

M.I.R. Parents Inc.
Turnagain Elem, Romig J.H. & West H.S.
Membership Meeting
Relo 13 West High
March 21st, 2018 6:30pm



Call to Order and Welcome
President's Report- Heather Probasco

Secretary Report- Carly

-- Approval of last meeting's minutes. *Need to post minutes from 2/7 as they are not public therefore have not been posted on the MIR website.*

Treasurer's Report- Kristian Dahl/Karen Biggs

Very little has transpired financially since last meeting. A motion was made and approved at the last meeting to add to the Owl Awards expense budget \$250 (which would allow for Owlette awards to be purchased for the K-6 students) -- increasing the \$400 budget to now \$650. \$1600 was added for Intern Program budget, in anticipation of funding a Russian intern for the program for the 2018-19 school year.

Old Business:

1. Russian Exchange Trip : *Elena gave us a recap on the recent Russia trip. There were no problems, very successful. Russian families were very accomodating. They stayed in Moscow for four nights, they went to museums, schools. Took train to St. Petersburg and were there during international women's day- which is a very important holiday in Russia. They visited the palace of Catherine the Great. It felt very safe in Russia, no concerns. Purchased some items for Maslenitsa that were not expensive. We were given a new snow-maiden costume by our partner school in St. Petersburg.*
2. Maslenitsa -- *we will meet at 3:40pm on 3/23 to discuss Maslenitsa. Posters have been sent out. We must consider a donation gift and donation gallery and reception to encourage participation.*
3. K-4 Russian immersion summer day camp (June 4-8) *Our school is not available due to continued remodeling, and we haven't heard back from other schools in the neighborhood. May look into the Lutheran church facility to use for camp.*
4. Russian language signs for Turnagain Elem. -- *no progress for now.*
5. MIR Logo Redesign - *We have someone in place to do the logo design and only briefly discussed it, with Carly asking why and several members stated that it is outdated and the colors of the flag are wrong.*

New Business:

1. Board Nominations for 2018-19 school year (discussion)
2. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7-11
3. *We discussed working harder at PTA collaboration at Turnagain especially.*
4. *We then discussed the importance of parental socialization. Carly offered to set up K-2nd grade parent playdates during the summer; meet and greets.*

**Good of the Order
Adjourn**

Next membership meeting ~~May 9th~~, May 2nd 2018 6:30pm.

UPCOMING:

Sat., April 7th, noon-3pm: Maslenitsa “Farewell-to-Winter” Festival at Romig M.S.

Wed., May 9th: 6th Grade Russian Immersion Completion Ceremony at Turnagain Elem.

Wed., ~~May 9th~~, May 2nd 6:30pm: MIR Member Meeting (Board Elections) at Relo 13 at West High *Email must be sent out regarding MIR elections May 2nd*

Fri., May 11th, 5:30pm: 12th Grade Russian Immersion Graduation @ West High Auditorium