

**Ridge Road PTO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Gillette at 6:35 pm and adjourned by Anne Marie Bailey at 7:26 pm.

**Attendees:**

Principal: Anne Marie Bailey

Vice President: Melissa Gillette

Secretary: Christina Gurney

Others: Emily Ivansheck and Katelyn Youngs

**Treasurers Report:**

There was none

**PTO Business:**

**BOE Presentation on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 pm MMC: Highlighting business partnerships.

**Holiday Fundraiser:** \$1,464.00 in profit from TRH gift card sales. Pick up was today, all but 4 envelopes have been picked up.

**Grade Level Holiday celebrations:** Teachers have not turned in any receipts pertaining to holiday celebrations. Receipts will be turned in after celebration day.

**Family night:** Still trying to decide on something for January. An email will be sent out Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, to vote on family night. If can't find something we may just cancel for January due to the construction on the school. Melissa Gillette brought up the Enforcers and how we are trying to fill our buckets with kindness and that there is a lot of fighting. Seems to go against everything we are trying to teach the kids. It was decided we would not do this for family night. Also, Mrs. Peru would not be able to attend to direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders to sing. It would have been a free ticket for kids who sang and \$5 a ticket for all others. We will be billed for the life guards from swim night in November. Veronica Holding is still trying to get a hold of the Heights Theater to find out a price and availability. Emily Ivansheck mentioned they have done movies in exchange for a perishable in the past. Maybe we could ask to do that to help with cost. Melissa Gillette was thinking that going to a Horseheads

basketball game or United Raiders game would be a good family night. Mrs. Bailey revisited the idea of renting buses to go to Swain Ski Resort and having parents pay for the skiing. It was also discussed that maybe we could pay for family night (\$600).

**Talent Show:** February 8th, - Need to get 4 gift cards in the amount of \$15.00 and an iTunes gift card for \$25-\$30 to download music for the show.

**How Full is Your Bucket:** We did not discuss this.

**Staff Holiday Dessert Party:** Set up will be in the morning at 10:00. Melissa Gillette and Christina Gurney will set up party. Cooking will take place at Courtney Danna's house on Tuesday. Need to have white tables and chairs from custodians. Anne Marie Bailey will send out invites to the staff.

**K Cookies and Cocoa With Santa:** Santa will visit with Kindergarten at 9:00 and Pre K at 12:00 on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Need Hot Cocoa (2), Cups (we already have), napkins, paper plates, chocolate Oreos (1 for each class) and vanilla Oreos (1 for each class) - Melissa Gillette will get.

#### **New Business:**

**Parent Council:** Melissa Gillette went to parent council and informed us that all of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting new Promethean boards. The old ones will be used for parts. They will be ordered in the spring and installed over summer. After they get theirs the rest of the district will get them going by need. This is separate from the Capitol Project. Also in the process of robo calls for snow days and texts for when buses are broken down. The district office moves in June for the next 3 years.

**December meetings:** Anne Marie Bailey thinks that we should skip the December meeting for next year due to how busy everyone is. Remember to wrap everything up for December in our November meeting.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Next meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup> - Carnival planning at 6:00, General meeting at 6:30 in the MS library.

Board of Education Meeting- December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm HS MMC.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cookie Roll Out- December 19<sup>th</sup>

Staff Holiday Party- December 19th, directly after school

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa (Pre K and K)- December 19<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Gingerbread Extravaganza - December 20<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fiesta - December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Break - December 24<sup>th</sup>- January 4<sup>th</sup>.