

Ridge Road PTO Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026 @ RR

The meeting was called to order by Miranda Rice

Members in Attendance:

Principal: Mrs. Bailey

President: Miranda Rice

Vice President: Sarah Swimelar

Secretary: Kristi Coldiron

Co-Treasurers:

Co-fundraiser:

Others: Lori-Ann Barbieri, Ryan Rice, Greg and Kim Flood

Treasurers Report:

Beginning balance: \$33,763.25

Ending balance: \$32,649.66

Old Business:

Family BINGO night 12/5: We had huge turnout; everyone had a great time. There were plenty of prizes and the kids loved the stuffed animals.

Staff holiday party 12/18: The theme was Christmas around the world. Miranda and Angela planned and set up the party. We only had about 40 staff attend, and we planned on 80. The budget last year was \$650; this year we spent \$725. That is a fair price, we have more staff this year. Next year, we can have staff RSVP, so we have an idea of how many to expect.

Kindergarten Cookies with Santa: Erica Emanuel took photos of the kids with Santa.

Reimbursing teachers for events:

1st grade cookie dough roll out and 2nd grade Gingerbread Day

Family Swim Night 1/9: We had around 125 people in the water and another 100 in the stands.

New Business:

Talent Show 2/5/26 at High School 6PM: We are going to purchase 2 gift cards for the talent show coordinators. The budget was \$15 each, we voted to raise it to \$25 each. The gift cards will be for The Last Stand.

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser 2/10-2/25: Emily and Sam will be heading up this fundraiser. The flyers will go out on the 9th or 10th and come back on the 25th. We will need 4 volunteers to help sort prepackaged orders. The date will be between 3/23-3/27. Sarah, Greg, Kim, Ryan and Miranda will be available. We need 4 volunteers to help distribute orders on pick up day 3/30 from 4-6PM. Greg and Allen will help.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: We are still waiting to hear from Horseheads the date of the parade. We need to purchase candy, bags, balloons, and a few new decorations or banners. We have to ask officer McGrain to borrow his trailer. We will ask some staff members to help. We will also need volunteers to help decorate the float at noon. Lori-Ann is available.

Family Night 4/17: We talked about a few ideas and Kim is going to think of more and get back to us. Stephanie Andrus was also trying to find an author to come. She has been talking with Perry Ground a Native American storyteller. He is also available to come in during the day and present to the 4th grade classes. We are able to use some of the Title 1 money for this event.

School Store: Miranda will be placing an order this month to restock the school store.

Birthday books: Miranda will place an order this month to restock birthday books. She will use the scholastic dollars to buy them. We currently have 9,641 scholastic dollars. We will spend around \$1,500-\$2,000 on books.

Book Fair dates: 5/28-6/3.

Next PTO meeting: 2/11/26 @ 6:30 PM in the RR Library