

# Rock Ridge PTO

400 Heritage Ave, Castle Rock, CO 80104



Rock Ridge PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

## **1. Rock Ridge PTO Into – Lydia Goodland**

Overview of RRE PTO goals, mission etc. shared with group on the projector.

Our Mission:

Rock Ridge PTO is the Rock Ridge Elementary parent teacher organization, and a chapter member of The Foundation for Douglas County Schools.

Our goal is to help provide our children with an enriched educational experience through fundraising, hosting Rock Ridge community events and supporting our teachers.

Some of our initiatives include the Back to School BBQ, Monster Mash, the Book Swap, and providing school Spirit Wear.

Our fundraising efforts go toward the grant program, RRE community projects, the Teacher Classroom Fund, and technology.

## **2. Board Introductions – Lydia**

Lydia Goodland – President, Heather Giordano – Vice President, Janet Bartot and Shannon DiCamillo – Communications Liaisons, Amber Karas – Treasurer (not in attendance), Fundraising Coordinator – Tanya Headdy, Ashli Maldonado – Secretary

## **3. May Minutes Approval – Ashli Maldonado**

Ashli presents May minutes. Lydia motioned to approve. Tanya second. All for. None against

## **4. School Report – Mr. Mosby**

Had first SAC meeting (Sept 11): Signed a letter of agreement to support Mill Levy Override Bond to be presented to BOE

CMAS scores for math are great, ELA scores were average

- a. To help with reading/literacy implementing Jan Richardson methodology of instruction for teaching literacy. Teachers are starting professional development to learn program.

Rock Ridge Run kick off assembly was successful

## **5. Financial Update and Grant Requests - Lydia**

- End of year financial report shared on projector
  - We had \$15,226.96 carry over from last year
- Grant Requests:
  - SPED: \$616.32 for 2 sets – Used by K-6, helps promotes reading comprehension, vocabulary, speech etc. Can be used by any and all teachers. All for, none against
  - SPED: \$199.00 - Moby Max – Can be used by K-8 for up to 200 students for 1 year subscription. Online tool to help ID missing skill sets. Used for range of subjects ie math, reading, history etc. All for, none against.
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> Grade: Spelling City - \$162.00. For a 1 year subscription. Helps with vocabulary, phonics, instruction etc. All for, none against.
  - Mr. Nezbeda: Division fact cards - \$107.60 for a set for each student. This will allow students to test themselves in class during their spare time. More information needed for why this product was needed, voted against.
  - Pre-K: Children's Museum in-house field trip - \$300.00. This covers 60 students. All for, none against
  - 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade: \$100.00 – For bandanas for outdoor ED teams/groups. Benefit 80 students. All for, none against
  - Laura Keller (Librarian): \$160.00 – Buy teachers (every teacher) a \$5 book from the book fair. All for, none against
  - SSN, Mrs. Bostwick: \$275.99 – Needed to purchase: playground balls, therapy putty, sensory set, large grip pencils, sensory pea pod, white boards, Writing A-Z a writing program (can be used for 36 students). All for, none against
  - Brittany Shiner: \$155.30 – This will purchase replacement WatchDOG shirts. All for, none against.
  - Mrs. Shoemaker: \$122.00 – Floor cushions with handles for 24 students. Provides flexible seating arrangement. Using to replace soft items to eliminate lice. All for, none against.
- We budget for \$6000 for grants
- Total amount of grants requested: \$2,090.61

## **5. Committee Presentation – Lydia**

- Committee sign up sheets passed out.
- Break down of how committees work
- New committees: Welcome committee (put together goodies for new families), Sandwich sign, Graphic design
- Parent teacher conferences organized by the Jeunger family

## **7. Rock Ridge Run - Lydia**

- \$12,861 total received, \$5,370 pending.
- 56% of school registered and 30% registered already have pledges
- In 1<sup>st</sup> place is Jaques/DiCamillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Rasavage and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. J
- Mrs. Shea has the most registered and Nezbeda and Whittaker are tied

#### **8. Announcements/Raffle – Heather Giordano**

- Chipotle night is on Nov 14
- Candy Buy Back will take place Nov 1-2 and Nov 5-6 (Candy will be sent to troops overseas)
- September is 6<sup>th</sup> grade box tops