

North Ridgeville Early Childhood PTA Meeting

March 6, 2018, 7pm, NR Library

1. Call meeting to order
2. Ice Breaker - Flying Paper Airplanes - Name, Years in PTA and 1 Interesting Facts
3. Treasurer's Report - Deposited more money than we spent.
 - Reminder when using PayPal, please select Friends and Family so the fee is not charged to us and write a comment for what the money is for.
4. Correspondence - Shoe Fundraiser Letter.
5. Delegate Reports - New superintendent swearing in and meet and greet happened recently.
 - The support staff got an adjustment in their pay - finally under new contracts.
 - Community safety - ALICE training was done with high school teachers while the Florida event was happening. There is a resource officer at high school but only if he/she is not needed elsewhere. Last 2 years, the high school kept the building closed down until school starts; kids were only allowed into the cafeteria, if they came early. Floor plan is open at new school so they cannot do the same. There are 2 doors that need to be buzzed to get in the building.
 - Every writes on facebook groups about problems in the schools but never brings it to the board meetings.
 - Improving communications is the new superintendent's goal.
 - PTA/PTO - Summer Kickoff will be June 2nd (tentative date).
 - Kindergarten building addition almost done.
 - Our \$100 fee to the Ranger Council goes towards an entry fee for the Special Olympics.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Programs (Vice President) - Preschool list on table by the door and on the website.
 - b. Legislation (Vice President) - Next years positions will be posted soon. Nominate anyone you feels would be good.
 - c. Fieldtrips - Donation needed for the egg hunt.
 - d. Children's Parties - Top Gun on March 18 from 10-12. Snacks and Craft included.
 - Memphis Kiddie Park will be June 8 from 6-8pm. Popcorn and drink included. \$12.5 per child for PTA to pay but free to the member.
 - Also thinking of doing a party at Altitude since there is money left in the budget. \$11.50 per kid for an hour of jump time on a Sunday morning when they first open. Not sure if that it too expensive for 1 hour??? Or maybe a pool party - just our group at the Avon YMCA.
 - e. Community Service - Easter baskets for Community Care - toys and trinkets needed. No food or candy. We don't make the basket, just donate what goes in them.
 - Future projects - art supplies for the hospitals.
 - f. Adult Outings - Bowling at end of month on Tuesday, March 27.
 - Craft night next month. Make a Sign night? Metal stamping, string art, etc?

- g. Membership - \$30 for end of this year and next.
 - Business cards? No, but we have postcards, brochures and pencils.
 - June 4 will be the Membership Drive at Dairy Grove, hopefully, from 6-8.pm
 - h. Publicity - nothing
 - i. Health and Welfare - It's Music Education Month so planning a music and movement playdate by the end of the month.
 - March 22 at 10am is a Mall Walk and Play or if it is nice, going to the park - some watch the kids while the others jog and than switch.
 - Final weigh-in will be at the next meeting. Contact Natalie if you cannot make to get the weight done at the library some time before the meeting.
 - j. Sunshine - no updates. Molly Markin house flooded, nominate her???
 - k. Fundraising - Malley's is underway. Facebook has link to order. No paper order sheets.
 - l. Kiddie Kloset - Price Changed - \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.
 - Going to try Facebook advertising.
 - 50 - 8ft tables is being ordered but not sure if we will use them. Price will be the same no matter what type of table is used.
 - Mom Demand Action... Gun Safety group is asking for a free table so they can education not sell. Not sure if that is allowed. Will look at ByLaws.
 - m. Website - Volunteer hours form will be posted soon. Amy will have to manually entry in the hours until she finds a work around and not have to pay for a plug-in to calculate the total of hours per member.
7. Unfinished Business - none
8. New Business - none
9. Announcements - Going out after meeting???? Wants a lot of members to go out after next meeting to celebrate weight loss challenge winners.