

M.I.R. Parents Inc.

Turnagain Elem, Romig J.H. & West H.S.

Membership Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2019, Lloyd Steele Park, noon-2pm



Call to Order and Welcome

President's Report - Introductions

Secretary Report

-- Approval of last meeting's minutes. Motion to accept, 1st Judy Bitner, 2nd Ryan Ruggles. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. Welcome to new Russian Teacher Intern, Natalia Bagramian - primarily at Turnagain.
2. Membership drive -- sign up to be a member today!... or online at mirparents.org
3. "Nutcracker" School Production - Dec.15, 2019 at West High school.
4. Committee Sign-Up
 - a. Spring Russian Festival - games/activities/food
 - b. Spring Russian Festival - silent auction/fundraiser
 - c. Russian Exchange Committee
 - d. Kaladi Coffee Sales & Mak-it Mugs Sales (Nutcracker theme blend of coffee.)
 - e. "Nutcracker" Production
Nurcracker to pay for itself,
 - f. Father Frost - Friday, Jan. 10th - 9am-3pm at Turnagain Elem.(fundraiser in Russian)
 - g. Maslenitsa Celebration Week (March 2-5) at Turnagain Elem. (Silent Auction)
 - h. 12th grade Russian Immersion Graduation (May 1st, 5pm) - West High
 - i. 6th Grade Russian Immersion Completion Ceremony
 - j. Teacher Appreciation
 - k. Strategic Planning Committee - Looking for fundraising ideas, sponsor for the run with spring festival in April/May.

Treasurer's Report-Karen Biggs

1. Proposed 2019-20 Budget -- Discussion and vote on the budget. Motion to approve budget 1st Judy Bitner 2nd Inna Erickson. Motion passed.
2. Iditorod Poster donation bought by Melanie Raskazov bought poster. \$20.

Good of the Order, Adjourn

**Next MIR membership meeting & Russian Movie Night will be:
Friday, Nov 15th, 6:30 PM @ Turnagain Elementary**

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