

Ridgewood PTO Meeting

October 12, 2023 7 pm Ridgewood cafeteria

Attendees: Jennifer Allen, Kate Tloczynski, Angie Howe, Meredith Lescovic, Kevin Buchman, Leigh-Anne Moodley, Anne Dodgion, Kate Ascher, Holly Gerth,, Alissa Otani-Cole, Josie Tabacca, Jason Ogren, Nicole Morgan, Jenny Slusarz,, Kristin Gall, Donna Federspiel, Brad McCain, Brianne Howell, Danielle Ohms, Kindergarten teachers

Call to order Jennifer Allen

Approval of May Meeting notes

Treasurer Report (Kate A)

- Budget update
 - Granddads pizza coupons for readathon incentives.... Possibly kids in the top class of each grade
 - Chipotle spirit night over \$1050 raised
 - Shirts for readathon were a little more expensive than anticipated
- Mini Grant Requests
 - \$1200 for additional ROX group (12 girls)- voted on and approved

Committee Updates

- Read a thon (Andrea)
 - Start Monday October 16th for 2 weeks
 - THE ALIEN IS BACK!
 - Donation site us up and ready to go
 - Incentives- \$15K tailgate, \$20K pie in the face in the spring
- Wellness (Donna)
 - New committee GROW Guiding Roadrunner On Well-being
 - Bookmarks
 - Monthly Bulletin Board - this month Mindfulness
 - Send emails, links to resources monthly
 - Propose a Wellness Fair - March 2024
 - Requests \$250 budget- voted on and approved
- Hospitality (Kelli)
 - Granddads Pizza for lunch Thursday of conference weeks
 - EXTRA Thanksgiving teacher "gift" in November
- Roadrunner (Meredith)
 - Looking at possible change in organizer instead of CRC

Spirit Nights (Angie)

- Still working on Pulp and Swensons

- Will look into McTeachers Night at McDonalds

MISC.

- Fix the brick pavers - kids pulled them up.
- Fix benches
- The trim is going in around the playground.
- Teachers would prefer indoor and outdoor recess items vs class room rugs
- hanging sound absorbing tiles in cafeteria - Mr Buchman is working on this
- Spiritwear online store is live through Nov 22nd. If you don't want it sent home with kids Please let pto know.

Make sure you have your volunteer badge if you intend to help at anything in and around the school.