**MEETING MINUTES**

**RMS PTO MEETING**

**April 10, 2015 RMS Auditorium**

Meeting Called To Order by: Kari McGrath Time: 9:16 a.m., Roosevelt Auditorium

Present: Challa Cagnina, Sally Gibbs, Sarah Lempia, Kari McGrath, Misty Olson, Julia Potter, Maureen Spielman, Tara Zinger

**Executive and Administrative Reports**

**President’s Report Sarah Lempia**

* The March 13th minutes were approved.
* Kari reported for Ed Condon who could not be at this meeting.
* There are program additions to STEM.
* Strategic planning moving along with full day meeting being held today.
* Summer school registration opened on 4/7/15.
* Roosevelt Readiness at Willard in the spring.
* Online registration begins 4/15/15 for fall.
* Student, staff and parents will soon be asked to take a survey from the Inclusiveness Advisory Board.
* Stephanie Schrodt will be co-president with Sarah. 7th Grade Coordinator has not been confirmed. Open positions: Bulldog Bulletin; Fun Lunch Chairs; Educational Programs & School Assemblies; next year School Store position open and a shadow person would be good for the next year.
* West 40 ISC 5 year compliance report visit and health/life safety review and did receive any citations or requests for change.
* Maureen presented on Erin’s Law presentation last night.

Treasurer’s Report Kari McGrath

* No report given/Linda not at meeting.
* There will be funds next year to be used in different places.

Superintendent’s Report Ed Condon

* Ed Condon not present.

Principal’s Report Larry Garstki

* Larry Garstki not present.

Sub Committee Reports

Green4Good

* Earth Week is 4/20-4/24; walk and bike to school; composting activities; wear your helmet; planting gardens today (wild flower seed balls to take home later);
* Roosevelt won the Middle School Category for the One Earth Film Festival.
* Antibacterial are off the school supply list.
* May 2nd is the Recycling Extravaganza.
* Make A Difference Day is 4/18.

IMPACT/Parent Enrichment

* Melissa Ford moderating at our next event, next Tuesday 4/14/15 at 7-9 pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

Activity Co-chair Reports

Grade Coordinator Updates

* Misty reported that some parents were interested in end of the year parties.
* 6th grade is having Animal Care League come in next week.
* 8th grade Pack The Gym will be 4/30 vs. Stevenson. There will be no class gift this year. 8th grade parents should pay their graduation fees online. Career Day is May 27th.

New Business Sarah Lempia

* Maureen mentioned that PlayforLot tennis may be coming to River Forest schools. This is a tennis program run by Luka and Mirka of the Oak Park Tennis Center in conjunction with USTA and it’s goal is to make tennis a more accessible sport for our youth and teach the fundamentals of the game.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

Minutes Compiled By: Maureen Spielman, Secretary