

RIDGES ELEMENTARY PAC

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 10/1/2024

Time: 7:00pm (community room)

In Attendance: Miranda Johnson (principal), Annie Mills (PAC president), Amanda Mulder (Vice President/Fun Run), Bill Fox (Treasurer), Dana Sullivan (Secretary), Lindsey Williams (Volunteer coordinator), Kari Roach (volunteer coordinator to be) Candee Ward (Décor Committee/ Art Lit), Melinda Courtney (Fun Run/ Fundraising), Diana Pennington (Communications), Victoria Hudson (Hospitality), Tera Harder (Hospitality), Larry Todd (chess club), David Raver (popcorn committee), Morgan DiGiallonardo (fair), Nick DiGiallonardo (photography). Michelle DeLozier (dance) Parents: Greg Winterrowd (yo-yo club).

Approval of Minutes: David Raver makes a motion to approve June 2024 meeting's minutes. Seconded by Amanda Mulder. Unanimously approved.

President Report and Board Discussion- President Annie Mills

1. Ice Breaker
2. Annie's email has been hacked, please make sure to verify it is her. Please report to spam.
3. Review/update of events:
 - a. Back to school night: huge success, thank you for all the help. Ran out of cookies w 2 minutes to go. Liked having 2 sides, more casual, less confusion. Anything PAC related: family and kids come first. Spent about \$1k last year, under \$500 this year.
 - b. Farmer's Market: 10/23. prepping fruits and veggies, décor, pretend money. Launching just at Ridges. Annie would love PAC to take this on moving forward depending on how it goes this year. Might be get a pony from Todd Acres. Will happen during lunch time or stagger it. Might need help the day before and day of. It will be outside under the covered play shed. Kids make posters. Miranda might get a Dairy Princess might be coming
 - c. SuperPAC Meeting: 11/13 5:30pm at Middleton Cafeteria. Do we want to have a separate meeting 11/5? Yes.
 - d. Ridges Give back Winder Gift Drive with Share Center: they support families in Sherwood that are in need. Very respectful and private. We gave gift type items, wrapping paper, tape, clothes, toys. Andrea Garrow will lead it again this year.

- e. Winter Wonderland Décor Meet up for School: 11/23 10am-1pm. No School. Might be some take home projects. Might be some take home projects (more info to come on that)
- f. Yo-Yo University: 25-30 kids did it over the summer and had a lot in interest. Like karate, 25-50 kids, start w white sting on their yo-yo. And then once they can do 3 tricks they move up, and so on. MG: ages? 3-5 grade beginning of the year, then down to 2nd by springtime. Number one rule: have fun. Number 2 rule: be safe. Cost: \$10-\$15 per hour. Next step: meet, discuss, and discuss funds (marketing, Greg will come to lunches). After school thing, completely run it themselves. Costs can go back to the school to come back to the PAC. Once a week, after school for an hour. Give kids enough instruction to go home and do 100 throws, then come the next week and level up. Kids started teaching kids, which was super cool. \$45 for 3 weeks, comes w yo-yo, maintenance, strings, all about scholarships and the community. PAC collect monthly fees and then PAC sends it to Greg.
- g. Bulletin Boards: The school has done a great job of utilizing the bulletin boards. Tamara asked as part of our climate and culture work she has been working w staff to recognize, Laurel side: monthly character traits and heritage month, same w Edy. Candee will take lead on this. 5 bulletin boards, PAC help and then décor committee.

Treasurer Report- Treasurer Bill Fox

- 1) Preliminary for the month is account total fo ~ \$23K in the bank. Went down because we dispersed half of classroom funds. Waiting for fun run money to distribute the rest.

