

**Ridge PTA General Meeting Minutes From
March 8, 2010**

1. Called to order at 10:05am by Maria Weiner, PTA President.
 2. Minutes Approved by Tom Caso and Kelly Motta-Jung.
 3. Teacher's Report – Mrs. Columbia - In need of donations for our school store for prizes for the PBIS program.
 4. We had a wonderful performance by Ms. Baker/Ms. Cunninghams classes!
 5. Administrative Report – Mrs. Rozycki
 - ❖ Welcomed President Michael Loguercio.
 - ❖ PBIS program her at Ridge – Each class receives a PAW and once 10 are collected, they get a reward. Students receive Ridge Bucks in order to be able to shop the school store. Great incentive for positive behavior.
 - ❖ Two Stores have been setup – one in each building.
 - ❖ Press conference at the HS about the monies that are proposed to be cut from Longwood District.
 6. President of the Board of Education: Michael Loguercio
 - ❖ Spoke about Governors cut to state education. Approx \$6 million from our district. Wants everyone to fight, passed out letters for everyone to sign in order to mail into the governor's office.
 7. President's Report – Maria Weiner
 - ❖ Nominating Committee Letters need to be in my March 14th.
 - ❖ President Loguercio's reelection. Please sign his form.
 - ❖ Science Fair Show – 4/8 at 2pm for all participants
 - ❖ Athletes to come and read to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders
 - ❖ Movie night was cancelled due to snow and will not be rescheduled.
 8. Treasurer's Report- Sharon Weil - Received \$6000 in grant money on 4/5 and the budget was file.
 9. Correspondence - Thank you from Nicky Nelson (parent) who lost her husband last month.
 10. Board of Education Report – Nothing to Report
 11. Council Delegates Report –
 - ❖ A speaker was present from the Yaphank Civic Association in regards to Steve Levy's plans
 - ❖ Mr. Loguercio- Spoke about how Steve Levy wants to build several homes with the children to attend Longwood district but South Country gets the industrial revenue. Visit www.yaphankcivic.com to sign a petition.
 - ❖ Alcohol/Drug Forum was very good.
 - ❖ 5/7 SEPTA Auction
 12. Committee Reports
 - ❖ Membership – 354 Members and 27 Business – Great Year!
 - ❖ 4th Grade Yearbook – Up and running
 - ❖ Square one art – Orders forms are out, if name is incorrect, it is okay. March 24th deadline.
 - ❖ Spring Pictures – April 16th
 - ❖ Website – has been updated. www.Ridgepta.com
 - ❖ Newsletter – Next on to be released when we return from break
 - ❖ Boxtops - \$690 for February!
 - ❖ Family Dance – 3/12 at 7pm. There will be no tickets sent to the classes.
 - ❖ Fashion Show – Need three more models and donations.
 - ❖ Family fitness/wellness night – Kashi has been contacted, Yoga, Zumba, Karate, Asthma Awareness, Chiropractic and nutritionist.
 - ❖ 4th Grade Activities – Organizing BBQ, Asking all 4th grade parents to make donations.
 - ❖ Spring Fundraiser – Orders went out today. Due by 4/5/2010.
 - ❖ Plant Sale – Hidden Ridge Plants. Need volunteers. Unloading on Tuesday. Wed 5/5 in back building, Thurs/Fri (5/6 and 5/7) in front building.
 - ❖ Reflections – Next meeting will hand out awards
- Unfinished Business – Need Volunteers for David Adler's book reading. The PTA will not fund flashback pages for 4th grade yearbook.
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:38am.