

**HOLLY RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PTA MEETING MINUTES**

**March 10, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.**

In attendance: Nathon Harrington, Keith Faison, Carrie Brown, Cappy Polk, Julie Halden, Cassie Butler, Chris Fillio, Jill Vasilevskis, Andrea Lanaro, Jen Stevens, Molly McCabe, Stacy Needell

**Call To Order**

2. **Approval of *February* Minutes**

3. **Principal's Report-**

4. **President's Report**

- Coronavirus - update 3/10 what does this mean for Run 4 the Ridge and the 8th Grade Dance. Unless the district cancels the dance, it will go on.
- Athletics
- Social Media - Cassie
- Membership Chair - Stacey and Brigitte

5. **Treasurer's Report**

- Audit Chair - Nikki

6. **VP Program's Report**

- a. Academic Incentives - LaDonna
  - i. Need to look at the date in regards to EOG testing. Confirmed that EOG celebration will be on the 11th.
  - ii. Teachers have some feedback from prior years
- b. Cultural Arts - Andrea- the last of the cultural arts groups are coming this week.
- c. Dance - Fiona
  - i. After a little bit of scrambling for dates and coordination, we had the Spring dance on Feb 29. There were fewer attendees than the Fall Dance, but it was still

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well attended and the kids had a good time. We made about \$1600 less expenses

and that profit goes to fund the 8th grade dance, which is scheduled for April 24.

- d. Hospitality - Katie
- e. Reflections - TBD 2020/2021
- f. Science Fair - Rebekah
- g. Wake Up and Read - Beth-1729 books were received/donated this year.

**7. VP Fundraiser's Report**

- a. No Frills - Box tops and Ink Cartridges - Dori
- b. Fall Fundraiser - Andrea had an idea to do some brainstorming on “facility spectacles” like having the principal “Kiss a Pig” if the kids raise “X” amount of dollars. Fun ideas like that to use as incentives.
- c. Spring Fundraiser - Melissa
  - i. Run for the Ridge is Saturday, March 14 at 9:30 am.
  - ii. Still need adult volunteers  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABAE29A6F94-hrms1>
  - iii. Specifically we need folks to: Mark the course Friday night, 2 people to sweep the course and 2 people with large vehicles/pickup trucks to drop off volunteers along the course. Ask everyone you know and reach out to Melissa. We have 156 registrations as of today.
- d. Spiritwear - Kelly

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- i. Next event will be the Rising 6th grade open house on May 6. Will need a few volunteers. This will be a busy night! We need 3-4 people to work the membership table.

**8. Secretary's Report**

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

Volunteer coordinator - TBD 2020/2021 - we have a spreadsheet in Google docs with this information in it. Just need to verify with Bridgette to make sure it is in there.

**9. New Business-**

- A. Jill was researching teacher grant programs and she printed off some ideas for different grant programs to look into for upcoming opportunities. She gave everyone what she found.
- B. The Run For The Ridge money has to be spent by 6-30-20. Jill asked Mr. Fasion to think about where he would like the money to be spent and he offered up that the school needs new calculators for students to use, especially for EOG testing. Stacy asked if anyone has asked companies like Texas Instruments, if they would be willing to donate calculators. She offered to look into that and see if she can get them discounted or donated.
- C.

**10. Adjourn** - Next Meeting – April 14, 2020 @ 6:00