

# River Woods PTA

Date: August 5, 2014

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

## Welcome and Introductions

- What does the PTA do?
  - Raises money for classroom/building expenses, field trips, Book Fair, Family Fun Night
- Membership forms and dues
- Open Secretary position and Vice President position
- New Principal and Dean of Students

## Treasurer's Report

- Starting the year with \$4,300
- Last year we started with \$8,400
- We purchased carpets for classrooms last year

## Principal's Report

- Building Addition
  - Construction will begin during fall break and end in May
  - We will be adding 4 classrooms, student and staff restrooms, and a workroom
- Calendar
  - We need to examine the benefits and weaknesses of our calendar
  - A parent meeting will be held August 19 from 6-7

## Fundraisers

- Book Fair
  - Will be held in the gym on September 3 from 2:30-7:00 pm
  - Volunteers will work in 1-hour shifts from 1:00-8:00 pm to help with set-up and clean-up
  - Scholastic Dollars Balance (\$2,800) to be split amongst classroom teachers and support staff to spend at the Book Fair
- Fall Fundraiser Ideas
  - Cookie Dough sale?
  - Discuss ideas for family events held at school (dances, movie nights, etc.)

## Continuous Fundraisers

- Box Tops, Labels for Education, Coke Rewards
  - 4 collections throughout the year
  - Prizes by grade level
  - Ordered colored bags for each grade level

## Conference meal(s) for teachers.

- August 27<sup>th</sup>
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Ideas for PTA involvement this year

- Classroom parent representatives for PTA
- Committees for events
- Childcare at each meeting
- Spanish interpreter at each meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in school Library