

North Ridgeville Early Childhood PTA

Meeting Notes January 2nd 2018

North Ridgeville Library, 7pm

1. President Sarah Monahan called meeting to order.

2. Ice Breaker

3. Treasurer's Report - we have \$7459.29 in our account.

4. Correspondence

5. Delegate Reports - School Board meetings are open to anyone that would like to voice a concern and everyone is encouraged to participate! At the school board meeting they voted on the school calendar, but there was some controversy because the draft they voted on did not match the draft the schools were given to vote on.

6. Community Reports

A. Programs (Vice President)

B. Legislation (Vice President)

C. Fieldtrips. We have some fun activities coming up and some new ones are being arranged. If you are a new member please look under the events tab for any events coming up that you'd like to sign up for.

D. Children's Parties

E. Community Service - Speaker Stephanie Burris has introduced us to Shoes and Clothes for Kids (<https://www.sc4k.org>). Our group will be collecting new underwear, socks and cash to be distributed through this organization in our community to children in need. Collections go to help school aged children (K-8th grade) in need. Statistics show that a child without shoes or clothes is more likely to miss school more often and more likely to become a school drop-out.

Shoes and Clothes for Kids has been helping children since 1969 and in 2017 has helped 11,000 children. They raise awareness and funds through Community Events and partnerships with sports organizations like the Browns, Churches, Schools, Organized groups such as ours. They also need warehouse packing help which our group is invited to participate in. To make donations this month please contact Stacie Kimberly.

F. Adult Outings - Looking into a Ropes Course for adults event to plan

G. Membership - No new members have signed up

H. Publicity

I. Health and Welfare

J. Sunshine - Please contact the committee chair person to nominate someone who could use a little sunshine in their life.

K. Fundraising

L. Kiddie Kloset - We haven't been billed for the fall Kiddie Kloset yet but we are looking at April 14th or April 28th for the spring Kiddie Kloset.

M. Website

7. Unfinished Business

8. New Business

9. Announcements