

Ridgeview Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Thursday September 22, 2022

Attendance: Lara Nybo, Diane Kruiswyk, Mikeal Balfour, Barb Ripple, Desiree Kendall, Debbie Morse, Martha Henry, James Henry III, Sadie Piper, Julie Robinson, Jonathan Greko, Michael Begley, Natisa Shupp

Minutes: None

Principal's Report: Mrs. Nybo read the mission statement of the Ridgeview PTO and that Emerald Dewey is the PTO President.

Officer's Reports:

- Mrs. Nybo read the treasurer's report. We have approximately \$13,000 in available funds.

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Elections to fill the open positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraiser, and Outreach Secretary will be posted and elections held 30 days after that. Elections for the 2023-24 PTO offices will be held in May with the postings opened no less than 30 days prior to the elections. Officer duties and expectations will be presented by Mrs. Kruiswyk at the next PTO meeting. These will also be placed on the school's website and on the election's flyers for reference.
- Family Nights- Group brainstormed ideas
 - Pumpkin Night
 - Skate Night
 - Harvest Party at the church
 - Trunk or Treat @ Ridgeview
 - Winter family movie night
 - Turkey BINGO
 - Book BINGO
 - Game Night
 - Math Night
 - Family Story Night
- Need a PTO person to volunteer to chair Community Engagement nights

- Fundraising:
 - Game One Apparel- 10% of proceeds are returned to Ridgeview
 - ~\$19 t-shirts
 - ~\$40 sweatshirts
 - Bulk order t-shirts are \$5
 - Many other products available
 - Orders accepted all school year
 - Scholarships or share costs with families in need
 - Turn time is 10 days
 - Amazon Smiles- 503c, use a code and they give us a kickback
 - Book via Amazon- ALL kids write a word, sentence, story... and 5th grade illustrates. Stories/ sentences/ words are connected somehow (apple orchard CH 1 and dragon in apple orchard CH 2, etc...)
 - Texas Roadhouse_ we are partnered with them already
 - Fun Run- Mikeal or Mrs. Henry to look into APEX to organize.
 - School Store- Huggers (fuzzy wrist bracelets). Online store, we get portion of sales. Company sends the merchandise directly to the purchaser; teachers get gift cards. Barb Ripple to organize. ~\$13,000 donated to staff and \$1,800 proceeds in the past.
- Volunteers:
 - Teachers like volunteers
 - Kid work
 - Copying
 - Cutting for kindergarten
 - Class prep
 - Volunteer paperwork must be filled out and COVID requirements met prior to volunteering
- Field Trip Request: Kindergarten requested \$2 per student to reduce cost of field trip paid by parents to \$5 per student. Motion to approve was made, seconded and approved.

Next Meeting is:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm

Minutes Compiled by Diane Kruiswyk~ Principal Assistant