

Minutes - PTO Meeting

Meeting Date: January 14, 2020

Meeting Location: Media Center at Ridgewood Elementary

Welcome/Call to Order

Katy Swathwood motioned to approve the Nov minutes, Carol Chapple seconded, minutes approved

President Report

- Staff and Volunteer Recognition Mr. Eder and Mr. Lane - teachers
 - (September: Mr. McKnight - teacher, Adrienne Johnston - volunteer, October: Mrs. Steahley - teacher, Michele Tierney - volunteer, November: Rachel Stuart - volunteer, Ms. Walker - teacher)

Treasurer Report

- Budget update
 - Taxes are done
 - 5th grade made over \$10,000 from the holiday shop for their capstone
 - Still lots of staff assistance to be spent, Katy will email the staff
 - Mini grant requests should be submitted by spring break

Principal/Teacher Report

- Mr. Buchman's report
 - Window decals for doors and windows in office and media center have been ordered
 - Supplemental clubs through NEXT: Kevin working to offer additional after school activities like dodgeball that have an additional cost
- Third grade team presented what they are doing with their enrichment: CATCO theater and the multi-disciplined Iditarod unit

ISPTO Report

Benchmark and brainstorm fundraising across the district

Committee Reports

- Roadrunner
 - Will need to pay new race company (Columbus Running Company) soon
 - More volunteers needed
- Silent Auction
 - April 6-10, same website, same photographer as last year
 - More volunteers are needed, especially for picking things up during the day
 - ridgewoodsilentauction@gmail.com
- Hospitality
 - Signup Genius coming out soon to sign up for food for parent/teacher conf
- Wellness
 - Looking to help Roadrunner

Old Business

New Business

- Mini grant application for additional supplies for the Iditarod unit, including a musher's kit and a Skype-like session with an expert
- Motion to approve the grant Jenny Patrillo, second Amy Drapcho, motion passed
- Feb 11th next meeting

Announcements

- Spirit nights - see below

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Website: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/rgw/pto/>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/869161243257663/>

SPIRIT NIGHTS

January 23 (4-9PM) - Skyline Chili

February 17 (4-9PM) - Swenson's

March 10 (11AM-10PM) - Rapid Fired Pizza

April 8 (4-8PM) - Chipotle

May 7 (7AM-9PM) - PULP