

PTA BOARD MEETING  
Feb. 7, 2013 @ 9:30AM  
RIDGELINE ELEMENTARY  
Conducted by Veronica Reginato

In attendance: Heather Anderson, Wendy Condie, Elizabeth Sweat, Julie Matern,  
Harmony Saunders, Julie Brinkerhoff, Julie Brinkerhoff, Veronica Reginato, Laura  
Harris, Alicia Dahl, Dr. Higgins, Laird Sessions  
Excused: Heather Crowder, Andrea Coles, Aimee Hudack, Stephanie Jones

1. Call to Order: 9:37am by Veronica
2. Pledge of Allegiance:
  - a. Harmony Saunders, Leadership VP
    - i. Nominations are in for our 2012-2014 PTA Board
    - ii. Needs Assessments
      1. Brainstorm about PTA activities and find out how Ridgeline Parents feel about the activities.
      2. This will help us assess our needs and help us meet the needs of parents and students.
      3. When should we do this?
      4. What questions should we ask?
3. Secretary's Report: Mary Thomas
  - a. Minutes stand approve.
4. Treasurer's Report: Wendy Condie
  - a. Updated budget to increase Family Life to \$1150 for Dad's and Donuts
5. Principal's Report: Ken Higgins
  - a. We are going to have two extra sessions of preschool.
    - i. The PTA room will be taken over by the smaller class.
  - b. There is a real possibility that the students will be out in the trailers.
    - i. Probably 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be out there.
  - c. We are only allowed to do ONE outside fundraiser.
    - i. We can't raise money for an individual
    - ii. Laura is concerned about asking parents to donate/give money too often. We need to be sensitive about how often and when we do this.
6. Teachers' Rep Report: Laird Sessions
  - a. Gifted and Talented testing. We will have BLANK testing for a week period. If your child misses it, the teacher will have your child take it.
  - b. They are looking for early testing for High Potential kids.
  - c. These scores will follow these students and this will help them get more challenging classes.
7. President's Report: Veronica Reginato
  - a. Invite people who we know who haven't had a chance to serve in PTA to come help out in an activity.
  - b. Veronica did this week and the parents were totally happy to help and loved it.
  - c. Veronica will be President-Elect of Lone Peak Council

8. Special Guest: Penny Drive Fundraiser
  - a. Stacy from LLS
  - b. Cancer research fundraiser
  - c. Penny's For Patients: A great way to teach the children how to help/serve/educate about those suffering from Cancer.
    - i. Last year they raised over 29 Million dollars
    - ii. Wants to fund/find a cure for cancer
    - iii. All the funds go to research all over the world, but a good portion goes to Huntsman Institute
    - iv. The fund raiser usually lasts three weeks (this is not what you have to do, it's just a suggestion)
    - v. They provide everything you need for the fundraiser
      1. Booklet that lays the whole program out
      2. Provide a collector for the classroom and a separate one that they bring home.
      3. They will come do an assembly for the school so they know and get excited about the fundraiser
      4. Incentives: if you raise \$600 for your school
        - a. Top class earns a pizza party (can be all sorts of different parties)
        - b. If the school raises over \$4000 the school receives a silk banner.
      5. If we're interested, they need at least 3 weeks of notice and we need to talk about/plan how we're going to proceed.
9. President Elect's Report: Laura Harris
  - a. Board is hiring!
    - i. Laura is concerned that there isn't enough representation from Suncrest or Dry Creek area.
    - ii. Please **PLEASE TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS about being part of PTA.**
    - iii. **Suncrest needs some participation: Some names**
      1. Reina Detje
      2. Lisa Warner
    - iv. These are the positions needed:
      1. President Elect
      2. Legislative Rep (Tanya Parke?)
      3. Student Birthdays (Harmony?)
      4. Field Day
      5. SEP Dinners
      6. Reading Program: Million Minutes month
      7. Take Home Reading Committee (Mary Thomas)
      8. Book Fair (Elizabeth Sweat, needs help)
      9. Military Life (Larson)
      10. Ribbon Weeks
        - a. Need a Bus Safety committee
      11. Fund Raising

- a. Lunch with Principal
    - b. Classroom Sponsor
    - c. Spirit Items
  - b. Book Drive
    - i. Going great! Only 450 students in the other elementary school so we're set! They will all get even more than one book.
  - c. Nominating Committee: Names up for nomination
    - i. Treasurer: Wendy Condie
    - ii. Secretary: Julie Matern
    - iii. Community Involvement: Kari Tuttle
    - iv. Education: Lysie Smith
    - v. Family Life: Kelly Koch
    - vi. Health and Safety: Mary Thomas
    - vii. Individual Development: Alicia Dahl
    - viii. Volunteer Coordinator: Shana Carroll
- 10. VP's Reports:
  - a. Julie Brinkerhoff
    - i. Read Today/Million Minute Month
      - 1. There are some kinks, but we're working it out.
      - 2. Let's all be super positive and helpful and get parents to sign up
      - 3. Does READTODAY re-set?
      - 4. Can we get Lizzy Johnson (in charge of Read Today) to come to our school?
      - 5. We need to take notes and do fixes right away.
- 11. Commissioners' Reports
  - a. Legislative: Stephanie Jones
  - b. Community Involvement: Andrea Coles
  - c. Education: Julie Matern
    - i. Battle of the Books
      - 1. Doing Great
      - 2. Have buzzers, getting more comfortable
      - 3. Kids are improving and getting better with their scores.
  - d. Health and Safety: Mary Thomas
  - e. Individual Development: Alicia Dahl
    - i. Art Program for Kindergarten
  - f. Fundraising: Heather Crowder
    - i. Sponsor for Ridgeline Run of \$2500 if he gets the biggest logo on the t-shirt.
      - 1. Great! Just have to make sure that covers the t-shirts.
  - g. Family Life: Aimee Hudack
- 12. Comments or concerns:
- 13. Unfinished business:
- 14. Adjournment at 10:55pm. Next meeting will be held March 7, 2013 @ 9:30am
- 15. Minutes approved by Mary Thomas,  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Events:  
**MILLION MINUTE MONTH: FEB 1-MARCH 1**

Parent Teacher Conferences:  
Feb 6-7<sup>th</sup>

**Book Fair:**

**Feb 5 (7:30am-4pm)**  
**Feb 6-7 (7:30am-8pm)**  
**Feb 8 (7:30am-1pm)**

Kindergarten Registration:  
Feb (7:30-3:30)

**Science Fair: Feb 12 (6-7pm)**

Presidents Day: **Feb 18<sup>th</sup> No School**

**Story Telling Festival: Feb 20**

Dads and Donuts: Feb 22 (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), 9:15am

**Battle of the Books: Feb 25-March 1<sup>st</sup>**