

## October - Pleasant Ridge PTA Meeting

### Attendees

Kate Wagner, President  
Becca Squires, Secretary  
Nicole Rockey, Treasurer  
Stephanie Hesson, VP Volunteer Engagement  
Amanda Wright, VP Staff Enrichment  
Mary McFeters, VP Communication  
Amanda Harvey, VP Fundraising  
Maggie Heeren; Nicole Courtney - Co VPs Student Enrichment

Jessica Fennelly  
Stephanie Kippenhan  
Briana Gilbert  
Marissa Bailey-Johnson  
Hayley Horbal  
Andrea Lauderdale  
Kristen Boduch  
Emily Ulrich  
Laura Piper (parent & 3rd grade PR teacher)

7:30p - Call to order and Intros

1. Old Business
  - Shirts
    - 160 ordered, On order, should be in before October 17
  - PR on the Hill
    - October 11, Chad Tough Night; Budget \$600
    - Volunteering:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A8AD23A0FD0-pleasant5#/>
  - PJs and Pancakes
    - Weds Nov 13, Cannot get into building before 5p
    - Art station and thankful tree
    - Bookfair will be open
    - Storytime - Fine Print owners agreed to be a guest reader; 2 additional needed - brainstormed alternative readers
  - Conference Dinners
    - 2 nights, requests for donations, one night catered and one night potluck potentially. Look for email with sign up options!
2. New Business
  - Mini Grant discussions and voting

- 3rd grade spelling and phonics program - curriculum money used for this
- Bulbs for planting at school, approved via text with board members (up to \$550)
- SEL curriculum request for mini grant? Could be duplicate of existing program?  
Kate to discuss with board and Kenyatta

- Fun Run:

- Getting close to 10K! (wacky hair/wear & extra recess)
  - No bounce house from rec center this year
  - Theme stations: making big bubbles, clear beach balls, planting bulbs, etc.
  - Need industrial bubble machines – Facebook request to parents?
  - Less than 50% registration – going to send out reminder flyers & bubble wands
  - Post previous year pictures to encourage sign ups?

Additional discussion for end of year – Spirit Gear Swap

- Gather gear from outgoing families at end of school year and sell/give to newcoming families at beginning of next school year

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Discussed 2024-2025 budget. Stephanie motion to approve, Becca second, approved  
Secretary -

- membership updates (26 members!)

VP Volunteer Engagement -

- Need volunteers Y5 specials
- We have had lots of Y5 & K lunch volunteers!
- Need various PR on the Hill volunteers (no helpers for 2 nd half of tailgate)

VP Staff Enrichment - monthly items

VP Student Enrichment (new co-chairs!)

VP Fundraising - Fall Fundraiser (fun run, see above )

**Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm**

Next Meeting:

PR Teachers Lounge Thursday, November 7th

Socializing 7:00pm; Meeting start at 7:30pm

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