

Redtail Ridge PTC Meeting September 5, 2017

Jen Cristallo called the meeting together at 6:30pm in the media room at Redtail Ridge Elementary School.

1. Welcome

Present: Liz Cisel, Andrea Anderson, Anna Brynteson, Jessica Fontana, Lindsay Jenner, Jillian Romann, Deanna Heski, Jill Iaria, Tammy Kelsey, Deb Czarneski, Mara Harper, Jen Cristallo, Melissa Worm, Krissy McHenry, Michelle Hamilton, Sarah Baile, Mary Jo Stocco, Barbara Priebe, Carissa Wassing, Lori Kraus, Jackie Miaffo, Jamie Literski, Kristen Shadis, Keri Kuboushek, Amy Tate, Ashley Engling, Tracy Green, and Allie Eicher.

2. Principal's Update

This year we have 753 students starting at Redtail Ridge. There are 6 units of Kindergarten and a new classroom has been created in the library.

Molli O'Hallaran is working as a Utility Teacher to assist 2nd grade teachers.

A new Dean of Students – Ben Tressel.

This year Mrs. Yetzer, along with the rest of the staff, are striving to create consistent attendance among students.

3. President Update

3 Open Board Positions – President & 2 Fundraising Coordinators.

This year, as a board, we are aiming for better communication with families about upcoming events and PTC happenings. A green information packet was given to all parents at Back To School night. All information forthcoming will be sent via teachers, email, and posted on the Redtail Ridge PTC Facebook page.

Redtail Ridge t-shirts will need to be distributed to incoming Kindergarteners and new students to the school. Funds from last year's Read-A-Thon will pay for these shirts.

PTC would like to coordinate at least 2 – 3 speakers throughout the year. We are open to ideas such as an author, theater company, public speaker, etc.

Teacher money allocations have been provided to each individual teacher for the school year. This lump of money at the beginning of the school year will allow teachers to use this money in the way their classroom sees fit and helps the PTC better budget our funds. Funding requests can still be submitted by teachers, however this allotment of funds at the beginning of the year should offset many requests.

Family Fun Night is planned for Saturday, February 24th, 2018.

Several fundraising "family dinner" nights will be scheduled throughout the year at Davanni's, Culvers, etc.

We were approached with an opportunity to raise money selling tickets for Lakeville Theater. The cost is \$6 for 6 tickets and the times are on Saturday & Sunday morning/early afternoon. The group decided not to move forward with this option at this time.

4. Treasurer's Update

PTC Balance is currently \$33,837.79. Funds for teacher allocations have not been taken out yet. DOGS Balance is \$5,865.30.

5. Funding Requests

No funding requests at this time.

The PTC is looking to find at least 2 teacher representatives that can attend our meetings each month.

6. Fundraising Update

The Fall Fundraiser will be Butter Braids. The cost is approximately \$12 and the school receives approximately 40% of each sale. Kick off for the Butter Braids is September 26th and delivery will be determined (week of November 6th).

February Read-A-Thon will be another fundraiser similar to the one held last year in which parents, friends, neighbors, etc can contribute online or directly to the kids.

7. Volunteer Needs

We are in need of a new BRAVO Coordinator this year. Exiting coordinator is willing to help out as needed to transition.

Upcoming events that will need volunteers are:

Picture Day (9/26) & Picture Re-take Day (10/25)

Conference Dinners

Book Fair

Butter Braid Distribution

8. Upcoming Events/Activities

First Day of School – September 7th

9. DOGS Update

DOGS will meet the last Monday of each month at the Pointe

10. New Ideas/Other Business

An idea was presented that we create a school directory for the entire school. Ideas were paper copies, online documents (accessible only for one year), and/or a googledoc. Those in attendance were interested in pursuing this type of document for the entire school. Keri Keboushek will be gathering more information to start this project. PTC is inclined to fund this project.

The next PTC meeting will be held in conjunction with other PTC groups in the district followed by a presentation by Dr. Staloch at 7:15pm. All are welcome!

**Next PTC Meeting will be held at Grainwood Elementary in Prior Lake on
Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00pm.**

Submitted by Allison Eicher on September 6, 2017