**Ridge Hill School Governance Council March 2, 2022**

**In attendance:** Stacie D’Antonio, Hannah Tyce, Christine Grady, Carissa Lockett, Jim Young, Aya Lamkhantar (Rkia), Linda Larkin , Lauren Pavlis, Bridget Adrian, Faith Beasley-Howard

**Absent:**  Melissa Scrivani, Tai Richardson, Donna Mauro

**Purpose:** To reconnect the RHS community through events and gatherings.

6:06-7:30pm

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| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |
| **Appoint Chair/Co-Chairs** | Chair/Co-Chair – Lauren Pavlis  Secretary - Carissa Lockett  Timekeeper- Stacie D’Antonio  Notes, Agendas & Dates are on the RHS website |
| **Bingo Night**  Wednesday, March 30th (6-7:30pm)  Currently 28 registered. 25 in person.  <https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator/preview/j3kveku> | Location: Gym  Ask families to RSVP (seating arrangements) using the link or paper registration  Publicity ideas to generate student interest  BINGO (possibly with color coded cards): 7 Rounds with each grade providing a prize. Approx. 1 hour  \*Prizes (minimal donations from grade levels) Goody Bags, small token prize basket, games and/or gift cards.  \*School Messenger reminder/plea for prizes    Q: Could FRC or PTA help? |
| **Plan The Big Event**  April 9, 2022 (9-1pm) | Location: Discovery Garden, Courts, playing fields  Wake Up the Garden  Clean up the Grounds with QU students  Possibly some planting  Kite decorating w/ Ms. D  Basketball Tournament (Outside on new court)!  Free Throw Contest  Family Engagement Committee will plan something Fun!  Big Bubbles & Free play  Bench Dedication & installation  Planters (donated?)  Students are expected to be accompanied by adults. |
| **Create a Family Dinner** | Online Cooking tutorial guided by an Italian cooking school  Q: Is there a cap on participants?  Turn around time to schedule? Materials?  Time zone issue? How long would it take?  Recipe for dietary substitutions? |
| **Community Members** | In search of 2 community Members  Ideas: QU interns/members connected to our school  Soup Girl (Fine Arts Department Connection)  Trish Godfrey - Hamden Partnership for Early Learning |
| **Community Input** | No Community present |
| **April Agenda** | Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 2022  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://zoom.us/j/99704969581?pwd=QktaSXpaZ3A0Rk1FSnk4MXBDalc5UT09>  Meeting ID: 997 0496 9581  Passcode: 584457  **Agenda:**  Plan April 9th - The Big Event  Discuss other Family Options for this year.  Share +/- of Family Bingo Night |

**March ACTION ITEMS:**

Carissa: contact ice cream guy

Family Engagement Committee: Send home flyers & reminders (publish/post)

All: Send in some prizes for Bingo, please & thank you.

Next: Explore the idea of outdoor classroom playdates (afterschool?) perhaps on a Friday afternoon

All: Look for opportunities to create community connections aka: sponsorship

Bingo RSVP to arrive early to help out:

Jim

Carissa

Linda

Rkia

Grady

Bridget