

Ridgeline Elementary PTA Board Meeting
@ Ridgeline Elementary
September 7, 2017
Mary Thomas Presiding

In attendance: Amy Peterson, Michelle Beckstead, Mary Thomas, Brooke Richins, Kelsie Mendenhall, Heather Slaymaker, Elizabeth Sweat, Jessica Lohser, Kristine Baetz, Michelle Hansen, Sarah Abbott, Lysie Smith, Afton Bolz and Lucy Slattery

1. Welcome: Mary Thomas Called to order 9:33 AM
2. Reverence: Elizabeth Sweat
3. Treasurer's Report: Michelle Beckstead
 - a. Budget approval: Spending more money this year because of take home reading. Will be bringing more money for yearbooks and t-shirts. We need to do a fundraiser, a one and done, for \$5,000-\$7,000 for next year. We've been carrying over \$20,000 each year--**Michelle proposed that we approve the 2017-2018 PTA Budget. Mary Thomas seconded it. All in favor (14) Any oppose (0) Motion is approved unanimously.**
 - b. Report on back to school night income
 - c. Changes we've made to the budget
4. Co-President Report: Mary Thomas
 - a. Welcome to this year and thank you
 - i. Volunteers DO NOT necessarily have time; they have the heart. –Elizabeth Andrew Always say Thank you to the volunteers.
 - b. Calendar items: Grandparents day selling of T-shirts, gingerbread family night, forming a Rocky Reader Committee ASAP
 - i. Gingerbread Night: Not a fundraiser. First of November. Just to bring the community together. On Monday Night 4ish to 7ish? Need a committee.
 - ii. Rocky Reading: We need a committee.
 - c. Division of Labor: Mary: over Education and Community involvement/
Amy: Family Life and Fundraising
5. Co-president report: Amy Peterson
 - a. Fundraising: One and Done Fundraiser starting Sept. 29 at Grandparents Day
 - i. Fundraiser for Take Home Reading: When? Thinking October. Start on Grandparents Day. Run it for 2 weeks. Online option to donate. Credit cards donations on Grandparents Day and Parent Teacher Conference. Envelope option, send home to ask for donations.
 - ii. Online Option: \$75 set up fee. Plus square fee. Annual cost. Not allowed to use Venmo. Paypal is also an option to hook up through our website. Put link in Wednesday folder for donations.

- iii. Lucy: Fundraising with an auction. With Gingerbread Night. You could also have a website where you can auction items that don't sale on Gingerbread Night. We could use donated items for businesses to give to teachers or use for Rocky Reading.
 - iv. Fundraiser Committee: Kelsie Mendenhall, Kristine Baetz and Michelle Hansen and Afton Bolz
 - v. Fundraiser Goal: If the school reaches a goal of \$10,000 the entire school would get popcorn and candy. Ask for \$15 per student.
6. Teacher Report: Jessica Rose
 - a. Teachers are still able to get spirit wear for \$10.
 7. Administrator Report: Ken Higgins
 - a. Link Smith's card to Ridgeline. Only have 30 people linked.
 8. Leadership Report: Elizabeth Sweat
 - a. Bring folders to meetings. Keep them organized so we can pass them along in the future. **Next month prize drawing for anyone who brings your pink folder to the meeting! Yay!**
 9. Legislative Report: Afton Bolz
 - a. **Go Vote!**
 10. Commissioner report:
 - a. Community Life: Lysie Smith
 - i. Parent Teacher Conference Dinners
 - ii. Wendy Condie: Room Moms
 - b. Family Life: Sarah Abbott
 - i. Book Fair: Elizabeth Sweat
 - ii. Guests and Goodies: Oct 27th (is this the first one?)
 - iii. Grandparents Day Sept 29th (Kelly Koch)
 - iv. Yearbook: Lucy Slattery
 - c. Education: Kristine
 - i. Spirit Fridays (need a committee) Need 2-4 people to come in every Friday.
 - ii. Rocky Readers
 - d. Health and Safety: Nicole Miller
 - i. Red Ribbon Week Oct. 16-18th
 - e. Reflections: LesliAnn Hansen (excused)
 11. Meeting adjourned at 10:23