

Ridgeview PTO Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members present: Keren Shah, Vaibhav Shah, Amy Kelly, Dana Hargraves, Jodi Serfling, Tara Valentino, Ginger Cates, Cara Davis, Anthony Turner, Todd Jefferson, Melissa Fraley, Katie Coors, Collen Lal

- I. Call to order. 6:05pm
- II. Approval of September meeting minutes. Nichol made a motion to approve the minutes. Vaibhav seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- III. Introduction of Sara Zalesky – new member intro.
- IV. Treasurer's Report-discussed income goals and expenses for the year. Collected \$11,006 collected thus far. Have approved and purchased Hue for \$923. Discussed 5th field trip expense. Other minor expenses against net income. Additional \$28k in savings. \$48k total cash on hand.
- V. Principal's Report- Great fun run experience Parent night coming up on Thursday, 10/18. Talking about the BIST philosophical behavior approach. Working with students on how to develop missing skills. Also covering internet safety that night as well. Asking PTO to pass the word along. Will be held in the commons or gym area depending on attendance. – Parent only preferred by kids welcome if needed. Trunk or Treat coming up. Weather options will be needed if required to move to the gym. Additional expenditures: Set of Chrome books for 3rd grade = 20 more = \$5k.(Would roll to 2nd grade next year.) New sound systems 2 x \$1200. Ice machine or refrigerator for the lounge = \$xxx STEM activity bins: Scholastic dollars have allowed for those items. Title 1 School contract with parents and teachers and the principal. This is a change in 2018 because the school has the new classification. Vaibhav motioned to approve the Chrome books and the 2 Juno sound systems. Carie Tate seconded the motion.
- VI. Amy Kelly reported thru Keren that she is collecting the AR goal results.
- VII. Angela Chihoski provided report out for Barnes and Noble Fair for Nov 3rd. Sign up genius coming. Will need staff for door and greeting table. Will also be looking for entertainment volunteers.
- VIII. Playground – Elevates excitement for parents and kids. – Need to gather information regarding options and wants.
- IX. Dine out – Monday the 29th. At BWW's 5-9pm. Pizza Ranch- Feb PotBelly's in March. Portillo's at end of school year.
- X. Katie Koors: Spirit Wear update. Shipping this week. Sold about \$3k this year.
- XI. Ginger Cates: 185 students donated. 53 per lap donations. Laps are challenging to count in the early groups due to volunteers getting the system organized. Potentially located outside? But like the decorations of indoors. Gave prizes for coloring one per grade. Pizza party for Mrs. Niemier class for highest raising class. Gift cards awarded to top earners. Discussion on moving the run to the last 2 weeks of September to allow for more time to communicate with teachers and parents.
- XII. Parent decorating starting this week 10/17. Pick up pumpkins at Parent/Teacher conference. Winner per grade wins Barnes and Noble gift card. Trunk or Treat this weekend. 10/20 1:30pm -2:30pm. Movie Night = \$50 included under Social Events.
- XIII. Grants and Scholarships – Anthony Turner was motioned by Melissa Fraley and seconded by Vaibhav. Goals for grants and scholarships of \$5k. Looking to submit RES in springtime for Lowe's grant ranging from \$2500 - \$5000. National Math? Kaboom?

- XIV. Scholastic dollars are \$3500 giving each class \$500 in wishlist. Nichol motioned to approve the wishlist. Melissa seconded. Total dollars will now be depleted.
- XV. Bathroom decals: Motivational signs for the bathroom. Etsy company makes decals for the stalls. Cost: Todd Parr posters for K-2 hall. Every bathroom stall - \$417 with shipping.-
TBD
- XVI. Keren met with Kevin from New Toys. Keren wanted to revisit previous growth plans. Met with Playground team. Keren will send the info to the entire board. Entire additional plan would cost \$16k. How to choose the new plan? Student voting? Installing with volunteers or hire the install? Todd is suggesting we hire the help out.
- XVII. Keren adjourned at 7:06pm.