**Ridgewood PTO Meeting- November 14, 2017**

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Gym Helpers: Ella McWherter, Sophia Roberts

Call to Order- 7 PM

* Welcome and Purpose
  + We exist to support our school: teachers, students and parents
* Approval of October Minutes
  + Megan Motions, Carol 2nds, Motion passes; minutes approved
* Getting to know you! “What’s your favorite TV show”
* Staff Recognition
  + Mrs. Quaranta- flipped kids from fear of school to loving school
  + Mrs. Schmitt (1st)- helping kids struggling with new school year and changes
  + Mrs. Smallwood- So responsive and very helpful with reading
* Treasurer Report (Jamie absent, Elaine reporting)
  + Walkathon
    - $12393- in school donations and community donations
    - $6165 to be received from online donation site
    - $14856 net after expenses
  + Building and Grounds ($5000 Budgeted, $4183 YTD)
    - Budget & Grounds- covered Gaga Ball Pit and Tether Ball equipment
  + Mini Grants ($3000 Budgeted, $83 YTD)
* Principal Report
  + Thanks to parents for helping with tailgate!
  + Halloween Dress-up was fun this year and went very well
  + Energy Bus Book Talk- Great adult conversation
    - Thursday November 30th , 7 pm
  + Time to kiss a pig(let)- Tuesday November 21
* ISPTO Meeting
  + Next Meeting HERE Tuesday November 28th at 6:30 pm- topic: technology
* Walkathon Recap
  + Went well, lots of parents volunteering
  + Total revenue a little down compared to last year
  + Thanks to student council for help and STEVE for doing a great job with the event!
* Room Parent
  + Holiday Party: Tuesday December 19th
    - AM K🡪 10:30-11:30
    - PM K, 2,3,4,5🡪 2:30-3:30
    - 1st 🡪1:30-2:30
* Snack List Discussion
  + Danielle motions to approve, Jen 2nds, motion passes, snack list approved
* Donations Team
  + Looking for help soliciting donations for our school, talk to Brandy
* Gaga Ball- adding a pit to allow for more play, age separation and will have ADA entry
  + Heather motions to purchase, Steve 2nds, motion approved
  + Will revisit in January in terms of how we will pay / which line item to pull from
* Mini-Grants
  + 3rd grade (represented at meeting by Mrs. Barrett, Ms. Steahly, Ms. Beck)
    - History in a suitcase- $172 for 86 students
      * Lori motions, Tori 2nds- APPROVED
  + Art class (presented by Mr. Buchman)
    - Riverbed installation- each kid would create a rock to leave their mark
      * $510 for rocks and paint
      * Katy motions, Jen 2nds- APPROVED
    - Artwork printer and ink- $508.45
      * Megan motions, Cynthia 2nds
        + Questions around art budget line item and art to remember- could they be used for this?
        + How long will ink last?
      * MOTION TABLED TO JANUARY
* Holiday Shop
* One Hope Wine spirit event is still open online, see Mrs. Barrett for details.
* Adjournment- Frank motions, Megan 2nds, meeting adjourned

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

**2017-2018 School Year PTO Meeting Dates:** January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May TBD

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

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