**Ridgewood PTO Meeting- January 9th, 2017**

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Gym Helpers: Ella McWherter, Gabby Roberts

Call to Order- 7 PM

* Welcome and Purpose
	+ We exist to support our school: teachers, students and parents
* Approval of November Minutes
	+ Jamie Motions, Bret 2nds, Motion passes; minutes approved
* Thank you notes for tailgate from Mrs. Prince’s class
* Getting to know you! “What’s your favorite thing about Ridgewood”
* Staff Recognition
	+ Mrs. Rowland- Intervention teacher helped facilitate a mix-up with some testing and communicated “above and beyond” to parent to fix situation
	+ Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Pence- very helpful and resourceful with parents. Very refreshing.
	+ Also a shout out to Mrs. Force for helping a friend who lost their work over winter break
* Treasurer Report
	+ Walkathon
		- $18K- in school donations and community donations
	+ $1300- from box top donations!
	+ Spirit wear still wrapping up- about 1K in profit
		- Potential to add an additional offering
	+ Rewards programs
		- Set up for Amazon smiles, Kroger rewards, Giant Eagle rewards!
* Principal Report
	+ Slower time of year
	+ Discussion of school box kits – potential transition from staff handling to PTO handling
* ISPTO Meeting
	+ Last meeting focus on technology; discuss of large donation to mid-ohio foodbank, grant for waste management; Hilliard Education Foundation “Denim and Diamonds” event later this winter.
	+ Next Meeting Tuesday 1/16 at Hoffman Trails
* Publishing Shop Report
	+ Help with packets
* Road Runner Run
	+ Need for help around organizing teen volunteers
	+ Need for ideas around fundraising
	+ Need for sponsorship team
	+ Need for help around marketing
	+ OFFERS TO HELP: email Jill Snyder: jillrsyder@gmail.com
* Potential social event / silent auction concept
	+ Discussion around separating from Roadrunner and looking at On-line auction in March
* Adjournment- Steve motions, Elaine 2nds, meeting adjourned
* SPIRIT DAY- Next Tuesday 1/16 @ Rapid Fire Pizza

**THANKS TO ALL PARENTS FOR COMING! YAY!**

**2017-2018 School Year PTO Meeting Dates:** February 13, March 13, April 10, May TBD

**Spirit Nights:** January 16- Rapid Fire Pizza Mill Run, February 8th at Get Air

**PTO Website:** [www.hilliardschools.org/rgw/pto](http://www.hilliardschools.org/rgw/pto)

**PTO Facebook:** Ridgewood Elementary PTO