

RCMS PTA meeting 3/16/2022- started at 6:30

Kathy Dees welcomed the participants and talked about the agenda

- Riverwood parent panel
- Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting by Emily Bazinet, minutes approved

Treasure's report: Donna Cobb

- A change to the budget fiscal year to start June 1
 - Aligns with the Georgia PTA and better captures summer spirit wear income in the appropriate year.
 - The membership approved updating the bylaws to reflect the revised fiscal year.
- PTA Budget Report-On budget, Spirit Wear is doing great
- We are not having the Spirit Wear event before the spring play this year
- Reviewed budget, motioned to approve by Emily Bazinet and Blanca.
- Budget Approved

School year 22-23 Board:

- Motion to nominated Carol Campo as Co-president – approved
- Tara Pridgen- parliamentarian will be reaching out to fill positions

General RCMS information and events:

- Scoliosis screening needs volunteers 3/17
- RCMS spirit night 4/29
- Foundation events- parents party at Pontoon Brewery 3/19
- Panther Palooza – 3/31

Riverwood Parent Panel:

Parents: Nicole Boemanns, Kyle Pointer, Ann Busch

- Encourage your kids to join clubs and try new activities
- Look at the main tracks to understand where the track end and what pre-requisites may be needed
- Encourage your child to get one email or phone number in each class the first week to create a study network/group
- Pathways can be switched, usually most kids stay on the same path through high school
- Types of programs at Riverwood: On- Level, Advanced, Magnet, IB certificate, IB Diploma, AP classes, Dual-enrollment
- Not all colleges will give college credit for AP or IB credits-makes sense to look into that
- Regardless of program – GPA should still be the main focus
- Raider Rally: time to get schedule for the year and learn about the clubs
- Interested in Sports- Need to actively seek those out on social media, practices may start in the summer
- GroupMe App is used by the grades to stay connected- 8th grade contact Wendy Bardin
- Dr Blackwell's comments- Overall there is not much you can mess up for 9th grade (it will be ok)

PTA meeting participants:

Carol Campa	Natalie Holloway	Ann Busch
Elizabeth Graber	Rachael Blatt	Kyle Pointer
Kathy Dees	Blanca Lesser	Tara Pridgen
Jill Goldstein	Andrew Wener	Belmen ?
Lindsey Hayes	Emily Bazinet	Andie Scher
Amy Penka	Jolynn Sockwell	Nicole Boemanns
Cara Kuehn	Urvi Patel	