if interested please email Abigail Greenwood at abbylizgreenwood@gmail.com, thank you! Please RSVP if you plan to attend the upcoming event this 25th. <p>ACTION ITEM: If anyone has donations for the Wellness event, reach out to Abby.</p>
Yearbook	Danielle McComb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are always looking for pictures of different Riverton events. Please send to rivertonyearbookpictures@gmail.com <p>ACTION ITEM: Beginning of April is the deadline for picture submission.</p>

Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack and Supply closet updates <p>ACTION ITEM: A lock was put on the door.</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elections <p>ACTION ITEM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimes Fundraiser by Joanne Austin Need to spread word about elections

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NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 21st @7pm in library