**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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