

Ridges PAC Meeting Minutes April 7th, 2026

Call to order 7:02 pm

Approval of March Minutes David and Erica approve, unanimous approval

In Attendance: Annie Mills, Athena Lomando Lee, Candee Ward, Amanda Mulder, Jackie Begley, David Raver, Erica Sorenson, Bill Fox, Kari Roach, Larry Todd, Morgan DiGiallonardo, Nikki Orr, Tamsen Brown, Victoria H, Miranda Johnson

Icebreaker: What's your favorite place to be outside in the Spring?



President's Report – Annie Mills: huge thank you to Erica and Michelle!

- Sign-Up Sheet
- Neon Dance-ERICA:NO FOG MACHINE! What was different about the balloons that made them not so poppy? Should we use the laurel gym next year so that there's places to sit and the gym is bigger? Thanks: Morgan, Athena, Jackie, Annie, Candee, all put in a lot of hours and work. Cotton Candy was a hit!
- Open Committee Positions:
 - Passport Club-if we don't get any regular volunteers we will have to pause this club
 - Student Store-every other week, 1 shift needed only. David can help but needs people to do the shifts. Shifts can be tailored to volunteer's needs.
 - Can we do another post marketing these positions?
- Book Fair going on now!- not on friday!
- **Fair May 15th 2026 5pm-8pm**
 - Fliers went home in Friday Folders April 3rd
 - Already sold 10 ticket bundles and 11 wristbands
 - Volunteer Sign Up is OUT!-needing a lot of adjusting for time
 - Pre-Sale Stuffing Work Party April 28th 9am- no more fair meetings
- Ridges PAC Executive Committee Elections-Deadline Friday April 10th
 - We've had 11 votes and two people list their names to volunteer!

Principal Report – Miranda Johnson- echo Erica's thank you: thank you to Michelle and Erica for such a great dance, despite the evacuation. Thank you for the check for recorders and the flute mutes for parents. Request for contractor to add badge reader for Laurel recess door \$2500 if there are additional funds this year. Paint stencils \$300-\$500 for concrete playground (bullseye target w beanbags, giant chess or checkerboard+pieces). Vote on the card reader, no opposition, **approved**.

Treasure Report – Bill Fox-dance came in at \$3732 expenses came in at \$2301, DJ is paid. The intent of the dance is to cover expenses, we made some \$\$! Most expenses have been paid for the year. Assemblies and promotion not yet covered. Fair is accounted for. Bank balance \$51,000 in account (Candee's expenses yet to come). Suggestion: Larry sponsors the chessboard. Made \$1000 with registration. Voted, all in favor. What about swagging out the second playground? It was going to be \$25000-\$100k+. (Tether balls will be added). There's \$20k to put into the playground budget.
NEXT YEARS: FUN RUN: last year \$100k budget \$114k. Keep the same budget. **CARNIVAL:** \$15k **DANCE:** \$3,800 **KEEP AT \$3 events:** keep the same Donations and sponsors: \$3k, apparel: \$2500 student store: same

Expenses: 25 classrooms-\$1400 a class

Principals: \$1000

Library: same

Classroom books \$200 a class

Art Lit: \$3k do we want to buy another track? \$2k left in the budget for this year. The new track is \$2500.

Voted, all in favor. Approved!

assemblies:\$4k

Chess club: \$500

Passport club: same

Friday folders for volunteer sign up \$900

Grade level support: \$2k for every grade

4th Recorders: \$1000

Promotion: do we wanna fancy it up? \$3k

Ambassador hoodies: \$1750

Popcorn: \$1750

Hospitality: \$7k

Carnival: \$12k

Funrun: \$15k

PAC supplies: \$3075

PAC would give wolfie bucks, come to dance with fake bucks to spend and earn and spend all year long. We'll talk to team leaders to see what they think.

Committee Reports

- **Popcorn** – David Raver - all good
- **Fun Run** – Amanda Mulder- one last prize to give which is the wolfie keychains. Next years date: **October 2nd**
- **Volunteer Coordinators** – Kari Roach & Tamsen Brown- all good, add in floaters and send out the volunteers
- **Art Lit & Decor** – Candee Ward- down to the last 5 classes for the final lesson of the year, gone well. Character traits are changed to: *PROBLEM SOLVER*.
- **Events & Hospitality** – Victoria Hudson and Tera Harder-thursday of confr. Serve the staff a meal, coffee one a month, birthdays, and end of year raffle.
- **Chess Club** – Larry Todd- 7 players compete at Portland metro tourney, 3 players that went to the last game before state qualifications. School tournament on the **17th**. Will send a list to Miranda to chess club kids teachers.
- **Passport Club** – Betsy Wilberg- just looking for a replacement.
- **Student Store** – Nikki Orr- going well and probably David will take over. 3D prints are wanted
- **Apparel** – Amy Seely- 25 products have been sold, commission \$67.26, bring to board about how we want to get paid the commission. As credit to more apparel or direct deposit? Should it roll over for pictures for staff. \$60 of old apparel at the dance. Look at the cost for a PAC rack. Spring sale right now, 25% off.
- **Fundraising** – Melinda Courtney- last month Red Robin \$340 , MOD 25%, menchie's last day of school.
- **Dance** – Michelle DeLozier and Erica Sorenson-see above

New Business- Sigler reached out about mileage club: foundation is happy to do it again but check will go to PAC and then match over multiple years. Mileage Club Company has a club kit that includes 5-6 tokens per student. The price is a subscription to track it all or just certain things.

Meeting adjourned: 8:24pm

Helpful links:

Ridges PAC website: ridgeselementarypac.org
Ridges PAC FaceBook: [@RidgesElementaryPAC](https://www.facebook.com/RidgesElementaryPAC)
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