

Riverside Community Council Monthly Meeting Minutes April 18, 2019

Present: Kristen Gordon, Tisa Rabun-Marshall, Jenn Nadeau, Jessica & Chris Rossignol, Katie and Matt Vallier
Staff Present: Jasdeep Singh, Tonja Kelly, Casey Guiheen, Mike Clancy, Lynn Guerriero

Welcome

Magnet School Administration Update:

Lynn Guerriero, Sr. Director of Magnet School Operations

- RMS is working on starting recruitment now for next year's lottery
- Understand that parents are one of the most valuable recruiting tools, asked for any suggestions we had regarding recruitment.
- Social media sharing and lawn signs are techniques utilized in the past. Suggested that with lawn signs, to target specific families in certain towns.
- Looking for parents to provide testimonials about why they chose RMS; if interested, reach out to Casey Guiheen and she will connect with Lynn.

Call for Nominations

- Elections will take place at the next monthly RCC meeting on 5/16/19. Nomination forms will be due by May 6th.
- All positions can be shared.
- Known vacancies in the following roles: Co-President, Family Engagement, Fundraising. Current Secretary looking for a co-Secretary to assist next year.

Calendar of Events

- 4/26: Yard Goals game; tickets available for pickup at the school next week
- 5/16: RCC meeting
- 5/23: 4th Grade Sleep In (at the school)
- 5/28: Spring Orchestra Concert
- 5/30: Art Show
- 6/3: Chipotle Dine Out
- 6/8: Spring Concert & RCC Basket Fundraiser
- 6/10: Field Day
- 6/13: Last day of school

Field Day/Intramural Update

Mr. Clancy

- Intramurals: offered basketball for 4th and 5th grade students this spring, wrapping up with a tournament that was a capstone project for a CTRA student. If anyone has ideas for other intramurals, talk with Mr. Clancy; would look for

additional parent support and volunteers to facilitate. Golf, tee-ball/baseball and running clubs were suggested.

- Field Day: scheduled for 6/10; gives a few days to reschedule if needed. Looking for volunteers to help with set up, running water for activities during event, serving lunch and clean up the day of. Ideally 10 volunteers per time period are needed; Watch Dogs might be a good resource for this as well.

Treasurer's Report

- Bowling made \$553
- Talent show teacher experiences made \$548

Administration Update

- Before and after care will be provided next year to accommodate families needs regarding the change in school hours. Still working on setting up a cost structure.
- Summer studio has about 42 kids signed up; goal was 50 students. Have some new faces this year, trying to plan some new events/field trips for the kids.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 16th 6-7pm