

# MINUTES

## Melissa Ridge PTSO

### Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011 – Regular Meeting

Melissa Ridge Intermediate @ 7:30pm

**In Attendance:** *Kari Miller, Wendi Lehr, Melissa McCombs, Maureen Ashley, Kevin Blevins, Amber Poole, Connie Clemans, Kelly Mayberry, Cindy Kasson, Amanda Jurca, Tiffany Griset, Christi Fiori, Kim Boedecker*

#### **President – Kari Miller**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Wendi Lehr (Secretary).
- Sent a flower arrangement to the Rea family on behalf of the PTSO.
- Night of the Arts – to showcase student talents on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Each piece will be for sale. Also drinks and popcorn will be for sale.
- Spirit Wear – doing well. Grandparent day was awesome! Order form for T-shirts going out in Wednesday folder.
- Next year possibly have a designated person on the Board to handle Spirit Wear.
- The Spirit Sleeve – These are leg warmers for your arms or legs to sell as a fund raiser. Maureen motioned to approve, Kevin seconded the motion and all were in favor.

#### **Vice-President – Buffi Robinson**

- Buffi was not in attendance.

#### **Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer – Suzy McCraw and Melissa McCombs**

- Suzy was not in attendance.
- Melissa stated the balance in the operating account is \$6,858.68.
- Melissa also stated there were two deposits and one check issued.
- Listed below is the 2011/2012 Budget. Kevin motioned to approve, Connie seconded the motion and all were in favor.

<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Asst. Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>\$1200</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>\$1200</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>\$61</b>
<b>Community Outreach</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Incentives</b>	<b>\$700</b>

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### **Ways and Means – Betty Walthall**

- Betty was not in attendance.

### **Assistant Ways and Means – Marcy Norwood**

- Marcy was not in attendance.
- Kari read Marcy's notes – Marcy signed us up for the Target take Charge of Education. You can call or go on-line to link your card. Target will donate 1% of your purchases to our school.
- Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Night –the second Friday of every month. When you order mention you are supporting Melissa's fundraiser and they will donate 20% of their sales. The next few dates are October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Four signs have been ordered.
- Box Top information is going out in the Wednesday folders. The deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>. At MRI, signs will be put out to show which class is in the lead.
- Community Cash for Schools – Turn in the UPC's (bar codes).

### **Hospitality – Maureen Ashley**

- Working on teacher birthdays for June, July, August and September. Seventeen to catch up. Gifts will be given out by Friday.
- Get parents to volunteer to do things for the teachers such as making copies etc.

### **Publicity – Amber Poole**

- We have a presence on Facebook but not enough activity. She suggested forming a new Facebook page. This is a good way to reach our parents. Kari could go out on Facebook to make updates and not have to go to the actual website.

### **Programs – Kevin Blevins**

- Kevin found "Wheels of Free Style" – a BMX Bike presentation. The price is \$1,000 and will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be 3 performers in the group. They will promote whatever "message" we would like them to speak about to the kids that day. Kevin will check on a back up plan in case it rains.
- Helping Mrs. Brand with T-shirts for the "Caught being a good Leader" program.

### **Volunteers –Melissa Withers**

- Melissa was not in attendance.
- Kari stated they were having trouble with the PTO Manager website but, it has now been corrected. It is separate from McKillop.

### **Community Outreach – Kelly Maberry and Connie Clemans**

- Kelly stated they have 15 volunteers this year to be Mentors.
- Kelly and Connie will meet with Mrs. Fiori and the Mentors for training on 9/27/11. They will use a "group" approach.
- They will continue the Disc Golf this year. The kids love it.

**Incentives – Cindy Kasson**

- We are doing parties for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades this year.
- The parties will be on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Would like to do something outside.
- Would like to get as much donated as possible this year.
- Will do a better job at promoting the incentives for the students.

**Staff Representatives – Amanda Jurca and Tiffany Griset**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade camp will be October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. The school does not have extra spots to help kids go this year. They need donations for about 30 students. Get the word out to the parents for help.

**Principal – Christi Fiori**

- Mrs. Fiori passed around a Thank You card from the Staff.
- MRI Picture Day is on 9/21. Re-takes are in November. Need volunteers.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum night is on 9/20 at 6:00 p.m. GT Curriculum night is also on 9/20 starting at 6:30 p.m.
- MMS Open House is on 9/20.
- We will have a new 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Staff Member by the name of Shane Power to teach Social Studies. He is a certified teacher.
- New schedules will go out by this Friday. The change will start next Tuesday.
- MRI Huddle is on 9/30 at 2:35 p.m.
- Student leadership – we had 100 applications turned in for SOARS.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook crew will have 50 students.

At 9:10 p.m., Maureen Ashley motioned to adjourn the meeting, Amanda Jurca seconded, and all were in favor.

Our next meeting is October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.