

Ridgeview Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: December 15, 2022, 6pm Ridgeview library. Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Emerald Dewey

Attendance: Emerald Dewey, Lara Nybo, Barb Ripple, Michael Bagley, Melissa Johnson. Sarah Averil, Natasa Supp, Mr. Henry, Martha Henry

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes was made by Emerald Dewey

Officer's Reports: Bard read information on butter braids and asked for gift cards for the top sellers. Emerald said we have Dairy Queen gift cards (\$5) and will check if we want additional amounts.

Committee Reports:

Principal's Report: Lara reported on CAC: the APPLE program at Garfield and Franklin, additional programs were discussed, and overviews shared.

Old Business: Author's visit. Motion made by Emerald to approve additional funds to have Ken Nesbitt in person rather than virtual. Barb seconded and the motion was approved.

New Business: Family Night, school carnival, Skate Night, Art/ STEM Night. Connect with Tracy Blake and Mr. O'Halloran.

- Melissa talked about having a local artist for an art night. Art Night was motioned by Lara, and it was approved and scheduled for 2/8/23 and Emerald to chair this event.
- Reptile Man suggested.
- Fifth grade doing a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse for their Silverwood field trip in the spring.
- February could be Valentine's theme and Michael Begley will co-chair (Pinterest ideas: shrinky dinks, toilet paper rolls made into stamps) Michael B has a friend who may be able to donate scrap metal. Natasa Supp can help prep materials, Mr. Henry said he may be able to have E.V. team to come and help.
- Penny Wars. 1 PT a penny all silver coins to be put into other classes jars as they are subtracted from your total. Winning teacher gets a % back and an Amazon gift card.
- Amazon store not up and running yet.
- Sarah A talked/ asked about PTO offsetting the costs of the yearbook. Lara will look into this.
- Lara reaching out for info on school gear.
- North Side Church of Christ ski program for 4th graders, cannot be a school event. Lara shared flyer.

- Lara is working on film/ tech program as an after-school program. Coding/ filming/ digital media, 1-2 hours with limited enrollment.
- Lara working on staff appreciation for January.
- Flatstick Night. Sarah to send flyers out.
- Pastries with our People from 7:45-8:15am
- Emerald and Martha to do Hot Cocoa Bar for staff after winter break.
- Emerald motioned to remove Maria from bank account and add Martha. Melissa seconded and the motion was approved.
- Emerald talked about a book vending machine. Kids earn coins to use in it. \$5,000 for machine. School/ PTO responsible for stocking.
- Martha made motion to adjourn meeting and it was seconded by Emerald and carried.

Next Meeting is: January 19, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at

Minutes Compiled by: Barb Ripple