

M.I.R. Parents Inc.
Turnagain Elem, Romig J.H. & West H.S.

Membership Meeting

Romig Middle School

May 2, 2018 6PM



Call to Order and Welcome

President's Report- Heather Probasco

Secretary Report- Carly Potgieter

- Approval of last meeting's minutes. Caitlyn motion to approve. Karen L. 2nd. Pass.
- Update email list We passed around sign -in sheet and collected 26 emails

Treasurer's Report- Kristian Dahl/Karen Biggs

Caitlyn motioned to add \$1500 for teacher appreciation budget. Karen L. 2nd. Pass.

Maslenitsa's budgeted net income was \$9000; actual was \$8024. Great job to those who worked hard to make it happen.

Old Business:

1. Maslenitsa- It is our #1 fundraiser. Valerie Ekberg-Brown mentions we need more volunteers and committee chairs for such a large event.
2. K-4 Russian immersion summer day camp (June 4-8)-Camp is canceled due to low interest/enrollment. Also, Turnagain Elementary school is closed this summer for more construction work.
3. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7-11-We will be offering a Russian luncheon on Monday at Turnagain Elementary; ordered from the Eastern European Deli.

New Business:

1. Board Nominations/Elections for 2018-19 school year- Inna Erickson and Kristian Dahl nominated to VP position by Heather Probasco. Caitlyn Jaksic 2nd. Approved. Maria Belozertseva nominated for VP-Communications by Heather. Nick Jaksic 2nd. Approved. Valerie Ekberg-Brown nominated for VP-West H.S. liaison by Heather. Elena Farkas 2nd. Approved. Karen Biggs nominated treasurer by Heather Probasco. Maria Belozertseva 2nd. Approved. No new president nominated or elected - position left open. Heather Probasco will continue as Past President for 2018-19.
2. Budget for Elena Farkas' farewell party (May 24, 6-9pm)- Approved.
3. Field day at Turnagain May 23rd. BBQ. Seniors will come to help.
4. Turnagain Principal selection process- May 8th 1-4:30pm panel discussion on principal selection will have one representative from MIR. Maria volunteered as rep., approved. Karen L. volunteered as alternate. Approved. Group ideas regarding Turnagain Principal qualities:

Experienced, Experience with language/SWS programs, Inclusive (neighborhood + Immersion), Present at the school, Warm and Welcoming, Clear Mission and Vision, Proactive, Collaborative effort with teachers and other school principals.

5. Ms. Farkas took a moment to speak about our Immersion program and the importance of parent, teacher, principal involvement for its survival and success. The entire school should embrace immersion and be proud to be a blended school. One program compliments the other. We need to fight for inclusion--announcements in Russian, signs in Russian, etc.

**Good of the Order
Adjourn**