

Ridgeline Elementary PTA Minutes

Thursday, Feb 6, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

*Excused: Shanna Carroll, Heather Crowder, Kari Tuttle, Jana Moorhouse, Julie B, Dr. Higgins
In attendance: Jen Fairbanks, Laura Harris, Julie Matern, Mary Thomas, Elizabeth Martin,
Wendy Condie, Lynsie Smith*

Call to order: Laura Harris 9:39

Pledge and thought: Mary Thomas

Meet kids and parents where they are; on their level

Approval of minutes - from January

Seconded by Wendy and Jen

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Condie--Box Tops will not be as much this year. Not getting as many.
Let's do paper every month. Ask Melanie to help.

COMMISSIONERS AND CHAIRS REPORTS

1. President's Report: Laura Harris

Numbers up 965. Homes on 92 going to Traverse. Homes behind Highland Hills coming here.
Kindy reg down - 80. Remind neighbors about Kindy signup. Volunteering down. Papers again
instead of/in addition to electronic. Direct emails from room moms. QR readers.

2. President Elect's Report: Jen Fairbanks

People to be nominated for PTA Board for 2014-2015 school year

Pres Jen Fairbanks

Pres Elect TBD

Treasurer: Jenelle Haynie

Secretary - Julie Matern

Leadership VP – Harmony Saunders

Membership VP - Wendy Condie

Legislative – Tanya Parke

Principal – Dr Higgins

Teacher VP – Ms Gardner

Voting will take place at March 12 General PTA Board meeting

3. Teacher's Report: Mrs Gardner

Thank you for dinner. Jazz reading going better than last year. Upper grade teachers concerned
about competitive nature. Perhaps compete by grade instead of by class. (Minutes in total are

down from 2 years ago. Not sure if Emily has changed the way prizes are done so no one gets more than one prize. Some kids have got more than one.) The kiva basketball hoop motivator is great. (Always kinks in program but kids are reading more. So is a net gain.) Like the tickets having the teachers name on.

4. Leadership VP: Mary Thomas

Nominating is done and names will be presented for vote at next meeting. Need to publicize names of those nominated in e-communication. Since need a quorum of 10 to vote need to invite people to attend and have them RSVP.

5. Community Involvement: Kari Tuttle

i) SEP dinners – Harder to get volunteers in spring. Propose more budget so PTA pays for spring meal. Suggestion to pay for both. Julie Matern will do a cost assessment and present it at the next meeting.

6. Education Commissioner: Lysie Smith

i) Jazz reading – going well. Ends Feb 18

ii) Book fair – Book fair needs an extra shift in the evening. Problem getting volunteers - dozen people signed up in the fall but didn't actually help in the end. The non-book items for sale are not in Ms Mckenzie's control.

iii) BoB – names of PTA team needed.

iv) KB - Amy on top of it

7. Other business:

i) White Ribbon Week- Supposed to be in March but school is having a professional come to do an assembly on internet safety so we will just do that and send something home in conjunction with assembly. There is an internet safety section on UTAH PTA. Put link to this on the e-comm.

ii) Ridgeline Run – planning started already,

going to make changes to run and do an opt in 5k for upper grades. Having another meeting but not for brainstorming, this is for organizing volunteers. Date TBD. Will email details.

8. Upcoming events:

Feb

14 Valentines parties

21 D & D (2nd)

Mar

3-7 Battle of Books

15, 22 Knowledge Bowl

21 D&D (3rd)

8. Date of next meeting: Wed Mar 12th, 9:30am

Meeting adjourned: 10:22 a.m.