

MINUTES

Melissa Ridge PTSO

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2010 – Regular Meeting
Melissa Ridge Intermediate @ 6:30pm

In Attendance: *Gabby Bustillos, Tammy Brand, Candy Campbell, Tammy Duzenack, Christy Fiori, Kristie Golden, Jennifer Hood, Cindy Kasson, Wendi Lehr, Venus Malone, Kim Merchant, Marcy Norwood, Spence Norwood, Buffi Robinson, Misti Kusano*

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 6:30 pm, Melissa Ridge Intermediate

Secretary – Wendi Lehr

- Wendi called the meeting to order. Each board member read the minutes silently. No changes were made to the minutes. Buffi asked for a motion that the minutes be approved. It was offered, there was a second, and all were in favor.

President – Buffi Robinson

- Buffi asked if we should donate t-shirts, necklaces etc. to the Melissa Fall Carnival. All agreed that we should donate these items.
- Buffi said Med Pro will help sell our t-shirts in their store.
- Buffi brought up Community Coffee's Cash for Schools program. They pay a minimum of 10 cents per label.

Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer – Renee Heinz and Suzy McCraw

- Neither Renee nor Suzy were in attendance.

Incentives – Cindy Kasson

- Taking over for Tylene Campbell who had to resign.

Ways and Means – Betty Walthall – Not in Attendance but sent her notes

- Working on Melissa Ridge Race. The cost will be \$200.00 more than last year for Race Chip Timing.
- Scott and Tina Thomas did the PA last year for the race.

Hospitality – Venus Malone

- UIL for 6th-8th grade will be held at MMS on December 10, 2010. We will need to hire a cafeteria worker and they charge time and a half. Venus is waiting on a student count from Mr. Platt.
- Teacher luncheons will be held in December, February, and May.
- Sonic will only let us do \$5.00 gift cards for the teacher birthdays instead of the \$6.00 requested for the budget.

Programs – Candy Campbell

- Candy has contacted a BMX stunt team and reserved a performance to celebrate Red Ribbon Week on October 26. The show will cost \$799. The BMX team will be here at 1:30 pm on the 26th.

Publicity – Tammy Duzenack

- Tammy will add a page to the PTSO website for the Melissa Ridge Race.

Volunteers – Kristie Golden

- Kristie stated that “all is well” on the volunteers.

Staff Representatives – Jennifer Hood & Kim Merchant

- Jennifer said that 5th grade science camp went very well.
- Students have been bringing in Box Tops labels. She has not heard back on the Sunny D program.
- Benchmark testing starts next week.
- 5th Grade State Floats are displayed in the library.
- Report cards will be going out in a couple of weeks.
- Red Ribbon Week is coming up.
- Mr. Merchant stated that 47 students from the Student Council went to DFW airport to meet the soldiers coming home. They would like to start doing this once a month.
- Mr. Merchant said they would be having a dance for 7th and 8th graders.

Community Outreach – Ashley Hart was not in attendance. Misti Kusano was there in her place

- Back Pack for Kids program for Pre-K through 6th grade – Ashley will get more information on this program from other schools that have participated.

Principal – Christy Fiori

- Mrs. Fiori introduced the new Counselor, Tammy Brand.
- Mrs. Fiori gave the dates of upcoming events.
- Mrs. Fiori said that huddles would now be in the afternoons instead of the mornings.
- Mrs. Fiori stated there would be no school on Monday, October 25th.
- Mrs. Fiori said the Veteran’s Day Huddle would be held on November 11th. The 5th Grade will put on a program.
- Mrs. Fiori said they are targeting Friday, November 5th for training for the new mentoring program. They would like to get 15 to 20 kids and 10 adults.

Student Representative – Spence Norwood

- Spence shared the details for Breast Cancer Awareness week next week.
 - Monday – Pink Out – Donate to Breast Cancer Awareness
 - Tuesday – Dress up day
 - Wednesday – Super Hero day
 - Thursday – Spirit day
 - Friday – Freak Out Friday – wear mismatched clothes

At 7:17 pm, Buffi Robinson asked for a motion to adjourn. Tammy Duzenack offered the motion, Venus Malone seconded, and all were in favor.