**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](mailto: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