

Ridgewood PTO Meeting- February 13th, 2018

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Gym Helpers: Ella McWherter, Brooke Stauffer

Call to Order- 7 PM

- Welcome and Purpose
 - We exist to support our school: teachers, students and parents
 - Cards on table are for anyone to jot down questions, concerns and ideas
 - Looking for ideas on: how can we connect / grab our parent friends who have great skills / ideas but don't want to come to the meeting?
- Approval of January Minutes; need to amend year
 - Elaine Motions w/ amendment, Jamie 2nds, Motion passes; minutes approved w/ amendment
- Color out for Cancer- sponsored by Families for a Cure and Davidson's interact club (service club): presented by Aria from Davidson
 - Friday March 2nd @ weaver 6:30-8:30 pm
 - \$5 for an individual / \$20 cap for a family
 - Games, Crafts, Bounce House, Haircuts by sports clips
- Staff Recognition
 - Mrs. Eder- Connecting with kids in and outside of his class; quickly learning schoolwide names and interests; intervening with kids who had some unidentified needs
 - Mr. Fowler- Encouraging kids who are struggling; putting in long hours with Destination Imagination
- Treasurer Report
 - Spirit Wear: 1st order brought in \$1100, 2nd order wrapping up now
 - Spirit Nights: awaiting payment from Rapid Fire Pizza
 - 2nd Gaga Pit w/ ADA door is here- will be installed when weather improves
 - Approximately \$1600 left in Mini Grants (but about \$600 is allocated for rock project)
- Principal Report
 - Supplies: signed with EPI- prices are lower, they are donating t-shirts, donation towards office supplies.
 - Will come one week before school starts and PTO will help distribute.
- Publishing Shop Report- Going well; working on making more covers
- Road Runner Run: April 20th
 - Food trucks ¾ committed, DJ is booked, T shirts selected
 - Waiting on race company updates to allow registrations to begin
 - Chipotle Spirit night will apply towards Roadrunner run
 - Need help getting the word out to the community and need sponsors
 - OFFERS TO HELP: email Jill Snyder: jillrsnyder@gmail.com
- Hospitality- Conferences: Texas Roadhouse catering and parents helping fill in sides
- On-line Auction- April 8th-15th
 - Tuesday April 3rd- Meet to combine items / create baskets
 - Still looking for donations; have ideas? Contact Brandy
- End of Year celebrations:
 - Field Day & Lunch on the Lawn (TOGETHER) May 25th
 - Last Day parties- run by room parents
- Teacher Silent Auction- Ambiguity around how to hold in alignment with policy changes
- Shoe fundraiser idea from student council: need a student council parent to champion
 - Piggyback on roadrunner?
- 2018-2019 Elections- nominations at the next meeting
 - Elected positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Secretary, ISPTO
 - President, Vice President, Treasurer and Asst. treasurer MUST change according to bylaws, other officers (secretary, ISPTO) could stay in place or could change
- Mrs. Perez accepting gift card donations on behalf of the Hartwell family, as we mourn the loss of Brandi- a longtime PTO volunteer; please provide by Feb 21st.

- Wellness, ISPTO- no update
- Adjournment- Steve motions, Carol 2nds, meeting adjourned

THANKS TO ALL PARENTS FOR COMING! YAY!

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

Spirit Nights: April 10th Chipotle, May Pulp TBD, Chick Fila- Coming Soon!

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PTO Facebook: Ridgewood Elementary PTO