**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

