

**HOLLY RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTA MEETING MINUTES**

February 11, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

In attendance: LaDonna Bethea, Nathon Harrington, Keith Faison, Carrie Brown, Cappy Polk, Julie Halden, Cassie Butler, Chris Fillio, Jill Vasilevskis, Andrea Lanaro

Call To Order

2. **Approval of *January* Minutes**

3. **Principal's Report-**

4. **President's Report**

1. Refrigerator - Teachers' lounge fridge died. 3 families offered to donate a new one. Adam Bryant is coordinating.
2. Athletics - Basketball season is done. Don't plan on doing concessions for Spring sports.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

b. Membership

The update from the membership chairs is that we have applied for the Ruby Membership Award and hope to hear back soon!

We are officially listed as winners on the NC PTA website for the Blue Key Award the and Honor Roll. The bronze acorn has not been announced as it runs through March, but we have already qualified for that one!!

c. Spirit Wear

6. **VP Program's Report**

a. Academic Incentives-LaDonna said she can work on trying to switch up some ideas about what we can do as a celebration instead of what we have been doing.

b. Cultural Arts - need to reschedule artist from Friday, awaiting availability from artist. \$500.00 can be used

Feb 28 - music program for AU classes

March 10,12 Didgeridoo Down Under

c. Dance - TBD

d. Hospitality

e. Reflections wake county celebration Mar 28 11-1:30

f. Science Fair

g. Wake Up And Read

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7. VP Fundraiser's Report

- a. Fall Fundraiser (Mums) - no updates.
- b. No Frills – BoxTop: Not much going on with box tops. The next deadline is March 1 so I will have an update for the next meeting. Jill recently posted a reminder on Facebook. Going to have them post an additional reminder for March 1 deadline.
- c. No Frills – Spirit Night - Transitioning to **Painting the Spirit Rock** instead - have two moms signed up to help. Hoping to roll out by March 1st. Here are the details:

We will charge \$25 per week, and the 'rental' period will be from Saturday am - Friday PM. If families want to split a week if someone had a birthday on Monday and another person had one on Friday, we will leave it to the parents to work together. We will do a Sign-up Genius for the rest of the school year, and we will leave the last week of school unreserved so administration or the PTA can paint a graduation message. The person who reserves the rock will be responsible for everything - paint, etc....we just provide the rock. We will ask them to use acrylic paint (spray and/or regular paint) and it **MUST** be school- friendly or it will be taken down. Possibly move the rock to a new location for better visibility.

- d. Spring Fundraiser (Run for the Ridge)

Update from Melissa Henry

- We are getting close to our goal for R4R sponsorships however we need a few more. If you know of anyone who would like to be a sponsor, please have them email Melissa.
- Also, we need giveaways for the race bags(and we still are looking for someone to supply the race bags). If you know of a company that would like to contribute some goodies or marketing materials, please have them contact Melissa.
- In addition to that, we are also looking for someone to warm up our runners. It will be from 9:15-9:30 am. If you have someone in mind(Burn, Orangetheory, etc), please let us know.
- Volunteers are needed for packet pick up/registration from 5-8 pm on Thursday, March 12th, 3-6 pm on Friday, March 13th and 8-9:30 am race morning(March 14th).
- Last but not least, we will also need volunteers along the race course on race day. They will need to be there at 8:30 and they should be done around 10:30. I will create a sign up genius as the race approaches but please mark it on your calendar if you can help. We would truly appreciate it!
- All staff members who want to participate in the race will receive \$10 off registration. We would love to have them join us! Their promo code is: STAFFHRMS2020

8. Secretary's Report

- a. District 8 – Next meeting April 20, 2020

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b. Social Media

9. **New Business-** Nathan is familiar with Mail Chimp and can take a look at it and report as to how to best use it.

10. **Adjourn** - Next Meeting – March 10, 2020