**Ridgeview Elementary School**

**PTO Minutes**

**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**Attendance:** Abby Mahoney, Keren Shah, Amy Kelly, Marilyn Anderson, Tracie O’Sullivan, , Greg Armstrong, Amanda Leggett, Jodi Serfling, Leigh Lucas-Clay, Christin Gustafson, Amy Pressler, Erika Rutherford, Angie Boylan, Colleen Lal, Dana Hargraves, Nichol Allen, Stacy Farmer, Angela Chihoski, JC Michel, Miranda Kennedy, Dana Fitzgerald, Betsy Bixby, Tara Pufahl, Kelly George, Lecia Wardle, Katie Koors, Kim Tobias

1. President Abby Mahoney called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.
	1. Thanks to everyone for coming. Tracie O’Sullivan made motion to approve the August PTO meeting minutes. Keren Shah seconds the motion. Minutes approved as circulated.
	2. Dr. Parker was planning to attend tonight to discuss the Superintendent-School climate survey…postponed until October meeting.
	3. Thanks to everyone that helped out with the Fox Festival! Swings and ladder will be shipping the week of 9/26.
	4. Open slate positions include RTH Activities. Please e-mail Abby if you are interested.
2. Principal Report
	1. Thank you for all of your efforts with the playground, back to school nights and the Fox Festival. The Ridgeview community really appreciates it.
	2. Spirit day update-popcorn will be allowed during lunch.
	3. SIP day-will combine with Banner to learn more about behavioral challenges in students.
	4. Three new sound systems have been implemented in classes.
	5. The Ridgeview Homework Bill of Rights is being drafted now. More details to come when completed.
3. Treasurer Report
	1. Angela Chihoski would like to change Caudill Program to Award Book Program on report. Marilyn Anderson would like to approve teacher/staff changes on report. Christin Gustafson motions to approve changes to Treasurer report. Keren Shah seconds the motion. Motion passed.
	2. Fox Festival raised about $2000.
4. Bergner Books
	1. November 9-12th. $5 per book. 100% of profits go to PTO.
	2. Look for sign-ups to help sell. Any ideas to help motivate kids to sell, please contact Greg.
5. Good News Club
	1. Dana Fitzgerald discussed the Good News Club with the PTO and encouraged students to attend.
	2. Trained workers/Ridgeview moms provide weekly program similar to VBS on Tuesdays after school until 4 p.m. in art room. Free to attend and everyone is welcome.
6. Social Events/Dine Outs
	1. Book Fair 10/28-11/4
	2. Breakfast with Books (2 mornings this year)
	3. International Fair/Art Fair-combined event and moved to Spring
	4. First Dine Out-September 22nd Prep Freeze and Cook--$16/meal and 20% of all walk-in sales with flier presented given to RES.
	5. Trunk or Treat 4-6 p.m. 10/15
7. Volunteers for Copy/Library
	1. Copy parent-Nichol is still in need of volunteers. Please e-mail her if interested.
	2. Library is in desperate need for helpers. Please e-mail Angela or Christin if interested.
	3. Would like to do one book fair at Barnes and Nobel in the future. 20% of sales go to school. Looking at Spring 2017.
8. Box Tops
	1. Erika is looking for ways to help increase box top participation.
	2. Look for more information to come.
9. Website/Facebook Update
	1. Shital is updating new PTO website.
	2. Looking for ideas for news stories, updates on events, etc. Please contact him at cincylaw@gmail.com with any ideas/comments.
10. Other Business
	1. October 2nd is National Custodian Appreciation Day.
	2. Marilyn would like PTO to do something for this day. Will discuss with Staff Appreciation chair.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. The next meeting is on October 17th at 6:30pm at RES.