

Ridge Road PTO
Meeting Minutes
October 9th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Courtney Danna at 6:30 pm and adjourned by Anne Marie Bailey at 7:45 pm.

Attendees:

Principal: Ann Marie Bailey

President: Courtney Danna

Secretary/Fund raising Committee: Melissa Gillette

Others: Christina Gurney, Katelyn Youngs, Veronica Holden, Janaye Poteat, Kelly Boston, Colleen Ellis, Danielle Richardson, Nichole Inthanongsak, Angela Sullivan.

Treasurer's Report:

Unavailable

New Business:

- Open officer position-up-date:

President: Courtney Danna

Vice President: Melissa Gillette was nominated by Courtney Danna , Christina Gurney seconded - All in favor.

Secretary: Christina Gurney was nominated by Melissa Gillette, Courtney Danna seconded - All in favor.

Co-Treasurer's: Christine Eddy and Veronica Holden was nominated by Courtney Danna, Melissa Gillette seconded - All in favor.

- Fall Fundraiser update: 22 books still out, sold 407 books for a total of \$10,175 with a \$5,087 profit.
- Astoria: Mrs. Murray wants for 3rd grade class, did a 1 month subscription. Cost is \$150 for 3rd grade and \$2,475 for the whole school for a 12 month subscription. Melissa Gillette tried to reach out to Mrs. Murray but did not hear back.
- Bookfair Update: Raised over \$3,000 in scholastic dollars.
- Clothing Sale: Forms will go home Friday October 12th and are due back October 24th. All in favor of keeping the "Ridge Road Rocks" t-shirts gray and red. They cost \$8, PTO picks up 1/2 of cost (\$4). The order is expected to come in beginning of December.

- Box Tops: Starting October 12th kids can bring in their box tops to vote on dress up day. The first turn in is November 1st, As of now we have 57 bags of 50 box tops (294 points) and a few more bags to go through.
- Halloween Dance: Friday October 26th, Middle School Field House from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Chair person: Janaye Poteat. The budget is \$200. Angela Sullivan will do the shopping for food and drinks. Christine Eddie will get the goodie bag stuff, and the Mayotte family will be stuffing the goodie bags. Melissa Gillette or Angela Sullivan will be buying the decorations. Kelly Boston of Milk and Honey Photography will be setting up a photo booth. Parents must accompany children for photo. Discussed setting up a link for pictures that only Ridge Road parents can access and would be password protected. Set up will be from 3:15-4:30 day of dance, looking for volunteers to help set up. Food and beverages will consist of; popcorn, ring pops, Gatorade, and water. Looking into purchasing popcorn instead of transporting popcorn machine to the Field House. October 22nd-26th, Mr. Romanski will open the gym and teach the dances from 7:45 am to 8:15 am.
- Make A Difference Day: Saturday October 27th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Looking for site coordinators. Site coordinator volunteers: Melissa Gillette - Elcore, Christina Gurney- Apple Ridge, Kelly Boston - Bethany Village. PTO to donate donuts and drinks to 3 sites. Janaye Poteat is going to see if Gerows can donate donuts. Veronica Holden is also checking for donut donations.
- Veterans Day Celebration: November 8th, at Ridge Road. There will be a hero wall display made up of Veterans Day Hero sheets with pictures of the students friends or family that are Veterans. 7:15 am help/setup - Veronica Holden and Angela Sullivan. Coffee, Juice, fruit, and donuts will be offered.
- Texas Road House Fundraiser: November 2nd - 16th. Offering \$10 and \$25 gift cards. When either is purchased there is an option to buy a card to get 3 free appetizers for \$10. Must purchase either a \$10 or \$25 gift card to be eligible for the appetizer card. The appetizer card is 100% profit for Ridge Road.
- Teacher Request: 1 medical backpack for the nurses office. Can buy one embroidered with Ridge Road for less than \$20. Voted - all in favor.
- Family night update: Joycrest is asking \$250 for a 2 hour private party along with admission of \$6.00 a person. PTO declined the offer. Melissa Gillette is following up with the skating rink in Watkins Glen. Other ideas that were introduced are; Bowling at Rossi Lanes-Emily Ivansheck or Janaye Poteat will call, The Heights Theater - Veronica Holden will call, Ice Skating in Corning, or sledding at Swain - bus provided for transportation, families would pay for sledding.

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting: Tuesday November 6th, 6:30 at the MS Library

PTO clothing sale- October 12th-24th

Halloween dance- Friday October 26th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm @ MS Field House

Make a difference day - Saturday October 27th, 10 am - 12 pm

Halloween parade - Wednesday October 31st, 1:00 pm