

Ridgewood PTO

Agenda

Meeting Date: March 12, 2019
Meeting Location: Media Center

Welcome/Call to Order

President Report

- Review of February 2019 minutes: **Carol Chapple** motioned to accept minutes, **Melissa Forbes** seconded. Motion passed.
- Staff and Volunteer Recognition: **Valerie Henshaw** and **Katie Kibler** were nominated for helping with the book fair, **Kim Rowland** and **Sofia Collaros** for manning the concession stand during the game night
 - *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), Noah McKnight (teacher - January), Kayley Barno (teacher - January), Carol Chapple (volunteer - January), Caitlyn Beck (teacher - February), entire Second Grade team (teachers - February), Chad (bus driver - February)
- Report on PTO Leader Lunch with the Superintendent (Feb. 28): discussed the use of Thought Exchange as a way of gather thoughts and rate them

Treasurer Report

- Staff members are using their staff assistance
- Student counsel raised \$200 for Make a Wish Foundation
- 2nd grade took their field trip

Principal Report

- Breakfast with my Peeps--Student Council 4/9 and 4/11

Teacher Report

- Welcome the First Grade Team
 - **Mrs. Dunworth, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. McKnight**
 - exploring possibility of subscribing to PebbleGo+, a digital reading site for non-fiction books--checking to see how many logins/whole school, how soon to have access, how long is access good for
 - bringing in Bugman, a dynamic teacher who brings in and teaches about bugs
 - will probably apply for mini-grant for \$65
- Welcome the Kindergarten Team
 - **Mrs. Armentano, Mrs. Gressier**
 - Field trip to the zoo upcoming
 - may use their leftover special program money for classroom materials

- Tharp Principal Jessica Rardon
 - May come to the next meeting

ISPTO Report: Next meeting is April 16 at central office
No report

Coordinator and Committee Reports

- Silent auction: put baskets together March 13, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 - \$8795 in kind donations
 - Promote on subdivision FB pages, NextDoor, etc.
- RoadRunner update
 - Need promotion to get the word out that the race is 2 weeks earlier
 - FB page live again--share it
 - Food trucks, face painting, teacher raffle
 - Hilliard Davidson is donating a Gator
 - Need more sponsors (\$200) March 28th is the deadline for being on the shirt
- Wellness: green smoothies will be offered at lunch on March 21
- Room Parent: Parties on 3/22

Old Business

- Art Show: April 25, 2019, Kindergarteners will be participating, food trucks, teachers will send out signup genius to help set up
- 5th and 1st grade reception after respective musicals--looking for help pouring lemonade
- Game night was a success! Twice next year!

New Business

- Election committee: nominations being accepted
Positions available: Volunteer coordinator, Walk-a-thon(?)
Tori Dudding and Jenny Petrillo for ISPTO, Jennifer Allen for Wellness
- Proposed amendments to by-laws: vote on April 2, 2019

Announcements: Spirit Night: Chipotle (Mill Run) - March 18 5pm - 9pm

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