

# Ridgeline Elementary PTA Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

**Excused:** Jana Moorhouse, Shanna Carroll, Kelly Koch, Emily Wilkes

**In Attendance:** Julie Brinkerhoff, Laura Harris, Julie Matern, Vicki Coleman, Heather Crowder, Dr. Higgins, Jen Fairbanks, Kari Tuttle, Mary Thomas, Wendy Condie, Elizabeth Martin, Alicia Dahl, Brittiney Gardner, Heather Waldron

**Call to order:** Laura Harris 9:40am

Pledge and thought: Laura

Approval of minutes – from November Motion to accept Julie M.,

Seconded: Heather Crowder

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Condie

- i) \$2580 yearbook intake, please hand in receipts from 2013

## COMMISSIONERS AND CHAIRS REPORTS

### 1. President's Report: Laura Harris

#### i)Calendar review

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Jazz reading 17<sup>th</sup> Mr Shirley doing assembly but will need volunteers. Meeting this afternoon. Needs volunteers through the month. Ditch prizes? Jeff Shirley already met with teachers and discussed. Read-a-thon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan with BYU, Lone Peak basketball players 5-6.30pm.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Preschool registration

4-7 February - Book Fair

5-6 February – SEP dinners

14 February – Valentines parties

21 February – Dads and Donuts

3-7 March - Battle of Book - PTA team - Kari, Mary, Lysie, Julie B, Laura. Decide who compete against and when at later date.

**ii)Yearbooks** – gone up in price now, need link for photos, put reminder and link in PTA corner. Label pictures with teacher, child and event. Contact Shauna Roberts. Deadline in March.

**iii)Next Year's Board** – talk it up, ask around

### 2. Principal's Report: Dr Higgins

i) Teacher update: Jen Payne and Elizabeth Bishop moving. Replacements hired.

ii) Jazz reading – Mr Shirley met with teachers. Ready.

iii)KB – Teams set. March 15 district comp.

iv)Preschool registration is at noon. 4 sessions next year.

**iv)Student Council** – candy canes raised \$1800 for Primary Children's. Only 12 extra boxes. \$1500 used for toys and made a check for rest. Bus to get there was \$250. Covered that cost from school funds. Kids went on a tour of hospital. Took them for lunch on non donation funds. Couldn't take toys

to patients. All money went to hospital. Modified selling as week went on. Well executed.

**3. Teacher's Report: Mrs Gardner** – teachers running out of things like Kleenex. PTA could put this in e-communication. Also, try to get word out through room moms. Kari will follow up on that. Could replace Valentine's gifts for teachers.

**4. Leadership VP: Mary Thomas** – PTA Awards – not sure what I am doing, PTA day at Capitol Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Tanya is going. Encourage you all to keep going. Board needs for next year. Vicki get word out in Kindy community.

### **5. Community Involvement: Kari Tuttle**

i) SEP dinners – Google doc set up and menu planned.

### **6. Other business**

i) If you have an event coming up send blurb to Julie M to put in PTA Corner. Julie remember to email board on Mondays

ii) Reflections – want to do follow up art activity with participants where make one big sculpture. 200 ish kids. Divide by grade.

iii) Heather – Ridgeline Run – if changing it this year need to change it NOW. Need planning meeting. Heather will decide date by next week. T-shirts by March. 6th, 5<sup>th</sup> grade need a bigger goal. 5K Run/walk. Will need teachers to have assignments if 5K. Talk to a policeman about regulations. Ask around about people planning and helping. Run the Ridge – emphasize that is a family event including walking.

iv) Pick-up/drop off procedures – reminder in PTA corner. Crossing guard almost hit. Don't back up traffic.

### **10. Upcoming events:**

| <u>Jan</u>                            | <u>Feb</u>                           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 24 Dads and Donuts (1 <sup>st</sup> ) | 4-7 Book Fair                        |
|                                       | 5-6 Parent/teacher confs/SEP dinners |
|                                       | 14 Valentines parties                |
|                                       | 21 D & D (2 <sup>nd</sup> )          |

Mar  
3-7 Battle of Books  
? Knowledge Bowl  
17-21 White Ribbon Week  
21 D&D (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**14. Date of next meeting:** Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

Meeting adjourned: 10:50am