

Ridgeview Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: February 16, 2023, Emerald Dewey called the meeting at 6:01pm in the library.

Treasurer's Report: School Store profit balance available: \$180.20. Value of gift cards donated: \$11,690.00. Total school rewards: \$13,144.94.

New Business: Reviewed Ridgeview Elementary School Parent Compact for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Kruiswyk informed us most days Ridgeview is at 92% for attendance with a goal of 95%. Next year, the compact will come out in the fall.

Reviewed Ridgeview's goals regarding the Title I parent and family engagement plan.

Plans for a literacy night are underway by Mrs Kruiswyk. A STEM or STEAM night could be planned for the future.

Ridgeview has approached Superintendent Swinyard with the idea of allowing a two week rotation of Kindergartners and their teachers to find the best fit for students.

Skate night at Pattisons or Eagles Ice Arena has been suggested; Sadie will be contacting those businesses to find out costs and how to sign up.

A 5th grade graduation has been suggested; Mrs. Kruiswyk is to research the budget for this event.

5th grade teacher, Mrs. Johnson, has the check for Ridgeview proceeds from the Texas Roadhouse night.

Thirty seven tickets have been sold so far for the February 24th school hockey night with the Spokane Chiefs. This is also family feast night and a final reminder will go out this week.

The How to Ski group is currently underway for students to participate.

Younger grades comprised most of the attendance at Art night last week. With the popcorn at this event being so popular, Emerald has planned on doing popcorn Fridays on the first Friday of each month, where students can purchase popcorn during lunch hour for \$0.50. March 3rd will be the first popcorn Friday.

Mrs. Kruiswyk will meet with Mr. Balfour regarding field day. The Apex Fund Run is being proposed for the fall of 2023.

A duct tape kindness project is planned to coincide with this month's theme of kindness.

Tax filing research is being conducted by Mrs. Kruiswyk.

There is the possibility of beginning a Ridgeview preschool, as there are currently four empty classrooms that are only temporarily used for art and science classes.

Another Mod night was suggested. Mod nights are easy to sign up for and \$80-90 is expected to be raised per Mod night. It was agreed that a Red Robin night should be planned for mid-March.

An additional signer to the bank account was needed. Melissa Johnson approved adding Martha Henry and Emerald Dewey seconded.

At 6:45pm, Emerald called the meeting to an end and Sadie seconded.

Minutes Compiled by: Sadie Pper