

Ridge Road PTO Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025 6:00 pm @ 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: Nadia Auerbach

Others: Ryan Rice, Kim and Greg Flood, Matt and Samantha Moon, Kerry Kellogg

Treasurers Report:

Beginning balance : \$33,532.42

Ending balance : \$30,596.23

Carnival: June 6th from 6-8 PM

Raffle: Sam has secured 17 business donations so far, including \$1,450 in cash donations, many products and gift cards. We are going to do 2 mega "basket raffles". One will be an electric scooter and the other will be a fire pit. Those tickets will be \$5 each. All of the other baskets will be \$2 each per ticket. The mega basket tickets will be a different color. Sarah will put the raffle baskets on fb for a preview. There will be a link for zeffy. Families can purchase tickets for the raffle baskets up until Wednesday June 4th. We have 2 certificates for Varsity H camps, they will be auctioned off.

Food: Texas Roadhouse and The Last Stand have confirmed they will be attending. Texas Roadhouse will have steak on a stick, burgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, chips, applesauce and water. We need to purchase Gatorade and ice for carnival.

We ordered prizes, basketball, soccer and tic tac toe games, stickers, tattoos and popcorn kits. We have new numbers for the cake walk. We need to purchase 2 new totes for the new inflatables.

Games: if we have time we would like to redo the Powerpuff girls' game and the Pan game.

Prices: wristbands are \$10 for inflatables and games, dunk tank tickets are \$1/1 or \$5/6, cake walk tickets are \$1/3

The volunteer flyer will go out on 5/19 and the flyer with QR code for pre-order wristbands and raffle baskets will go out on 5/28. Families can RSVP to carnival until June 4th.

We need 6 volunteers for set up: Sarah, Sam, Miranda, Allen Bailey and maybe Matt Swimelar. Jackie or Nadiya will set up the banks and hand them out at the start of carnival.

Blue ticket program: June 12th: We are getting ICEE's from Sams club, about 400. The cost is \$10/30 ICEE's.

Kindergarten screening: We provided goldfish crackers and juice boxes, for about 60 children.

Kindergarten Orientation: 5/21: Miranda and Sarah will set up pastries, coffee and water bottles and have it ready by 8:30am. The office will set up the 65 goodie bags, we will have to order them for next year. The bags included: Sunglasses, crayons, a coloring book, and a water bottle. Sarah will put together a PowerPoint for the Orientation and Miranda and Sarah will present.

BOGO book fair 6/2-6/6: Kim is coordinating the book fair. Jackie will set up 2 banks and have extra change and bills in the safe. Sarah will set up a volunteer form and a link for volunteers to sign up. We will have an evening time on Tuesday 6/3 from 2:30-4:30.

Unity Day 6/10: Shirts were ordered, picked up and sorted. The other schools will be invoiced for shirts. We have 17 parent volunteers for Unity Day. Melissa will assign the volunteers tasks. Melissa will bring the RR equipment over.

Field Day t-shirts 6/24: Parent announcement went out and sizes are being collected. Miranda will order the shirts by 5/20. We need to buy freeze pops and put in freezer ahead of time.

Kindergarten signing table: We need to set up balloons and a backdrop for the kids signing table. We are not able to use the Horseheads banner because it is already in use.

4th grade celebration: 6/2: We rented an inflatable obstacle course for the event. They will also use the new inflatable games and tic tac toe. Jackie ordered tie dye supplies and draw string bags. The inflatables and obstacle course will be set up on the lawn outside the nurse's window. We will need to check supplies like plates and napkins.

Senior walk 6/11 1PM: We need 2 volunteers to set up at 12:30 and clean up at 2PM. We will put out treats, water, punch and they will receive a small gift. Melissa will check and see how many frisbees we have and how many more to order. Tables will be decorated in graduation theme. There will be about 50 grads. Sam will be able to help set up.

June teacher luncheon 6/20: We agreed to increase the budget to \$1,100. On a Roll will cater and we will have subs/wraps/salads/chicken speedies, water, seltzers and dessert. Sarah will be in charge of the event. It should be set up by 11:30. We have about 75 staff members.

Next meeting will be in the summer with the officers.