

Rock Ridge PTO

400 Heritage Ave, Castle Rock, CO 80104



Rock Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom

1. Welcome & Intro

Board member introduction

2. April Minutes Approval - Allison

Allison presents the minutes. Alexous Motion, 2nd Janet. Majority for, none against.

3. School Report - Mr. Mosby

- This has been a challenging start to the year with lots of learning and planning needed to make this smooth transition. E-Learning will be starting soon - reminder that E-Learning is separate from the school. The staff has been amazing and flexible with this new way of doing things. There has been talk of coming back 5 days a week - IF that happens, it would be weeks after Labor Day.
- We need members for SAC. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 1.
- If you have gifts for teachers, leave them at the front door and ring the bell. A staff member will retrieve and deliver to the teacher after a 3 day quarantine period.
- Recess bags have been purchased for each classroom using funds gifted from PTO.
- Check newsletter for more updates
- Feel free to email/call/zoom if you need to reach Mr. Mosby.

4. Treasurer Report - Paula

FOR LAST SCHOOL YEAR

a. Starting balance from last meeting - \$23197.02

b. Income 4/14-6/30

i. King Soopers Check \$1542.13

ii. Box Tops \$146.10

c. Expenses 4/14 - 6/30

i. Teacher Appreciation Week (1520.00)

ii. Box Tops (146.10)

iii. Grant Requests (918.45)

iv. Gift to School (5000.00)

d. Ending Balance 04/14/2020 - \$17300.70

FOR CURRENT YEAR

a. Starting Balance as of 7/1/2020 - \$17300.70

b. Income

i. King Soopers \$1378.50

ii. Kona Ice \$101.00

c. Expenses

i. Zoom Subscription (161.75)

ii. Paint for Spirit Rock (23.44)

iii. Teacher classroom fund (2400.00)

iv. Run Wristbands (126.15)

v. Copies for welcome packs (45.36)

vi. Run Buttons (181.65)

vii. Welcome Back Balloons (41.96)

viii. Welcome Back Burritos for staff (271.63)

d. Ending Balance \$15,528.56

5. Grant Requests - Paula

- a. Kindie - Back and forth journals for 48 students. \$178.00 Vote: Majority for, none against.
- b. SpEd K-3 (Ioana Costas) - Library Cart to help organize supplies. \$238.59 Vote: Majority for, none against.
- c. Health Room - Yoga mats for secondary health room. \$40.00 Vote: Majority for, none against.
- d. SpEd K-3 - Spelling City software. \$69.75 Vote: Majority for, none against.
- e. OT - 10 Wiggle Seats. \$95.00 Vote: Majority for, none against.
- f. Kia (IT) - 4 iPads to replace old. \$1200.00 Vote: Majority for, none against.

6. Rock Ridge Run - Lydia

This will be our main and ONLY fundraiser this year. Decided to do it because kids love it and it gives them a sense of normal. Also need to be concerned about funds heading into the next school year. It has been scaled way back. Everything can be done virtually through the Boosterthon platform online. Each student will receive a free t-shirt (will have drive through pick up for the online learners). Just for signing up through Boosterthon, kids will receive a button. Next prize is for raising \$30, a wristband. Top prize for \$60 raised is a color changing cup. No prizes beyond that to keep it simple. Our school wide goal is \$20K, down from \$30K. If we hit our school goal, Mr. Lentz will be duct taped to a wall/flag pole. The top fundraiser in the school will get to put a pie in Mr. Mosby's face.

- Will not have kickoff assembly this year, need to come up with a video -- need ideas! Kickoff date is Sep. 16.
- Sep 23 - Cohort A Run Day with Mr. Lentz.
- Sep 24 - Cohort B and online Run Day. Kids at school will run with Mr. Lentz. Online learners can participate in any way they choose (reading, jumping rope, push ups, etc.)
- No parents allowed on campus for the event
- Please consider using only credit cards for donations. Cash/check will be harder to collect this year due to pandemic.
- Idea from Jason - create a video mashup of the run, duct taping, pie in face, etc. to share with all kids including online learners.

7. Spirit Wear - Lydia

Our spirit wear is all online this year. Go to the PTO page on the Rock Ridge website and click on Spirit Wear. You can see pictures and descriptions of what we have available and then go to MySchoolBucks to pay. Your items will be hand delivered to you.

8. Spirit Rock - Lydia

The rock in front of the school is now available to rent. You can paint it to celebrate birthdays, show appreciation, etc. It is \$20 for 24 hours. Go to the PTO page on the Rock Ridge website and find info under the fundraising tab. You can sign up through SignUpGenius. Reserve your spot now, pay later.

9. Events/Dates/Volunteering - Lydia

All our normal events have been cancelled. We are looking for ideas to build community/show school spirit - please let us know if you have ideas! We have discussed having pumpkin carving contests in the neighborhood and/or drive through trunk or treat for Halloween. Please get on our email list to be sent opportunities to help. We also need a Vice President - please let us know if you're interested!

10. Website - Lydia

Our PTO page has been completely updated. There is a lot of info about what we have going on, so please check it out!

11. Box Tops - Lydia

We will still be collecting Box Tops, but will not be holding a class competition this year. Be sure to scan your receipts!

12. Bathroom Decals - Lydia

We were finally able to order decals for the bathrooms last spring. They have been put up in the school, though not all in the bathrooms. Everyone likes them so far!

13. Wrap Up/Questions - Lydia

- There is a favorites list for all staff on the PTO webpage. Check this for gift ideas for your teachers!
- Jason suggested holding more Spirit Nights at restaurants since we will not be fundraising other than the Run this year. We will reach out to Ms. Shiner to see when/where she is having them for the school this year and try to get some for the PTO on the calendar.