Principal Report- Principal Miranda Johnson

- 1) Thank you for help with Back to School Night
 - a. Time shift seemed to work with consistent attendance throughout
- 2) Thank you for my birthday flowers and card
- 3) Fun Run Assembly last Friday went very well and lots of positive feedback from students. Will continue to support fundraising efforts

Committee Reports

- 1) Fun Run- Amanda Mulder
 - a) Shirts have arrived as well as water bottles
 - b) Tomorrow will be pinning shirts after school as well as labeling water bottles- here in the community room
 - c) Fun Run is this Friday 10/4- hoping for PAC members to attend throughout the day
 - d) Already at 12k in Pledgestar
- 2) Scheduled School Events- Amanda Mulder

- a) Bingo night 12/6/24 on Laurel Side
 - b) Movie night 1/24/25
 - c) Bingo night 2/21/25
 - d) Neon dance 3/14/25
 - e) Fair 5/16/24
- 3) Volunteer Coordinators -Lisa Neal and Lindsey Williams
- a) Fun run sign up is almost full
 - i) Wolfie shift and volunteer table end of the day are both still open
 - b) Popcorn sign-ups are doing well as well. Some opening Thursday afternoons but David says he has enough resources
 - c) Coordinating with Chess club volunteers to make sure there are background check completed- about 20 volunteers. Will need about 6 people per week
 - d) Hospitality email sent out
 - e) Figured out server issue with help counter for getting rosters for committees so those should be sent out by tomorrow
- 4) Popcorn Fridays- David Raver
- a) Will be placing an order soon for additional supplies
 - b) No school 11/1 so will do popcorn on 11/8
 - c) Will be emailing vol coordinators- to get some directions for a new volunteer who will be helping Friday 10/4
- 5) Events & Hospitality- Victoria Hudson
- a) Meeting next week for volunteers on committee
 - b) Working on staff birthdays
- 6) Apparel- Amy Sealy (absent) report by Annie Mills
- a) More sales from back to school night
 - b) Have sold 189 pieces
 - c) Mrs. Johnson - 10/10 tie-dye spirit day- would be good to post on Facebook
- 7) Chess Club- Larry Todd
- a) 60 kids signed up for chess club- 38 students have paid
 - b) Still 3 more days to sign up
 - c) Committee meeting this past week
 - d) Starts October 9th and will run through March
 - e) May need to use laurel stage, cafeteria and community room as needed
 - f) Mrs. Johnson will be here that first morning to help
- 8) Passport Club- Besty Wilberg
- a) Starting October 29th
 - b) 28 students registered
 - c) Will need volunteers to assist and working on that
 - d) Volunteer orientation is on 10/7 at 6pm
 - e) Vol. Coordinators will be making posters to advertise
- 9) Art Lit: Candee Ward
- a) Got access to curriculum online
 - b) First project will be Native American themed for November which is Native American Heritage month
 - c) Working through volunteer roster and matching volunteers with their classrooms

- 10) Student Store: Nikki Orr (absent) reported by Annie Mills
 - a) First student store is October 18th
 - b) Has volunteers signed up through the end of this year
- 11) Fundraising: Melinda Courtney
 - a) 2 events this past month
 - i) Handels made \$180
 - ii) Maple Boutique was last week- don't have numbers yet
 - b) Next Dine-Out is October 23rd Mod pizza- 20% back all day
- 12) Dance: Michelle DeLozeir
 - a) Dance will be held March 14th 5:30pm-8pm

New Business

- 1. District emails will now be sent on Thursdays thus Principal email will also go out Thursdays now- so will need info by Wednesdays now that need to be included in Principal email
- 2. Victoria would like to know when appreciation will be held- Miranda will follow up with the district

Upcoming Dates

- 1. Fun Run Bib Pinning 10/2 in the Community Room After School
- 2. Fun Run 10/4
- 3. Popcorn Friday 10/4
- 4. Passport Club Committee Meeting 10/7 at 6Pm
- 5. First Chess Club 10/9
- 6. 10/10 Tie-Dye Spirit Day
- 7. Fun Run Money Count 10/17 in the Community Room- Bring your Laptop
- 8. Student Store 10/18
- 9. Dine-out Mod Pizza 10/23 All day
- 10. Farmer's Market 10/23
- 11. First Passport Club 10/29
- 12. Pac Meeting 11/5 7pm in the Community Room
- 13. SuperPac Meeting 11/13 at Middleton
- 14. Winter Wonderland Décor Meet up for School: 11/23 10am-1pm

Next Meeting

November 5th 2024, 7PM in the Community Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm