

## September 2024 - Pleasant Ridge PTA Meeting/Board

### Attendees

Kate Wagner, President  
Becca Squires, Secretary  
Nicole Rockey, Treasurer  
Stephanie Hesson, VP Volunteer Engagement  
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

7:30p - Called to Order Nicole; Kate attended via Facetime

Welcome and introductions - Big welcome to all our new attendees! We are so happy to have you join us.

#### 1. Old Business

- Boo-Hoo/Yahoo
  - Spent \$75.22 on breakfast items, leftovers to staff
  - Another person staged at K entrance to bring people over
  - Add - signs to help families move around the building; BOLD location;
  - Request help from Mr. Tracy to empty the trash before

#### 2. New Business -

- **Shirts:**
  - Danny at UGP has ordered the design, will hopefully be available to order soon
  - LINK is up! [https://out.smores.com/e/tv7ph/7R-Q66?\\_su](https://out.smores.com/e/tv7ph/7R-Q66?_su)
  - Ordering of additional smaller sizes for Walk Through Night, and Open House
  - Stephanie suggested promoting an end of year donations of PR gear for families graduating, group supported this idea, just need to finalize logistics before April/May next year
- **Upcoming Events/Schedule:**
  - PR on the Hill/PR On The Pavillion
    - October 11, 2024 - Hayley Horbal volunteered to be chair of this event - she will be closely supported/co-chaired by our VPs of student enrichment, MAGgie and Nicole C.

- This event is a tailgate for Saline Home Football Game - pizza, pop, chips provided by PTA
- Smaller group to meet to discuss planning, possible venue change - recommended to put a map on back of flier going in folders
- Fall Fundraiser: Bubble Run – October 17th/half day - during the half day
  - Kickoff soon -
  - Kenyatta will help with incentives, TBD next week at meeting with her and Dean
  - Big fundraising items – STING costume \$3500; kenyatta and dean - solicit a focus
- PJ's and Pancakes: Nov 13, already reserved, Briana Gilbert volunteered to co-chair with Amanda W!
- Stuffy Sleepover:
  - Small group to plan: Stephanie, AmandaH, Amanda W, Kate, Nicole Courtney, Jess, Mary - email sub-group for stuffy sleepover - move to mid-end January
- March - Bingo for Books, some ideas for improvement but all in favor of keeping this event

## **Officer Reports**

Treasurer - (very) Preliminary Budget; Mini grant was approved for \$265 for literacy, requested by Kenyatta

Secretary - membership updates, Parent Night Out Sept 18, Oscars - social time 6:30pm, Trivia at 7:30; snacks appetizers provided by PTA; currently 20 members

VP Volunteer Engagement - sign up updates; reminder to register for Busch's 2x a year

VP Staff Enrichment - monthly items suggested by Amanda; PTA board to defer to Dean Garbarz for discussion/recommendations of how to increase staff involvement and get ideas, feedback

VP Student Enrichment (new co-chairs!) - Maggie Heeran and Nicole Courtney!

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

Next Meeting: Tues Oct 8, 2024 - 6:30 social, meeting starts at 7:00pm  
PR Teachers Lounge

Board Meeting with Kenyatta and Dean - Sept. 12, 9:15am

## **Dismissed 8:52**

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