# Ridge Road PTO Meeting Minutes February 13, 2018

The carnival portion of the meeting was called to order by Anne Marie Bailey at 6:05pm and regular meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

#### **Attendees:**

Principal: Anne Marie Bailey Vice President: Courtney Danna

Treasurer:Christi Eddy

Secretary/Fund-raising Committee: Melissa Gillette

Others: Laura Choe, Emily Ivanshek, Shannon Cook, Kelly Kondikoff, Katie Youngs

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Capitol Balance: \$19,781.32 Checking Balance: \$21,009.88 Box Tops Deposit: 947.30\$ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip: \$575.00

## **Carnival Business:**

This years carnival/End of Year Celebration will take place on June 8.

We are discussing different, less man power, ideas for this years celebration, to allow for all families to enjoy. Emily Ivanshek is discussing catering with her husband, owner of Texas Roadhouse. A simple fare to eliminate the need for the kitchen would cut down on our volunteers by 6-8 people. As a back up, Sarah will discuss food trucks with Mr Hooper.

Mastermind Entertainment has a DJ and shows, Shannon Cook will be contacting him regarding pricing for his services.

Limiting to 10 games, to also cut back on volunteers needed, discussing which games are best suited. Also, asking volunteers to only work a 30 min shift rather than 1.5 hr, in hopes of getting more volunteers.

Raffle:

Tickets will be \$2/each or \$10/6.

We will have 5 large prize baskets valued at \$125-\$150 along with 2 bikes, with helmets.

Ideas so far for themed baskets include:

Car Basket(Auto Detailing), Family Night in(Provided by Shannon Cook and Family, Parkway Paints), Lotto Basket, and 2 others, as well as the 2 bikes. Melissa will draft a letter for requesting funds rather than prizes from companies. Sarah will bring the tax form the High School PTO uses, and Shannon will get the name of the form her husbands business requires, as it is no longer sufficient to have just the dated letterhead any longer.

#### **Regular Meeting:**

<u>Teacher Request:</u> Mrs. Drew and Mrs Stoltzfus are asking for funds to make nap mats for the children so that they have them, and can be washed, without sending home. Sarah motioned that we fund, with the understanding that they use the coupon available in the store. Courtney Voted yes, Christi 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

### **Old Business:**

• Talent Show was a huge success, and the new props looked great! Thank you to the staff that put on the great event!

#### **New Business:**

- Spring Fundraiser 2/16 start, everything comes sorted from company, so we are all set.
- Family Night February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mascot Mania, Danielle has Picachu, Sweet Frog, Zeke, and Andy the Armadillo coming. It was suggested to split the group in half, and rotate at mid point in order to help with chaos. Event is only 1 hour long, with Kelly Sidari doing Music and Movement in the Gymnasium and The mascots in the Cafe with a selfie station and Sundae Station. Gift cards from participating mascot locations to raffle off. Craft and Backdrop for Selfies. Courtney doing shopping, once she has list from Danielle.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Play: March1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade has been working very hard with Mrs Pru. Flowers need to be purchased along with gift card for Mrs Pru as a thank you.
- St Patrick's Day Parade: Lorrie Sullivan and Andrea Palumbo are planning a new theme. Lorrie will get the debit card and do the shopping.
- Family Science Night: Mrs. Wolf is having a difficult time getting scientists to come in. Does anyone have connections? Trish Poise works at Corning.
- Box Tops: \$947.30. Great job getting them in Danielle. Spring Drive?
- Square1 Art: Brenda Drew assists Mr. Hamula in this project.
- Mrs. Bailey would like to have an Officers Meeting, she will send out possible dates.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Next Meeting:March 13,@6pm RR Library

Family Night: 2/23 @ 6:30-7:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Play: 3/1-3/2

St Patrick's Day Parade: 3/10