

# Ridge Road PTO Meeting Minutes

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00 pm @ RR library

The meeting was called to order by Miranda Rice

Members in Attendance:

Principal: Mrs. Bailey

President: Miranda Rice

Vice President:

Secretary: Kristi Coldiron

Co-Treasurers: Jaclyn Perkins and Nadiya Auerbach

Others: Ryan Rice, Greg Flood, Matt and Samantha Moon

## **Treasurers Report:**

**Beginning balance :** \$23,852.80

**Ending balance :** \$23,394.09

## **Carnival: June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM**

**Raffle:** Samantha Moon is in charge: We started getting a list together of local business to send out emails to asking for donations. Hopefully we will have 10-12 baskets. One idea was to ask parents if they wanted to sponsor a basket (legos, barbies, pokemon, summer fun) Some ideas we came up with but still looking for more:

The Little Lounge

The Last Stand

Simmons Rockwell

Olive Garden

Elmira Structures

Greek Peak

Seabreeze

Car Wash

Wally's Jersey store

Jubilee

Miniers

Pudgies

Goff Housing

Desirae's Bakery

Walmart

Target

Sams Club

360 Aurora

Denim Axe

Welliver Construction

Regal Cinemas

**Food:** Texas Roadhouse and The Last Stand have confirmed they will be attending. We are waiting for a menu and prices from Texas Roadhouse.

**Things to Order:** prizes (some good options from Oriental Trading and Amazon), popcorn kits, Basketball, Soccer, Tic Tac Toe, cake wheel and tattoos. We are deciding if we want to order a cake wheel that sits on a table or one that stands from the ground. We need one that has numbers 1-16. Amazon has them for \$65-\$85. We need to check supplies for snow cones. Jackie will order any items that we need. We decided we are not going to do special dyes (no dye free).

**Games:** We need to go through the games and see what we want to keep, what needs to be repaired and what we need to get rid of.

**Inflatables:** We have ordered the inflatables and paid the deposit. We will have axe throwing instead of baseball.

**Prices:** The cost will be \$10 for a wristband that includes all inflatables and games. Dunk tank tickets will be \$1/1 ticket and cake wheel will be \$1/3 tickets.

**Carnival Backdrop and Balloons:** We will have a photo spot against the brick wall. Miranda will put it together.

**Administrative:** We need to have volunteer sign ups, Zeffy set up, Event flyers with wristband and pre-order QR codes. Sarah will set up the flyers.

**Others:** We are going to clean out the shed. We decided April 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-6PM. We will need bins, labels, sharpies, lights, and garbage cans.

## **Old Business:**

**Gertrude Hawk: 2/9-2/26** Paper orders \$12,313, Online sales: \$5,285, total: \$17,598. This year's sales were comparable to last year's sales.

**Sort date: 4/7 from 4-6PM** Emily Gross, Miranda Rice, Sarah Swimelar and Kerry Kellogg will sort.

**Distribution/Pick up: 4/9 from 2:30-4:30** Nadiya Auerbach, Emily Gross and Samantha Moon. We are looking for one more.

**Distribution/Pick up: 4/9 @ 6:00PM** Ryan Rice, Matt Moon and maybe Greg Flood

## **New Business:**

**4/3 Spring Pictures:** We need 3 parent volunteers to help the kids look their best. 8:00am-12:00 PM. We have Sarah Swimelar, and Emily Gross we are looking for one more.

**3/13 Square one Art:** Mr. Hamula finished this week. The art was shipped out. Catalogs will be sent home 3/28 and the deadline will be 4/11.

**3/26: District PTO meeting 6:00:** RR officers will attend and location will be at Ridge Road. We will plan 4<sup>th</sup> grade Unity Day.

**4/15 Family Movie Night:** Regal Cinemas will provide tickets at \$6 for Minecraft. Time will be around 7PM. They have 150 seats available .

**4/25 Author Visit: Brian Yanish:** PTO will purchase a book for all students. We want Shark and Bot #2, #3, and #4. We voted to increase the budget to \$3,500 and Miranda's work will donate \$750 towards the purchase of the books. We will look on different sites to find the best deals. Classrooms will make projects with items to support the visit.

**5/8 Kindergarten cap and gown photos:** We need 4 volunteers to help at 8:00AM. Jackie Perkins will help and we will ask the other kindergarten parents if they would like to volunteer.

**6/24 Field Day Shirts:** Single colored screen print t-shirts with 50/50 blend are \$5.25. We will charge \$6, and the teacher tie dye are \$12. Jackie will set up zeffy and we can take digital orders and payment. Miranda will order the t-shirts in May.

**Blue Tickets program for students:** The last school wide award: We are thinking some kind of Icee pops. We have to check for allergies. This will be in May or June, and we have around 375 students.

**Others:** We need to check and see if we need to buy pre-k books for our pre-k that is moving to other buildings.

**Next PTO meeting:** 4/9/25 at Ridge Road Library 6:00PM