

North Ridgeville Early Childhood PTA

## Meeting Notes February 2018

Sarah Monahan called the meeting to order. February 6th, 2018, North Ridgeville Library

The meeting started with a fun ice breaker game for the members to get to know each other better.

**Treasurer Report** - We have \$7376.50 in our account. When sending money via paypal please send as "friends and family" so we don't get charged a fee.

School Delegate Report - A lot of time was spent discussing snow days and the possibility of doing "blizzard bags" or adding extra school days. A decision will be made once we know exactly how many snow days we have.

Title one designation was changed and an extra \$35,000 in funds might be used to hire a tutor at Liberty.

Contract was renewed for the support staff.

Also the Superintendent search was down to two people and is getting close to hire a new person.

Fieldtrips- Aquarium field trip will be split into two programs. Aquatic Trek will have families with at least one child 7 and over and will include a tour of both salt water tank and fresh water tank plus a scavenger hunt. Turtle Tortoise program will be for families with all children under the age of 7. We will still have lunch together as a group.

If you are a new member please see the Group's Event tab to sign up for events.

I encourage everyone to schedule events. If there's a place your children like to go to don't hesitate to schedule a fieldtrip there. It's not as hard as you might think, and I will help!

Children's parties- Upcoming party at Top Gun. We will have snacks and playtime

Spring party will be at Memphis Kiddie Park in June. Usually the first week in June. Will let everyone know when scheduled.

Community Service- Thursday night we are stuffing Valentine bags for the senior center. Event is on Facebook.

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.

Adult Outings -Play Cle was lots of fun. Looking into doing a bowling night on a Tuesday. Glass Blowing was also suggested.

Membership - We have one new member. Membership forms are online. March 1<sup>st</sup> is when we will begin the discounted membership for the remainder of the year. New members can buy for \$30 membership for the remainder of this year and next year!

Sunshine - Please make nominations if you know of anyone that could use a little sunshine. Reminder that making someone a meal will count as ½ hour volunteer time. Everyone should have 3 hours of volunteer time per year.

Fundraiser. - Chipotle fundraiser brought in \$239.18. Malley's fundraiser is in the works for March and we are also looking into Mitchell's gift cards. Box of cards is another fundraiser that we will try and a sample box was passed around.

Kiddie Kloset. - Spring Kiddie Kloset will be April 28th. A public event will be created and members will have to share on their personal pages to get exposure. Sign up sheets will be posted on Facebook for volunteers to help run the event.

Website - Please let Amy know if you find any mistakes on the website. She is also looking for ideas of what to add to the website.