

Ridge Road PTO
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Courtney Danna at 6:35 pm and adjourned by Anne Marie Bailey at 7:45 pm.

Attendees:

Principal: Anne Marie Bailey

President: Courtney Danna

Vice President: Melissa Gillette

Secretary: Christina Gurney

Treasure: Veronica Holden

Others: Kelly Boston, Emily Ivanshek, Laura Choe

Secretary's Report:

Open officer positions voted on last time and medical backpack voted on and approved last meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Capital balance of \$19,781.32. Need to pay out \$5,152.00 for Save Around books.

Treasurer's request that name and what its for is written on all receipts.

Veterans Day Celebration:

Thursday November 8th. Courtney Danna will get coffee, juice and fruit tray to Veronica Holden for set up. Angela Sullivan will bring donuts to set up.

Wall is a success with many participants. Students are asked to wear red, white, and blue on this day.

Box Top Drive:

\$750.50 raised from box tops. Students chose super hero day. Super hero day will be Friday November 16th. A notice will be sent home with students on November 8th, as a reminder and to clarify “super hero”. Courtney Danna will email Tracy on this tomorrow.

Holiday Fundraiser:

Texas Road house gift cards. Families have requested one envelope per a household. This cannot be done, its too hard to break it down. Envelopes are due back Monday November 19th.

Family Night:

Swim night November 30th 6:30-8:30. It was suggested that each family bring a can of food for a food drive. It was decided that we would just make it a fun night with no donation. Parents must be present, but do not have to swim. Reminders will go home November 15th or 16th. Courtney Danna or Anne Marie Bailey will get the notices out.

Red Medical Backpack:

“Ridge Road Elementary” is embroidered on back pack. The cost will be added to the clothing order.

Make A Difference Day:

All locations were a success, minus Elcore and the lack of communication on their end. HIPPA forms needed to be signed for residents to have their pictures taken. They also had dietary restrictions and could not have the donuts and cider. Next year a 2nd SD card would make taking and printing pictures easier and more time efficient. It was suggested that maybe have middle school kids help with crafts next year.

How Full is Your Bucket:

Assembly and kick off was a huge success! Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jackson are the committee chairs for this. They found a t-shirt that says, “I am a bucket filler”, and would like parent’s to buy one for each student. T-shirts would cost \$5.65 a shirt and would be worn every month for the school assembly. Melissa Gillette had an idea of tying it into field day t-shirts so parents only have to buy one shirt. After discussing the t-shirt idea it was ultimately decided that it would only work if every child was able to purchase a shirt. At the risk of not having all children purchase a shirt the

idea was turned down. Other ideas that were brought up were wristbands or stickers for students. Teachers may buy shirts for themselves if they would like.

4th Grade Concert:

Gift cards for Mrs. Peru and Mrs. Matthews need to be purchased. Courtney Danna mentioned that the gift cards may have already been bought and will be checking.

Staff Holiday Dessert Party:

December 19th. Baking will be done the day before at Courtney Danna's house. Melissa Gillette will setup starting at 11:00 am. Christina Gurney, Veronica Holden, and Kelly Boston can help with setup. The party starts at 2:20 pm and goes until 5:00 pm. Emily Ivanscheck will provide salad. Budget is \$200 plus gift cards.

Class Holiday Celebrations:

1st grade- Cookie roll out

2nd grade- ginger bread

3rd grade- Fiesta

K Cookies and Cocoa With Santa:

No date set yet. PTO will purchase and serve Oreo cookies. Will ask Pre k and kindergarten parent's if they would like to volunteer to help pass out cookies and milk.

Old Business:

Family night January 25th, Some ideas that were brought up were ice skating, and mascot night. Emily Ivanshek suggested a hockey game night with the Elmira Enforcers. Emily will call her contact at the arena to see about tickets. If we do the hockey game a notice will be sent home asking how many people will be attending, that number of tickets will be sent home at a later date. Rossi lanes has leagues on Friday nights and would not be able to accommodate us.

Up Coming Events:

Next meeting - Tuesday December 11th.

Veterans Day Celebration- Thursday November 8th

Parent teacher conference/no school- Friday November 9th

No school- Monday November 12th

Super hero day - Friday November 16th

1/2 day/Parent Teacher Conference - Friday November 16th

Texas Road House fundraiser ends - Monday November 19th

No school / Thanksgiving break - November 21-23

Family night 6:30 at High school pool - November 30th

4th grade chorus concert- 7:00 pm December 7th