

Risen Savior Lutheran School PTF
04/19/18 Meeting Minutes 6:15 PM, Risen Savior Lutheran School

- I. **Call To Order** – Meeting called to order by Chairman Galen Holzhueter with 18 people in attendance. Principal Rupnow opened with prayer.
- II. **Regular Business**
 - a. **Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMSA** to approve minutes as written.
 - b. **Principal's Report** –
 - Fine Arts night is next week—remember to drop K-4 students off at St. Paul's Monday-Thursday. They will be bussed back to school.
 - Grades K-4 will travel to New Ulm to see the MLC Children's play on Friday, April 27.
 - Grades 5,6, and 7 will each take time in the next few weeks to visit MVL.
 - Grades 5-8 are participating in the Sleepy Eye Track meet on May 7 and are traveling by bus.
 - A visiting team has been scheduled to come October 22-24 to evaluate our practices in the hopes of finding RSLs worth of Accreditation. It is customary for the school to host a meal on the night prior to the visit in which the visiting team can enjoy some fellowship with those at the school. PTF may be asked to organize this meal.
 - On April 22, St. Mark and St. Paul's congregations will view a presentation about the Ministry for Families in Need program.
 - The RSLs Connection, newly created by Mr. Vlieger, will also be shown in both churches in the near future.
 - The RSLs Board of Education will provide families an opportunity to give feedback and input on a variety of topic and will host an open forum-type event.
 - Mrs. Dannielle Tews, student teacher in the Kindergarten classroom, has two more weeks with us. She has been a blessing to our school, and we wish her God's blessings in her future ministries.
 - We continue to pray for Mrs. Flunker as she undergoes chemotherapy. She is hoping to begin teaching a couple days a week soon.
 - The current budget year is lacking funds of about \$28-\$30 thousand. Most of this shortfall can be made up by funding our Ministry to Families in Need.
 - c. **Treasurer's Report** – None available for this meeting
- III. **Old Business**
 - a. **Lenten Meal Recap** – went well
 - b. **Kindergarten Roundup Recap** – Stacy Doering represented the PFT at this event which was attended by about 12 families.
 - c. **Fun Days Parade** – Jess Ziemer is willing to help organize again this year, but she would like help. **MMSA** to authorize the spending of up to \$150 to finance the cost of entering a float in the Fun Days Parade.
 - d. **Teacher Appreciation Week** – Stacy Doering will organize with Jenni Heins' guidance.
 - e. **All School Read** – Mrs. Heins has been authorized to organize this relationship-building event in which all families will be given the opportunity to obtain a copy of the book A Long Walk to Water and encouraged to read it as a family. The book sheds some light on the refugee experiences of the Sudanese. After time has passed to allow families to read the book, we would like to gather together for a book discussion and a meal of Sudanese cuisine while continuing to learn more about the experiences of our

Sudanese sisters and brothers in Christ. We are all encouraged to spread the word about this exciting opportunity! "Run with it, Heins!"

- f. **PTF Handbook Changes Update** – Galen plans to attend a Board of Education meeting next week to pursue this update.
- g. **Spring Event** – One idea is a bean bag tournament. At this point, we will consider it for a fall event.
- h. **Kirk Cameron Movie Showing** – DVD now set to become available June 8. PTF can consider this for a summer event.
--Another idea that Mr. Rupnow shared was about a speaker that he would recommend to the youth group as a possible summer "VBS – style" presentation. It is geared towards encouraging teens and younger kids to make good life choices (touches on the dangers that come along with our digital world among other things). The speaker works on a donation basis.
- i. **New Basketball Hoops** – We can keep on the agenda to speak about at the next meeting.

IV. **New Business**

- a. **Graduation** – Scheduled for May 24. Parents of 7th graders will organize fellowship to follow Graduation service. Kate Sexton and Anne Flatau will lead this effort.
- b. **New RSLs Brochures** – Katie Hopp and Miss Milbrath produced a handful of brochures for review with the intent to print more for distribution to area preschools. The brochures may be viewed in the school office. Preschool names and other feedback can be forwarded to Miss Milbrath.
- c. **Synod Trip Funds** – At the next meeting, will plan to discuss this reminder to plan ahead for raising funds for the next synod trip.
- d. **PTF Elections** – Emily Wolfe was nominated as PTF Secretary. As no one was willing to be nominated for the Vice Chair position, Mr. Holzhueter offered to remain as Chair for one more year while Stacy Doering agreed to remain Vice Chair. Mrs. Flunker agreed to remain in the Treasurer position. **MMSA** to vote in all of those nominated for positions as listed above.

V. **Other Business**

- a. **Drinking Fountain at STP** – Mr. Holzhueter will bring up the request for a new fountain to Mark Probst at St. Paul.
- b. **Pictures of RSLs Teacher posted at STP** – Mr. Vlieger has been told that RSLs would need to purchase additional pictures to update and continue displaying the pictures at St. Paul. General PTF consensus was that PTF should not need to finance this effort. Mr. Vlieger requests that members speak to those at St. Paul and make the request for updating the pictures in the hopes that they will take that initiative.
- c. **Lawn Signs** – Lawn signs are available in the school office and at both St. Mark and St. Paul's. These signs advertise the fact that Risen Savior is now accepting enrollment for new students.

VI. **Closing Prayer**

Minutes respectfully submitted by PTF Secretary, Jenna Schumann