

Riverwood PTSA
General Membership Meeting Agenda
August 23,2022 | 9:00am -10:00am

Presidents 'Presentation –Chrissy McCluskey and Julie Taube – Meeting starts at 9:13am

- What PTSA does? (See Slideshow for additional Information)
 - Academic enrichment – teacher grants - classroom sets of books, new theory of knowledge to be online globally, anything that allows teachers to connect with the students, student mini grants, see more posted in slideshow
 - Hospitality – new parent coffee, teacher appreciation week, monthly teacher mailbox treats, VP student counselor breakfasts.
 - Student Support – Freshman Tailgate, Chic-fila during finals week, senior celebration, junior move up t-shirts, senior prelude, sophomore welcome event, senior walk, blue envelope program for Seniors
 - Where to find us – PTSA website: www.riverwoodptsa.org, Riverwood website, Instagram, FB
- 2021-2022 Treasurer's Report - & Proposed budget (See Slideshow for additional Information)
 - Member dues and donations
 - Fundraising – spirit wear, parking permits
 - Senior week income
 - Expenses – school and teacher support and programs
 - School hospitality
 - PTSA operating expenses
 - Budget is approved on 8/23/22 at 9:24am
 - Audit came back and we passed with flying colors
- What can you do? (See Slideshow for additional Information)
 - Become member of PTSA
 - Use Publix and Amazon as partners to purchase items to raise money for the school.

Treasurer's Report – Shelly Casner – Did not attend Meeting

Principal's Report – Principal Smith

- In April, Ms. Smith attended a meeting with the leadership team of Sandy Springs and Mayor, Rusty Paul. She was asked what she will do to compete with private schools around town? Her response was that she was not in the business of competing with anyone. She wants to make the best school for her students giving them the best educators. Utilizing what she has in front of her - amazing PTSA (we can't do this alone), a beautiful and new building, and the best staff as without the right people in this building, it's just a building. That is why riverwood is so special. We work hard to educate all kids. Her focus is that every child is safe. Ms. Smith believes that if you hire hard, you can manage light. She truly appreciates, and loves the effort and support from the parents. The first few weeks are going fantastic. Cellphones are off. It is the most rewarding thing to watch. Kids are collaborating, looking, listening, attentive. Most beautiful thing you have ever seen! Parent meetings are virtual, freshman meeting was last night (8/22). Devices need to be picked up by kids. Covid is picking up. Being in the building is the number one place for your kids, but if numbers continue to rise, we may return to remote. Levels aren't there yet. The district has given Riverwood 2 floating substitutes for the year. Carpool is getting better. Open House is on 9/14, more info to come. Parents can come to school, walk to each of your child's classrooms and meet the teachers. College night will be held on 9/28. Riverwood and Northsprings will host the event together and Ridgeview and Sandy Springs Middle schools will be invited. All colleges attend. New Parent coffee is this Thursday, 8/25 at 9am in the cafeteria. Ms. Smith will talk more about the programs Riverwood has to offer in order to meet so many kids needs. Board members and senior leadership visiting Rivierwood today at 2pm. Clear bag policy for all fulton county schools starting this Friday at all

school games. Back of scoreboard – looks odd from street – Ms. Smith will take a look. We are in this together and look forward to a fantastic year.

- Meeting has adjourned on 8/23 at 10 :03am

Thank you all for your time, energy, and support of the PTSA and all of Riverwood!

Attendees :

1. Kasey Willis
2. Michelle Jackson
3. Carolyn Watkins
4. Caroline Donohue
5. Jennifer Long
6. Mustafa Karadeniz
7. Jodi Courts
8. Deb Perlstein
9. Robyn Farmer
10. Michelle Farmer
11. Kristen Woods
12. Kindra L. Smith
13. Kathy Dees
14. Ledondria H. Saintvil
15. Tova Glenn
16. Tracy Seitz
17. Katie McAvoy
18. Julie Leavitt
19. Mandy Katz
20. Julie Oshins
21. Thalia Strong
22. Nicole Sims
23. Angie Douglas

24. Wendy Bardin
25. Michelle Stine
26. Lama Fernandez
27. Romi Elkouovitch
28. Ingrid Chen
29. Leslie Paul
30. Jen Cohen
31. Lori Rosenthal
32. Amy Rubin
33. Bart Cooper
34. Natalie Holloway
35. Alisha Colbert
36. Tramayle Colbert
37. Andie Scher
38. Kimberly Glenn
39. Lee Graiser
40. Alicia Kessey
41. Tameka Clark
42. Denise Woody
43. Julie Taube
44. Chrissy McCluskey