

Rock Ridge PTO

400 Heritage Ave, Castle Rock, CO 80104



Rock Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom

1. Welcome - Lydia

2. September Minutes Approval - Allison

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

3. School Report - Mr. Mosby

- We will be full time in-person starting October 19 after fall break. Staff has been prepared for returning full time and we have updated information from the CDC regarding social distancing. All classrooms will still be staying in class cohorts to limit contact.
- Shout out to the PTO for the run, along with Mr. Lentz. We loved having parents cheering us on from the sidewalk.
- Virtual Parent-Teacher conferences went very well.
- Shout out to the whole Rock Ridge Community. Everything has been moving along smoothly.
- In the cafeteria, kids will now be sitting four to a table, every other seat.
- The tents are set up for additional outdoor classrooms. Reserved on a sign up basis by class.

4. Treasurer Report - Paula

a. Starting balance from last meeting - \$13833.35

b. Income

i. Voided check \$20.99

ii. Spirit Wear \$103.00

iii. Rock Ridge Run deposits \$25487.75

iv. Beginning balance adjustment from 18-19 \$270.00

V. AFW fundraiser \$372.12

c. Expenses

i. Rock Ridge Run shirts and cups (1796.06)

ii. Credit Card Fees (0.33)

iii. Fall Teacher Conferences (241.86)

iv. Boosterthon 10% (2552.18)

v. Run prize totes (21.60)

vi. Credit Card Fees (4.75)

d. Ending Balance \$35470.43

5. Grant Requests - Paula

1. Affective Needs (10 students) - \$100 for watercolors, sensory toys.

Vote: Majority for, none against

2. School Counselor (whole school) - \$100 for 500 Red Ribbon week bookmarks.

Vote: Majority for, none against

3. Ioana Costas - \$50.00 for teacher cart to carry supplies

Vote: Majority for, none against

4. Mrs. Lott/Mrs. Eads - \$100 for digital classroom app (Kami) for 4th grade and Music.

Vote: Majority for, none against

5. SpEd/AN: \$30 for a sensory compression vest.

Vote: Majority for, none against

6. SpEd: \$50 for pencils/pencil grips for OT (help with grasp)

Vote: Majority for, none against.

7. Ms. Gonzalez (Art): \$80.00 for Papermate felt tip pens, paint, folders.

Vote: Majority for, none against

8. Ms. Shea (6th): \$40.00 for books for lower reading groups - will tie into content and IB curriculum.

Vote: Majority for, none against

6. Rock Ridge Run Report - Lydia

a. Fun Facts

- 287 students registered which is 69% of school (2019 = 365/77%)
- 216 students received pledges which is 52% of school (2019 = 303/64%)
- Parents gave the most with 33.2% with \$8752 and then grandparents made up 33% with \$8688
- Received pledges from 42 states and 3 countries (US, United Kingdom, Australia)
- Ran 12,590 laps which is 393 miles ~ Castle Rock to Moab

b. Rock Ridge Run Funds

- Pledged \$26,324.75
- Collected \$26,294.75 which is a 99.9% collection
- Profit minus 10% paid out to Boosterthon for FUNRUN.COM \$23,665.75 (2019 \$30,346)
- Mrs. Breithart's class raised the most with \$2,433 and won Rocco the Eagle
- Mr. Rasavage's class came second with \$2,109

c. Rock Ridge Run budget - looked at spreadsheet

d. Rock Ridge Run changes from last year - Pandemic style

- Online only -- No shout outs --- no extra spirit wear
- Run and Done Program -- Optional credit card fee -- Opened funrun.com early
- Kick Off video
- Shortened Timeline
- Simplified Prizes -- registration prize
- Dropped School goal
- Class Prize for registering
- Lentz with specials teachers ran Run Day -- 3 tracks

e. The Good

- EXCEEDED OUR SCHOOL GOAL
- Everything was very smooth even with all the changes
- Run and Done -- collection extremely easy
- Run Day - 3 tracks, parents able to see, music
- Logo contest

- Registration prizes for class
- f. The Not So Good
 - Run and Done - credit card fees and work around
 - No volunteers
 - No sponsors
 - Less students
- g. Feedback
 - Janet - so easy for teachers this year. Loved having three tracks.
 - Lauren - new kiddo loved all the energy around the run.
 - Amber - Kindie kiddo loved it!

7. Vice President position - Lydia

We are looking for a Vice President for our PTO board. Please let us know if you're interested!

8. Scarecrow/Pumpkin Contests - Lydia

We are working on organizing contests for this month. Enter your pumpkins/scarecrows and then drive around and vote for your favorites. We will have prizes. Look for more information coming later this week.