

VIEW RIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA

Connecting our Community and Enriching the Lives of our View Ridge Students!

General Membership Meeting Minutes September

The meeting was called to order at 7.00pm

Welcome and Introductions.

Amanda led introductions of new and old members.

A reminder that you must be a paid member in order to vote.

May Minutes

A concern was voiced that the minutes did not reflect the vast amount of conversation held re the budget .

No other concerns were voiced.

Treasurers Report

Amanda Keith went over the report starting with July. She also stated that the end of year audit was performed and approved.

Standing Rules

The Standing Rules were looked at and changes that were made were highlighted.

Barbara Lawrence made a motion to accept the Standing Rules. Karri Eggink seconded the motion. The Standing Rules were passed.

Budget

Amanda Cabana went through the Budget highlighting changes and items of interest .

PTA Improvements line item was discussed in regard to the signage purchased to make people more aware of the events sponsored by the PTA .

The Big Give Line items with restricted funds was explained.

The safe guards in place were questioned and clarified.



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Becky Petersen made a motion to accept the budget. It was seconded by Jennifer Campbell.

The budget was passed.

Walkathon October 12th

1.30-2.30 followed by Assembly 2.30-3.30

Jennifer Campbell and Jen Brunni discussed the upcoming Walkathon.

Kick off Assembly 28th September. 5th Graders to design the T shirt.

On the day Everett Fire Department Blue and Gold Everett High and Bubbles and Music.

The prizes are extensive and there will also be a teacher prize. Principal Car wash to continue and Principal for the Day to Continue.

Year Book

Online Orders are open.

Photo uploading is available.

Open Chairs

The following chairs need to be filled

Cultural Event

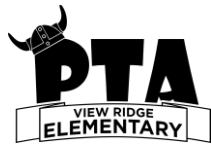
Box Tops

Field Day

Holiday Store

Book Fair

Holiday Store was explained to new members



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Calls for interest are needed.

Going Green at Events

Becky Wright raised the issue of the amount of materials used at events. And made some suggestion eg less balloons more recycle bins etc. At PTA sponsored events only.

Becky offered to form a committee.

Michelle Hartley made a motion to approve this committee .

It was seconded by Barb Lawrence

After School Activities

Andrya gave an overview of the process. There are 3 sessions Fall Winter Spring/

Fall is Taekwondo Brick 4kids and World Music

Scholarships are available from are in the office

5th Grade Fundraising

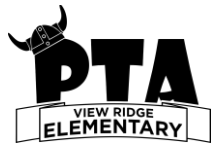
28th Sept there is a 5th Grade Parent Meeting. Camp is \$120 per child

5th Grade students are able t purchase a 5th Grade T-shirt . This allows them some visibility in the community and at 5th Grade Fundraising events.

Movie Nights, Wreath sales , Krispy Kreme Day are some the fundraising opportunities.

School Counselor Naomi Nanez

Ms Nanez introduced herself to the PTA . She is open to ideas and has been getting the feel for the community vibe.



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Principal's Report

Ms Farias spoke about the New Vice Principal Aleta Smoot She is with us part time and also at Emerson

Ms Farias discussed the schools goals.

1 Differentiated Vigorous Instruction

2 System and Structures to promote Growth Mindset PBIS

The power of Growth Mindset vs a Fixed mindset

Some of the slogans the students are using are The Power of Yet. I can't do this ...yet !

3 Focus on Social and Emotional welfare of students

4. To Dig into Data Deeper

5. To support small groups

6. to Support playground at arrival and dismissal

Parents can support by

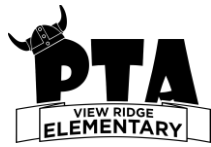
Staying alert to your child's academic areas of strength and needs

Email Torie or Cindy about where to volunteer

Smarter balance testing results were shared and there was a lot of growth.

Back to School Night The turnout was higher this year.

Feedback from PTA was positive in regard to back to school night and teacher presentations and first day bubbles and music.



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Reminders

Soups labels finish December

Back to School BBQ is next Friday \$2 chips water and Hot Dog

Jennifer Williams motioned to adjourn.

Heather Richardson seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.05pm

Tremayne Brown

View Ridge PTA Secretary 2017-2018