

MINUTES

Melissa Ridge PTSO

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2011 – Regular Meeting
Melissa Ridge Intermediate @ 6:30pm

In Attendance: *Buffi Robinson, Kim Merchant, Jennifer Hood, Renee Heinz, Christy Fiori, Kristie Golden, Betty Walthall, Marcy Norwood, Suzy McCraw, Wendi Lehr, Kari Miller*

President – Buffi Robinson

- Buffi called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Board members read the minutes from January. Marcy Norwood motioned to approve and Christy Fiori seconded.
- Community Coffee – none came into school. Sent in 1,627 for at least \$163.00.
- Pizza Hut night is on February 18th. Order pizza and tell them it is for the Melissa Ridge PTSO. 20% of sales will go back to the PTSO from the sales.
- Buffi brought up the idea to create a new Board position – Assistant Ways & Means Renee motioned to approve and Betty seconded.
- Elections are next month.

Vice-President – Marcy Norwood

- Taking over school supplies – She will get with Mrs. Fiori and Renee.
- End of year Box Tops – Plan for an incentive. Need to remind people about this program.

Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer – Renee Heinz and Suzy McCraw

- Suzy handed out and went over the financial reports.
- We currently have \$4,454 in Operating account and \$1,543.19 in Fund Raising account with four more donation checks to deposit. We netted \$1,628.33 for UIL.
- Kristie motioned that the financial reports be approved, Renee Heinz seconded, and all approved.

Ways and Means – Betty Walthall

- 15 signs have been placed throughout Melissa regarding the Melissa Ridge Race.
- 5K Race is now certified.
- People can buy yellow wrist bands for breakfast and red wrist bands for the Fun Run.
- Trying to figure out where to have the 1 mile race. Fun Run is ½ mile.
- Betty will attend the Teacher Staff Meeting to answer any questions.

Hospitality – Venus Malone

- Not in attendance.
- Mike Price has ok'd the use of high school cafeteria for race.

Publicity – Tammy Duzenack

- Tammy was not in attendance.

Programs – Kari Miller

- Taking Candy's place. Kari introduced herself to the group.

Volunteers –Kristie Golden

- Nothing to report for now.

Community Outreach – Ashley Hart

- Spoke to NHS and NJHS to help with School Supply Drive.
- Will get with Mrs. Fiori to nail down dates.

Incentives – Cindy Kasson

- Cindy was not in attendance.
- Party with El Chico (A Honor Roll and perfect attendance) went very well. Staff had luncheon with left over food.
- Popcorn party (A/B Honor Roll) went very well.

Staff Representatives – Kim Merchant and Jennifer Hood

- Wednesday folders went out today (2/8).
- Valentine Parties will be held on 2/14 for 5th and 6th grades.
- Benchmark testing will be the end of February.
- Spring Break will be the week of March 14th.
- Pennies for Patients – 1/31 – 2/18 is going slow. The weather has hurt this fundraiser.
- Mr. Merchant stated they had the “Night in Paris” dance on 1/29 – 170 kids attended. It was a great dance.

Principal – Christy Fiori

- Mrs. Fiori stated that Shaine Power will be starting a Disc Golf Club at Zadow Park on Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- MMS Info night next week.
- Cardinal Connection Meeting next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria on “Understanding the Middle”.
- 2/18 – MRI Huddle and Pep Rally.
- Cardinal Crop Event for Scrapbooking being held at the High School.
- 2/24 – Spring Pictures.
- 3/1 – 7th grade writing TAKS test.
- Two students doing ensemble band contest.
- Three Melissa students going for local spelling bee.
- Parent Survey will go out next week. Due by Friday, March 4th.
- Parent Calendar changing to month to month due to events changing constantly.

At 7:26 pm, Kim Merchant motioned to adjourn the meeting, Suzy McCraw seconded, and all were in favor.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 8th, at 6:30 pm.