

Ridgeview Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Nov 17, 2022, Ridgeview library, meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Emerald Dewey.

Attendance: Lara Nybo, Diane Kruswyk, Barb Ripple, Emerald Dewey, Natisa Shupp, Martha Henry, Melissa Johnson, Sadie Piper, Desiree Kendall, Meaghan Blair, Joanne Ferris, Tamera Shupman, Sarah Averille, Andre Abrams, Bailey, Stacey Begley, Darany, James Henry.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed, and Emerald moved to approve the minutes, Martha seconded it and the motion carried.

Officer's Reports: None

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: We have approx. \$13,000 with \$11,000 in gift cards for teachers to use in their classrooms. \$474 is going out to pay for book for the Turkey BINGO night.
- Fundraiser: Game One website is up and running. We receive 10% from the apparel ordered. Items can be ordered all year. Butter Braids are ending and it looks like we will have approx. \$2,000 profit. MOD pizza is coming up on Nov 29th. Diane to look into My Apex Event to hold a fund run in the spring.

Principal's Report: CAC is discussing what can be taught during homeroom and are focusing on Purposeful People, SEL, and character traits k-12. Ridgeview and Balboa are 2 schools who are getting positive stakeholder feedback on their class meetings. Consistency of district wide implementation of class meetings is still a concern. We are going to collect data from staff, students, and parents to audit the meetings. VAPE detectors are being installed in the secondary schools. It will not address the addiction but will hopefully make students feel safer using the bathroom.

Old Business: PTO spending. We are still working on events or materials that would benefit the students, staff, and/ or building. Ideas range from an author's visit to a movie event. Indian's Night, Chief's Night, Skate Night, home read aloud with cocoa and a book.

New Business:

- Diane presented the idea to have an author present virtually to the students. Ken Nesbitt a poetry writer was chosen to be the author. This will be scheduled for April which is poetry month. There is a possibility to purchase books and have them signed.
- Diane signed Ridgeview up for the Silverwood reading program and is waiting to see if we were approved.
- The idea was presented to the board to invite and attend other elementary PTO meetings to share and gather ideas.

- Report cards: the district is deciding when these will go out; either at the end of January or at 2nd semester launch conferences.
- Melissa Johnson a 5th grade teacher presented the idea of the 5th graders going to Silverwood for their end of year event. Tickets are \$29, food \$6, beverages \$3, possibly wanting matching t-shirts. Did not ask for funding. Diane to look into bus costs.

Next Meeting is: Dec 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 6:44 pm and was motion to adjourn was made by Emerald Dewey, seconded by Natasa Shupp and the motion was carried.

Minutes Compiled by Diane Kruiswyk