

# Ridgeview Elementary School PTO

October 13, 2020

6:07 p.m. Call to order

In attendance: Matt Jones, Becky Karlowicz, Breann Thompson, Vaibhav Shah, Debbie Daniels, Heather Kohout, Katie Koors, Ashley Hays, Jaci Fitchpatrick, Mollie Jolliff, Sandy Gallant Jones, Mr. Jefferson, Melissa Mordy

## AGENDA

1. Explanation of remote hearing process
2. Call to Order/Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
1. Treasurer's Report  
Jaci moved to approve treasurer report, Katie seconded
  
1. President's Remarks-Matt Jones
  1. Thank you for all your support
  2. Need to think about how to engage more parents
  3. Looking to start doing position vignettes online
  
2. Principal's Report-Mr. Jefferson
  1. Wetlands Update
    1. Mowing company continues to maintain
    2. 2 grants applied for, one by Chambers for a deck, second for a more permanent trail structure-thanks Debbie Daniels, \$8600 for asphalt or 9000 for concrete (estimates)
  2. Halloween Hustle
    1. Flipgrid will be sent out for Halloween hustle for remote learners
    2. PE schedule adjusted that day for in person learners
    3. Spirit week that week to support it
  3. Parent teacher conferences will be remote this year
  4. No word back yet from District office level on Trunk or Treat, we will push forward, Katie to plan.
  5. Second semester planning committee he sits on, concerns for what to do if some remote learners flip to in person? Many grade levels are full. Look for additional information in next few weeks asking for a commitment so they can plan. Unclear how to navigate at this time.
  6. Yearbook-ball is rolling with Jodi Serfling, thank you!
  
1. Committee Reports
  - A. Staff Appreciation (OPEN POSITION)
    1. Thanks to Jodi Serfling for organizing the food delivery for SIP day
    2. Additional micro-volunteer (one event) opportunities also available
    3. Parent teacher conferences the PTO typically provides dinner and breakfast. Discussion ensued how this could continue, various vendors, etc.
      1. Vaibhav looking into Chick Fil A
      2. Matt Jones looking into Bagels for Friday morning

- B. **Social Events (OPEN POSITION)**
  - 1. Trunk or treat-weekend of Halloween-Katie will manage
  - 2. Facebook Pumpkin Decorating Contest-Ashley will manage
- C. **Fundraising**
  - 1. Halloween Fun Run update-Jaci
    - 1. Donations/pledge sheets due 10/26
    - 2. If the school fundraising goal is met the Principal will do something silly-to be determined
  - 2. Virtual auction-Matt
    - 1. On hold till spring due to fall fundraiser
    - 2. Vaibhav can organize an online auction to fundraise for wetlands (buy a bench, paver, etc.)
  - 3. Rent the Rock-Matt
    - 1. Another Grade school rents a large landscaping rock out front of the school to families to bid on
    - 2. Mr. Jefferson will continue to look into
- D. **Dine Outs-Katie for Melissa Fraley**
  - 1. Portillos 4-8pm tomorrow night
  - 2. Tanners donuts possibly in November
- E. **Library -Mollie Jolliff**
  - 1. Barnes and Noble book fair is November 7/8, 2020
  - 2. New contact person this year, no instore events, but you can still shop in store or online.
  - 3. Unsure if cheesecake selling will still be an option
- F. **Yearbook-Matt for Jodi**
  - 1. Jodi set up a dropbox for pictures
  - 2. Always be thinking of ways to submit, teachers have been notified as well
- G. **Communications/Website-Ashley Hays**
  - 1. Continue to reach out to new families
  - 2. Starting to gather content for little video vignettes, watch for email
- H. **Grants (approval of Debbie Daniels)**
  - 1. Jaci motioned to approve Debbie Daniels in this role, Ashley seconded, motion passed
  - 2. Welcome and Thank You Debbie!
- I. **Spirit wear -Matt for Sandy**
  - 1. Recently delivered, just in time for the Monday spirit day
  - 2. There will be a holiday sale this year
- J. **Spirit/Popcorn-Cara (No report)**
- K. **School Kits-Ginger (No report)**
- L. **School Beautification (OPEN POSITION) (No report)**
- M. **Cub Scouts- Heather Kohout**
  - 1. Ridgeview Clean-up day was Sunday Sept. 27, picked up 6 small bags of garbage
- N. **Box Tops (OPEN POSITION)**
- O. **Room parents-Lecia Wardle (No report)**
  - 1. Opportunity to reimagine this role for this year
  - 2. Possibility of Google form on website to streamline process

3. Breann Thompson interested in getting involved-she will reach out to Matt
1. Old Business
  1. Garden Boxes-waiting for funds post-Halloween Hustle Fundraiser
9. New Business
10. Public Comments
11. Adjournment 7:13pm
  - i. Motioned by Jaci Seconded by Vaibhav