

Ridgewood PTO

Minutes - Jan. 15, 2019 meeting

Meeting Date: January 15, 2019

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Welcome/Call to Order

President Report

- Review of November 2018 minutes. **Elaine Asp** motioned to accept the minutes, **Carol Chappel** seconded.
- Staff and Volunteer Recognition
 - **Carol Chappel** for her help with the holiday shop (volunteer - January)
 - **Kayley Barno** for great communication with parents and positive reinforcement with kids
 - **Noah McKnight** for helping a student love reading
 - *Past recipients:* Jennifer Hupp (bus driver - September), Andrew Eder (teacher - September), Steve Kirtland (volunteer - September), Nicole Langlois (sub teacher - October), Kim Rowland (staff - October), Tanne Walker (art teacher - October), Jenny Petrillo (volunteer - November), Sophie Collaros (sub teacher - November), Tracey Smallwood (teacher - November)
- Special recognition award: **Robin** and **Peter Hersha** received a plaque for their dedication to the Ridgewood Art program

Treasurer Report

- Art to Remember, Holiday Shop did well. Basketball hoops were repainted. We're asking for a budget committee to work on next year's budget.

Principal/Teacher Report

- **Kim Rowland** for Kevin Buchman, video:
 - Parent University session: evening book talk at Ridgewood Jan 24 at 6:30p
 - Social Emotional Learning talk at Ridgewood Feb 21st at 6:30p
- Third Grade Team: **Megan Steahly, Tammy Schmidt, Jim DePrez (Caitlin Beck was unable to attend due to a math class commitment)**
 - Spend their PTO allotment on CATCO, which exposes the students to different kinds of theater around the world, introduces theater as another artistic outlet, corresponds with folktale curriculum

ISPTO Report

No meeting to report

Coordinator and Committee Reports

- Hospitality
 - Buffet for parent/teacher conference night, Sign-up genius will be coming out
 - Need help setting up Teacher Appreciation week
- Room Parent Coordinator
 - Winter parties went well

- Publishing Shop
 - Going well
- RoadRunner: April 12, 2019
 - Moving along, working with Silent Auction
- Volunteer
 - Will work together with Silent Auction
- Wellness
 - Taste Test Tues went ok, working to get the food delivery day rescheduled
 - Next meeting Feb 26, 6p at Ridgewood

Old Business

- Social event - Game Night - February 22, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
 - Concessions, sort volunteer slots
- Silent auction update - March 20 - 22, online bidding April 1 - 8
 - Asking for volunteers to solicit donations

New Business

- April 25th 6p-8p Art show, **Tanne Walker** looking for volunteers to help put up the show

Announcements

- Spirit nights - see next page

Lori Gill motioned to adjourn, **Kathryn Baron** seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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SPIRIT NIGHTS

JANUARY: Louie's Fusion Grill - Wednesday January 16th 5pm-9pm/Closing

FEBRUARY: Skyline (Mill Run) - February 7th 5pm-9pm