

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.
    - ❖ President Loguercio's reelection. Please sign his form.
    - ❖ Science Fair Show – 4/8 at 2pm for all participants
    - ❖ Athletes to come and read to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!
    - ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook – Up and running
    - ❖ Square one art – Orders forms are out, if name is incorrect, it is okay. March 24<sup>th</sup> deadline.
    - ❖ Spring Pictures – April 16<sup>th</sup>
    - ❖ Website – has been updated. [www.Ridgepta.com](http://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.
    - ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities – Organizing BBQ, Asking all 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook.
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:38am.