

Ridgeline Elementary PTA Agenda
Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Presided by Laura Harris
@Ridgeline Elementary

In Attendance: Laura Harris, Julie Brinkerhoff, Kari Tuttle, Mary Thomas, Lysie Smith, Jenelle Haynie, Jen Fairbanks, Harmony Saunders, Tanya Park, Anna Lankford, Wendy Condie
Excused: Julie Matern, Heather Crowder, Kelly Koch, Shanna Carroll, Alicia Dahl, Aimee Peterson

1. Call to order: Laura Harris @9:35am
2. Pledge and Thought: Harmony Saunders
 - a. Invite people to any/all activities so they know that PTA is fun!
3. Secretary Report: Laura Harris
 - a. Minutes stand approved.
4. President's report
 - a. Ridgeline Run:
 - i. **Please think of all the people you know who have businesses that would be interested in donating to Ridgeline Run \$250**
 - ii. Kick off will be on April 14th with a big assembly and the envelopes handed out.
 - iii. 5K for 5th and 6th graders
 1. We will have volunteers throughout the course.
 2. We want parent volunteers to run with the kids too.
 3. Training schedule will be handed out March 24th
 - iv. For the preK-4th grade they will have obstacle course
 1. Hurdles, hay bales, and hop through circles (spray painted on ground)
 - v. Fitness tickets but changed to 1 hour
 1. We will only have one prize at the end, but this will be revisited.
 2. We should think about maybe giving out prizes both weekends.
 - vi. Everyone will get a ticket on race day
 - vii. We need to get a bunch of volunteers:
 1. Julie Brinkerhoff, Lysie Smith, Harmony Saunders, Kari Tuttle, Janelle Haynie are willing to volunteer for dialing help.
 - b. Laura Harris is proposing the 2014-15 Board
 - i. President: Jen Fairbanks
 - ii. President Elect: TBA

- iii. Treasurer: Jenelle Haynie
- iv. Secretary: Julie Matern
- v. Leadership VP: Harmony Saunders
- vi. Membership VP: Wendy Condie
- vii. Legislative: Tayna Parke
- viii. Administrative VP: Dr. Higgins
- ix. Teacher VP: Ms. Gardner
- c. Laura Harris asks for a motion to elect the board by voice vote
 - i. Mary Thomas motioned for voice vote
 - ii. Jen Fairbanks seconded it.
 - iii. All PTA Board Members for the 2014–25 were elected by voice.
- d. As of July 1st this board will be in place.
- 5. Principal Report: Dr. Higgins
 - a. Have some great interns for this coming school year.
 - b. We are in good shape to get more \$ from Trust Lands for double dosing for kindergarten kids.
 - c. We are hoping to put some \$ towards technology
 - d. We are trying to bring in a speaker about professional learning communities (like our teachers collaboration).
 - e. Reading Horizons has been really successful. They kids LOVE it.
 - i. RAZ reading has also been really successful.
 - f. We will still have two morning and afternoon classes of preschool
 - g. The new High School boundaries? Not officially declared.
 - h. We are getting audited on Trust Land Funds but we look great
 - i. Parking lot:
 - i. Can we have the preschool drop off at the Kindergarten door?
 - j. **Wednesday, April 2 at 3:45pm SAGE testing meeting**
 - i. **PTA PLEASE ATTEND!**
- 6. Teacher's Report: Ms. Gardner
 - a. All is well
- 7. Legislative Report: Tanya Park
 - a. This is what PTA is supporting or opposing:
 - i. Radon Testing
 - ii. Suicide Prevention
 - iii. Substance abuse
 - iv. E-cigarettes opposing
 - v. Overdose reporting amendment
 - vi. School Records amendments
 - vii. Tax credit for homeschooling parents opposing
 - viii. School Board Election
 - ix. Oppose School based budgeting amendment

- x. See Tayna for more information if you're interested in what they are supporting or opposing.
- xi. Every Wednesday at the PTA in SLC they discuss these things. Everyone is welcome to come.
- 8. Education Commissioner: Lysie Smith
 - a. Knowledge Bowl need to be a Committee
 - b. BOB
- 9. Leadership: Mary Thomas
 - a. Any Suggestions for Monkey Survey
 - i. We will have the Questions by March 31, 2014
- 10. Meeting is adjourned at 10:49am until **March 31st, 2014 @ 9:30am (changed from April 3)**