**Ridgewood PTO Meeting- April 10, 2018**

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Gym Helpers: **Ella McWherter, Sophie Roberts**

Call to Order- 7 PM

* Welcome and Purpose
	+ We exist to support our school: teachers, students and parents
	+ Yellow cards on table are for anyone to jot down questions, concerns and ideas
* Approval of March minutes
	+ Jamie Motions, Jen 2nds, Motion passes; minutes approved
* Staff Recognition
	+ Mrs. Schmidt (Art)- So much work and support for Roadrunner Run
	+ Mrs. Cave (5th)- PTO website updates and teacher raffle organizing
	+ Ms. Beck (3rd)- Excellent communication with parents
* Committee Reports
	+ Treasurer Report
		- We have made 76% of income, we have spent 55% of expense
			* Major expense items: gage ball pit #2, water fountains, gaga pits
		- Still many staff who haven’t used (or turned in receipts for) staff assistance funding
		- PTO was approached about supporting /covering costs for kids who can’t afford to enter Roadrunner run; Mr. Buchman and the teachers will work out logistics but PTO will support this
	+ Principal Report (Jane Leach- Asst. Principal; Kevin is ill)
	+ Hospitality- May 7th – May 11th
		- Monday will stock up teacher’s lounge for the week
		- Wednesday- coffee and pastry from coffee connections
		- still working on massages
		- Will ask parents to help cover lunch for teachers
		- Kevin will buy lunch one day during the week
	+ Wellness Committee-
		- Recycling talks with each grade
		- Making Earth Day pledges with each child
	+ ISTPO: Survey on the impact of fundraising changes; brainstorming around how to incentivize w/ fundraising changes
* Road Runner Run (& Family Night): April 20th
	+ Registration: 197 Registered; Register by Friday for guaranteed Tshirt at Packet pickup
	+ Promotion: Email blasts, FB blasts, Biz Cards, Yard signs
	+ Food trucks: 5 signed up
	+ Volunteering: Sign up genius: especially looking for help for packet pickup and same day signups
		- Lots of help- students from all three high schools
	+ Snacks: Wellness committee: providing snacks and water, sand sugar art for sale
	+ Games: (carnival style), Code Ninja (photo booth and scratch coding and coding robots)
	+ Teacher Raffle: must be sold same day as race, will coach Mr. Eder and Mrs. Dryer to encourage participation by Ridgewood kids predominately
	+ Online Auction: Still running for another week
* New Business
	+ Nominations for 2018-2019
		- President: Rebecca Jacobs
		- Vice President: No nominations currently
		- Treasurer: No nominations currently
		- Assistant Treasurer: No nominations currently
		- Secretary: Jenn Heimberger
		- ISPTO: Lori Gill
		- ISPTO: No nominations currently
	+ Sticker Machine: Not a PTO fundraiser, questions should be directed to Mr. Buchman
	+ Gaga Pit: needs to be drilled and attached to blacktop
* Old Business
	+ Field Day: Family Lunch during; working on logistics- what time? For how long? Will parents have to sign in? how can all the parents signing in be accommodated?
	+ Class Parties: Last day of school
	+ 5th grade clap out: to be determined
* Danielle Motions to adjourn, Jamie seconds, Meeting adjourned

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

**Last PTO Meeting of the year:** May 1

**Spirit Nights:** May 17th (ALL DAY) Pulp

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

**PTO Facebook:** Ridgewood Elementary PTO

