

Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2023 –PTGO General Meeting

1. **Meeting Commencement: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian, Jessica Carlson, Secretary**
 - a. Welcome and Call to Order
 - b. Approval of Agenda and Meeting minutes from November Board Meeting
2. **Introduction of Hope Carr, K-2 School Counselor:**
 - Started this week worked in OC for 18 years in middle school.
 - Glad to be in an elementary school
 - Contact by email
3. **River Park updates: Tony Widder, Principal**
 - First time back together after the holidays
 - Thanks for treats: dessert bar, breakfast
 - Holiday concert was great to see families: shout out to Mr. Mitchell: great job
 - Looking forward to more family events
 - Middle of school year: Jan 27 report cards
 - Benchmark assessments
 - Building construction is going well: blue siding is now intact finishing the edging around windows
 - More projects this summer
 - 5th graders helping with carpool
4. **Spring After School Club: Amanda Baker girls on the run**
 - Website and email
 - After school program geared toward girls grades 3-5
 - 2 times a week
 - Activities: character/ friendship building
 - Registration is starting now cost is \$205 financial assistance available
 - Starts Feb 27...10 weeks ends end of may
 - Capped at 15 girls
5. **General PTGO Updates: Ashley Psioda, Chair and Amelia Howard, Vice Chair**
 - a. Readathon update \$39,238
 - Prizes distributed in Jan
 - Gem mining prize: can come out to school may 16
 - Did not have enough kids to fill the minimum
 - Drawing of kids that got to tier 3
 - Drawing for lunch with Mr. Widder
 - b. Spring Carnival: April
 - what is goal
 - email with ideas/need donations from local businesses
 - c. Playground equipment- moving forward with purchase of a pieces of equipment and quotes from vendors. Hoping to make a decision by end of Jan

d. Committees and Volunteering opportunities: need more helpers and volunteers

- Link to be a volunteer on school website
- Hospitality teacher appreciation- staff appreciation
- Stock the fridge: trail mix bars
- Use funds from readathon to replenish library
- Community events committee: ice cream social
- Grant writer and research committee: chair needed
- Membership committee
- Grounds and beautification committee
- Birthday board: free ice cream or popsicle

6. Fundraiser: Painted Grape Valentines 2/10

7. Treasurer's Report –Treasurer: Leah Mcgrath, Treasurer

a. Budget update

- raised almost 1300 in store
- paid for holiday party
- staff hoodies ordered
- expenses: playground, teacher allocations, grants/discretionary, poe center/5th grade celebration, teacher appreciation, community events, pebble go

8. Adjourn: Heather Cummings, Parliamentarian