

North Ridgeville Early Childhood PTA

## Meeting Notes September 2017

Sarah Monahan introduced herself as the new president and also introduced the new board members.

Ice Breaker game was used for members that were present to introduced themselves.

The Budget printout for the current year was passed around for everyone to see and ask questions about it.

Programming - Zumbathon to raise funds for Krista Stump is Saturday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Roll Arena in Elyria. Basket Donations to be raffled off are needed. Contact Stacie Kimberly if you have one you'd like to donate.

Fieldtrips- Apple Picking at Miller's Apple Hill Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Log Cabin Adventure Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to schedule Fieldtrips. If you come across a fun place or event please do not hesitate to schedule a fieldtrip. It is easy and you get to meet so many new members!

Children's parties- Working on Fall and Christmas Party

Community Service- Supplies were collected for Community Care.

Historian - Open position. When you attend fieldtrips and events please take pictures that can be gathered at the end of the year and made into a memory book.

Hospitality - Looking for ideas on snacks that members would actually enjoy at meetings.

Adult Outings - An event is planned for Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Bistro 83. See the Facebook event for further details.

Membership - We currently have 88 members and we are hoping for more to join. Flyers are being distributed around town. If you know a good place to advertise our group please contact Membership for flyers. Membership has scheduled an event for new members to Meet and Greet - See "New Members Adult Coloring/ Rock Painting" on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Olmsted Falls Public Library.

Publicity - Helping Kiddie Kloset advertise.

Sunshine - Meal Train for Christina Tamas Kelly was posted on Facebook. She welcomed a new baby boy and also has several health issues she is recovering from.

A Meal Train is still going on for Krista Stump and her family. It is separate from our Facebook group. If you'd like to be added please contact Heather Campbell Marinko

Reminder that making someone a meal will count as ½ hour volunteer time. Everyone should

have 3 hours of volunteer time per year.

Fundraiser. - Summer fundraiser will come to an end at the end of September. We are collecting Shoes, any type, any condition, any size. If you have any to donate please Contact Susan Franz to drop off at her house.

Also, if you have suggestions on fundraisers for our group please let Susan Franz know. Chipotle was suggested.

Kiddie Kloset. - Will take place Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are posted on Facebook for volunteers to help run the event. Also needed will be bake sale items. There's a shareable event on Facebook that can be posted on your wall. Share Please! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! This year it will take place at the new Academic Center!

School Board Updates- Lunch cost has increased to \$3

School Board meetings are open to anyone that would like to voice a concern and everyone is encouraged to participate!

Yearly Budget was approved!