

**Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2008**

1. Call to order at 7:08pm by Diane Henriksen, PTA President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Administrative Report-** Mrs. Rozycki- Welcome back. Introduction of Administration and teachers. Lots of assessment tests for the school year. DIEBLS focuses on phonemic awareness and fluency. New math program. Open house for IC building on Tuesday September 16, 2008.
Guest Speaker- Mr. Loguercio, Board of Education- This years focus will be budget and finance and community relations.
4. **Teacher's Report-** Mr. Greaves- Feel free to ask questions about the new math program.
5. **Correspondence-** Thank you cards for the Teachers Welcome Back Luncheon.
6. **President's Report-** Diane Henriksen- Welcome Back Picnic flyers have been sent out. It will be held on Friday September 26, 2008.
7. **Vice President's Report-** Sharon Weil- Sign in sheets will be going around for Committees. Volunteers needed. Volunteers needed for Shared Decision Making team. A letter was sent to Administration about class parents and how they are chosen. Class parents are chosen by the teachers as per Mrs. Rozycki.
Treasurer's Report- motion to pass proposed budget – approved (Patti Purcell and Debbie Bush)
8. **SEPTA-** a representative is needed for Ridge.
9. **Board of Ed Report-** Patti Purcell- meetings are held on Thursdays. Opportunity to address the board with any questions and concerns.
10. **Committee Reports-**
 - Membership-** Mia Phillips- Registration going on.
 - Fall Fundraiser-** Sharon Weil- Expect \$24,000 in sales, \$12,000 in profit for PTA. Bikes will be raffled.
 - Book Fair-** October 28- 30, 2008. Letters will be sent with schedule for each class. Class parents must volunteer for a 3 hour slot.
 - PARP-** Debbie Bush- Kickoff Thursday October 23, 2008. There will be a magic show and raffles.
 - Newsletter-** Jolene Lescio
 - School Pictures-** Tom Caso- Dates incorrect on calendar. It will held on October 21 and 22. Makeup date December 3, 2008. Volunteers needed.
 - Spiritwear-** Elizabeth Ryan- Looking for a company to use. Will be taking orders, no inventory. Only t-shirts will say Ridge Elementary. Rest of the clothing will say Longwood.
 - Box Tops-** Lauren Asmus
11. **Unfinished Business-** none
12. **New Business-** none
- 13 **Adjournment-** 8:00pm

Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2008

1. Call to order at 7:05pm by Diane Henriksen, PTA President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes from September 15, 2008 meeting approved.
3. **Administrative Report-** Mrs. Rozycki- Teachers and students have settled in. Routines are being set. Grades K-3 has taken the DIEBLS. Date for picture day is incorrect on calendar. Picture day dates are October 21-22. Spirit Week will be October 20-24.
4. **Teacher's Report-** Mrs. Perlow- Students did fine during DIEBLS. New math program, students and teachers are all getting used to it.
5. **Treasurer's Report-** Donna Gilmore
6. **Correspondence-** Thank you card from Mrs. Savona for luncheon.
7. **President's Report-** Diane Henriksen- Helen Keller Vision Screening for K & 1 will be taking place this month. Volunteers needed. Safe Halloween at the HS on Thursday October 30. Thank you to all who attended Welcome Back Picnic. It was a huge success. Thank you to Sharon Weil for getting cupcakes.
8. **Vice Presidents Report-** Sharon Weil- Family Dance committee chairperson needed. Board of Education Appreciation Month.
9. **Board of Education Report-** Patti Purcell
10. **Committee Reports-**
 1. Membership- Mia Phillips- Membership cards and notepads are in.
 2. Class Parent- Beth Neyland- RSVP for Class Parent Tea on October 15, 2008 in IC Building.
 3. Fall Fundraiser- Donna Gilmore- \$15,000 in sales without online orders. Delivery will be in November. One bike per grade level will be raffled.
 4. Book Fair- Everything set for book fair. Book donations are being accepted.
 5. PARP- Carrie Schor- Flyers were sent home. Time changed to 6pm. Magic Show. Volunteers needed. Refreshments will be served.
 6. Newsletter- Jolene Lescio- sending newsletter to Mrs. Rozycki for approval.
 7. School Pictures- Tom Caso- Flyers are going out and time slots are being set.
 8. Spiritwear- orders only. Flyers will be sent out. Gray hooded sweatshirts with paw print on front and "Home of Longwood Lions" on back. Flannel pants, cheer shorts, lacrosse shorts will be available to order.
 9. Reflections- Arlene Veltri and Niki Gries- Deadline is October 29, 2008. Theme is "WOW".
 10. Box Tops- Webkinz contest going out this month.
11. **Unfinished Business-** none
12. **New Business-** none
13. **Adjournment-** 7:45pm

Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2008

1. Call to order at 10:05 am by Diane Henriksen
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Mrs. Dayton 4th Grade Veteran's Day Concert
4. **Administrative Report-** Mrs. Rozycki- Thank you to Mrs. Dayton who visits Leisure Village with the 4th Grade every year. PARP and Picture day were both a success. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up. Please prepare for your meetings, write down questions you may want to discuss. Math program being used is very different from Trail Blazers, working out fine.
5. **Treasurer's Report-** Donna Gilmore- Lots of expenses this month. Book Fair profit \$2100.00.
6. **President's Report-** Diane Henriksen- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Helen Keller vision screening.
7. **Vice President's Report-** Thank you to the Gulino Family for the new brick work by the school sign.
8. **Board Of Education Report**
9. **Committee Reports-**
 1. Membership- Diane Henriksen- membership low, class parents must be members.
 2. Fall Fundraiser- Donna Gilmore- \$7700.00 profit. Bike raffle winners were picked, one per grade.
 3. Book Fair- Corinne Biegel- \$2100.00 profit.
 4. PARP – Kickoff was a success.
 5. Newsletter
 6. School Pictures- Tom Caso- Thank you to all the volunteers. Make up Day December 3.
 7. Spiritwear- Order forms went out. Deadline was November 6.
 8. Reflections- Arlene Veltri- winners to go on to regionals.
 9. Box Tops- Lauren Asmus- Contest going great.
10. **Unfinished Business-** Sharon Weil-Holiday Fair- December 5. Need Volunteers, vendors wanted, \$25.00 per table. Fall Fundraiser pick up will be during Parent Teacher Conferences.
11. **New Business**
12. **Adjournment** 11:00am

Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2009

1. Call to order at 10:05am by Diane Henriksen, PTA President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes approved from January 12, 2009 meeting
3. Mrs. Rea's Class sang 100th Day of School songs.
4. **Administrative Report-** Mrs. Rozycki- 100th day of school projects and celebrations going on. District received annual report card from state for 2007-2008. Ridge school is in good standing. Wellness screening packets went home. Family Counseling services providing confidential screener on mental health assistance for students. NYS Math test March 3-5, 2009 for 3rd and 4th graders. In April the NYS Science test will take place. The month of March will have Ridge family trivia challenges. Fun at home activities for families.
5. **Teacher's Report-** Mrs. Columbia- Need assistance for clothing drive and food pantry. Please send in donations.
6. **Treasurer's Report-** Donna Gilmore- lots of bank fees.
7. **President's Report-** Diane Henriksen- March 5, 2009 – Read Across America. Alex Meile – High school students with Leukemia fundraiser.
8. **Vice President Report-** Sharon Weil
9. **Board of Education Report-** Patti Purcell- discussed projected budget. Kids are Authors. Winning book gets printed and sold at book fair.
10. **Committee Reports-**
 1. Bingo night- Bingo night was a success.
 2. Fashion Show- Maria Wiener and Kim Milano- Flyers going out for tickets, donations for auction items still be accepted.
 3. Square One Art- Jeanne Lemaire- art projects being finished.
 4. Spring Photos- April 23 – 24 , 2009. Club pictures being taken February 12, 2009.
 5. Box Tops-
 6. Yearbook- Lil Hallstein- Pictures handed in can not be returned and must be printed on photo paper.
 7. 4th Grade Activities- Sharon Weil- Meeting will be held in March.
11. **Unfinished Business**
12. **New Business**
13. Adjournment – 10:40am

Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2009

1. Call to order at 7:05 by Diane Henriksen, PTA President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes from February 9, 2009 meeting approved.
3. President of Board of Education- Mr. Tomaszewski- Spoke about the budget progress. Dr. Gerstenlauer would like to take it slow. Trying to maintain programs, next years budget will have no new money. Need to keep taxes low.
4. Administrative Report- Mrs. Rozycki- Thank you for attending Read Across America. Math test was a success. Spirit week will be at the end of the month, which will include a Laser Light show for all the students. PBIS, Positive Behavior Intervention Systems, grant for staff training- recognizing students for positive and good behavior. In April the students will be taking the NYS Science test.
5. President's Report- Mrs. Diane Henriksen- Reflections theme for 2009/2010 will be "Beauty is...". Longwood Day, a celebration of the community, will be held on May 16. Art and Music Departments will be exhibited. Science fair coming up.
6. Vice President's Report- Mrs. Sharon Weil- Virtual Lobby Day, contact Politicians to have money restored to the district. Call or send emails by April 1, 2009.
7. Guest Speaker - Aimee Stein – spoke about online safety.
8. Committee Reports-
 1. Fashion Show- Maria Wiener and Kim Milano- Fashion show is set for March 19, 2009. Tickets are being sold and auctions prizes are being put together.
 2. Square 1 Art- Jeanne Lemaire- order form packets were sent home.
 3. Spring Photos- Tom Caso- Pictures will be taken on April 24. Pre-order only. Thank you for all the help with club photos.
 4. Ridge Family Dance- Donna Dawson- Friday March 27, 2009, 7-9pm. Flyers are being sent home. There will be a DJ, snacks and raffles.
 5. 4th Grade Yearbook- Meeting with the photographer will be March 20.
 6. Nominating Committee- All executive board positions are still open. Letters will be accepted until March 13, 2009. The slate for next year's board will be announced at the Fashion Show.
9. Unfinished Business- none
10. New Business- none
11. Adjournment- 8:15pm

Ridge PTA
General Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2009

1. Call to order at 10:05 am by Diane Henriksen, PTA President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes from March 9, 2009 meeting approved
3. **Administrative Report-** Mrs. Rozycki- Field days are coming up. Hopefully no need for rain dates. Letter will be going home soon for parents to write for next year's placement. Need to have tentative classes for next year before end of this school year. There will be teacher input. New cards will be given to teachers to fill out on students to help provide information. Letters can be written to Middle school for 4th graders. Science test coming up. Drama club performance coming soon. May 21, 2009 there will be Teachers Challenge.
4. **Treasurer's Report-** Donna Gilmore-
5. **President's Report-** Diane Henriksen- Staff appreciation will be May 5, 2009. Jump drives will be given to the staff. Breakfast will be May 6, 2009. Longwood Day will be May 16, 2009. Volunteers needed. End of year picnic will be May 5, 2009. Looking to move location to Elementary school.
6. **Vice President's Report-** Sharon Weil
7. **Committee Reports-**
 1. Fashion Show- Maria Wiener and Kim Milano- Fashion Show was a success. Hope everyone had a good time. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.
 2. Square One Art- Jeanne Lemaire- orders were sent home with students.
 3. Spring Photos- Tom Caso- Spring photos will be held on April 24, 2009. A reminder will go home the day before. Pre-orders only.
 4. Ridge Family Dance- Donna Dawson- Dance was a success. Everyone had a good time.
 5. Yearbook- Yearbook is complete. Proof is done.
 6. 4th Grade Activities- Sharon Weil- 4th grade BBQ will be June 1, 2009. All parents can volunteer. Class parents must volunteer. Form will be sent home. Activities will include Field Day, BBQ, Kickball, and DJ. T-Shirt order form will be going out. T-shirts will be black with green and white lettering. Rain Date will be June 2, 2009.
 7. Plant Sale- Sharon Weil- May 6, 2009 in the Primary Center and May 7-8, 2009 in the Intermediate Center. We will be using Hidden Ridge Plants this year. Need volunteers to help unload plants. Class parents must volunteer during class time.
 8. Spring Fundraiser- Donna Gilmore- Cookie dough will be delivered on April 22, 2009 to the IC building.
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **New Business** – Alyson Van Gorp- Fundraising Ideas- Smencils, Friendly's bookmarks for free kids meal.
10. **Adjournment** 10:35am