

M.I.R. Parents Inc.
Turnagain Elem, Romig J.H. & West H.S.
Membership Meeting
Relo 13 West High
February 7, 2018 6:30pm



Call to Order and Welcome

President's Report- Heather Probasco (*Was sick, Caitlyn filled in*)

Please remind families about meet your schools this month. Every Tuesday Morning in February. *7 people came this Tuesday! And all had interest in Russian Program.* 9:30am in the library. Please join us and chat about the program/elementary school. The Russian Immersion program will also be present at Turnagain March 1, 6-7:30pm at Turnagain. Any volunteers interested in attending and talking to prospective parents about Russian Immersion?

Secretary Report- Carly

-- Approval of last meeting's minutes. *Kay motion to pass, Brook 2nd. Approved by vote.*

Treasurer's Report- Kristian Dahl/Karen Biggs

\$2500 grant Carr Foundation grant received, \$284 earned from Mak-It Mug Sales, \$1457 profit from coffee sales. \$1663 spent on Father Frost. Maria notes we should find out why we were over budget.

--Approval of last meeting's minutes. *Maria motions, Vlada 2nd. Approved by vote.*

Old Business:

1. Father Frost recap

We did not go into this too much as Heather was absent.

New Business:

1. Owllet awards-*Incentive for student Russian Participation. Brooke got posters and pencils. \$250 added to the Owl Awards budget. Motion made and vote approved.*
2. Russian Intern 2018-19 Update: *Paperwork is all filled out. We need a budget for this and to approve \$4157/pp, more homestay volunteers are needed. Amity is the visa company we are using. We discussed need for 10% membership present to approve and agreed we had 10% in attendance. Maria motioned to approve adding a \$1600 budget for Intern Program, Vlada 2nd. Approved.*
3. Maslenitsa-food, games, theme, auction *April 7th, still need food plan, donations, volunteers. We passed around sign-up sheet and donation request sheets. The sound system needs update. Should we rent? We need more food/better food plan. Should we have the event catered? We informally assigned committees: Donations-Carly, Games-Maria, Food-? We agreed we should send out a flier with elementary students to look for parent volunteers with a program or Agenda. We will sell Russian Books at the event. Maybe look for Russian Band.*

4. Update re: Student Exchange Trip to Russia (March, 2018): *Meeting on February 8th*
5. K-4 Summer Camp! We need dates/location/teachers set this month. *May 23rd starts new construction at Turnagain so it is not available. We should ask Rilke Shule, Lake Hood Elementary, Aquarian about renting space. We must ask teachers for dates? June 4-8?*

Good of the Order : 7:50PM

Adjourn

Next MIR membership meeting will be: Wednesday, March 21st, 6:30 PM @ Elena's Relo #13 at West High.

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