

**HOLLY RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTA MEETING MINUTES**

January 14, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

In attendance: Keith Faison, Carrie Brown, Cappy Polk, Julie Halden, Kelly Markham, Molly McCabe, Cassie Butler, Chris Fillio, Jill Vasilevskis, Bridgette Specht, Stacy Needell, Melissa Henry

1. Call To Order

2. Approval of October and November Minutes

3. Principal's Report- The new Spanish teacher will start this Friday full time. A letter will go home to the parents informing them of the change. The new front office secretary is Ms. Lynch. The new carpool line is going well.

4. President's Report

- a. Athletics Update - 3 more home games for basketball
- b. Membership Banner - I checked with Coach Moss about why the banner isn't hanging in the gym. He's looking into it.
- c. Teacher grant program - only 1 teacher took advantage of the program. Feedback is that the amount wasn't sufficient to cover the costs of conference and subs. Recommend to drop program for next year. Jill made a motion to have a different program instead of this one. It was seconded and we will find a new program for the fall.
- d. Snacks for tutoring - Mrs. Cornell asked if the PTA could provide snacks for 15 kids one time/week. Bridgette has a list of volunteers who said they would be interested in donating snacks, so she will contact them.
- e. Memberhub
 - i. Is anyone familiar with the MailChimp application? Looking for help building a template for a PTA newsletter.
 - ii. Bark - partnered with Memberhub and offering a discount for all PTA members plus a kick back to the PTA. Jill will send out information about this.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Membership-289 total. We are missing a few teachers and Stacy would like to have 100% teacher participation. Membership is planning to take out "family membership" and only have "individual" membership, as an option for next year. The price is the same but we don't get every person counted with a "family" membership. And therefore pass up the award opportunity.
- b. Audit Chair

6. VP Program's Report

- a. Academic Incentives is under construction for now. EOG is still the same.
- b. Cultural Arts :next program- Push Play Sing, a music creation program specifically designed for a special needs population. 2/7 and 2/28 for AU classes.
- c. Dance- February 7th and everything is in place for the dance.
- d. Hospitality

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e. Reflections: 5 of the 8 entries moved to wake county level. Katharine Markham received honorable mention at the county level. The 5 winners entries will be displayed in the media center. Need to find chair and committee for next year. 4 moms expressed interest in helping with Reflections. Bridgette will send information to Jill

f. Science Fair

g. Wake Up And Read: Beth has got the ball rolling for this. There is a book collection box outside the media center. Books collected from now until Feb 15th. Book donations should be for children birth-12 years of age.

7. VP Fundraiser's Report

a. Fall Fundraiser (Mums)

b. No Frills – BoxTops We received a check for \$227.00

c. No Frills – Spirit Night-we are going to start a “paint the rock” interest group for fundraising.

d. Spring Fundraiser (Run for the Ridge) March 14th @9:30. The goal is \$12,000 and we are currently at \$5,000. Sponsorships are from \$250-\$2,000.

E. Spiritwear- May 7th is the next opportunity to sell spiritwear. It is the Open House for rising 6th graders. PTA will have a table set up for information and membership

8. Secretary's Report

a. District 8 – Next meeting February 10th

b. Social Media

c. Volunteer Coordinator-Jessie is stepping down. If you have anything you need to be put into a SignUp Genius, either you can do it yourself or contact Jill to learn how to do it.

9. New Business

10. Adjourn - Next Meeting – February 11, 2020