**January 5, 2022**

**In attendance:** Stacie D’Antonio, Bridget Adrian, Hannah Tyce, Donna Mauro, Christine Grady, Carissa Lockett, Melissa Scrivani, Lauren Pavlis

**Absent:**  Faith Beasley-Howard, Linda Larkin, Aya Lamkhantar (Rkia), Jim Young, Tai Richardson,

| **Agenda Item** | **Meeting Minutes** |  |
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| **Appoint Chair/Co-Chairs & Secretary** | Secretary - Carissa Lockett - Continuing capacity  Chair/Co-Chair - | Lauren Pavlis (possible) |
| **Continue Discussion of Strength & Need** | **Strengths**  Equity is really strong in our school - teachers, curriculum, mindset.  Communication  Response to needs of students  Library media center resources/Literacy materials.  Response to students with special needs/disabilities -  Diversity of school/students is something to be proud of. Students are seen, heard and acknowledged for who they are.  Staff is amazing.  Rigor is good. Challenging enough, while still allowing students to see small successes. | **Needs**  More parent/teacher/student interaction with each other. More involved in the school. (during the day and afterschool)  Social gatherings  Grade level - information senders to other families.  Teacher family meet and greet.  Coffee at drop off - cafe? Kids?  Family game nights.  Snow activity?  How do we include parents of kids on buses?  Need PTA Board 22-23 SY - More parent involvement at meetings. (Consider change of time. Right at the dinner hour.) |
| **Discussion of Focus** | The more connected you feel to the community - the more time you want to put in.  Plan a spring event. Mingle with families.  FRC Events  Family Potluck….by grade level, class etc.  Parent from each grade level facilitated? Are teachers invited?  Grade level events - Parent facilitators?  Music, Kickball game - Rediscovering Ridge Hill  The Big Event is scheduled for April 9, 2022 9 AM to 1 PM  Bingo night? March?  **Family Game Night? - Wednesday? Middle of the week? -**  **6th graders to bring a game and teach kids a game. - Leadership roles**  Pasta dinner - Teacher/Staff Trivia.  Best attended events are when kids perform. | Paralleled with PTA - Family Engagement  Supports PTA without becoming redundant.  Who is not represented? Whose voice is at the table?  Google poll? Interested in coming? Interested in facilitating? |
| **Now What?** | Plan Family Game Night - March  Plan The Big Event - April 9 |  |
| **Community Input** | No Community present |  |
| **February Agenda** | Next Meeting Feb 2, 2022  Chair/Co-Chair  Plan Family GAme Night - COVID Procools Fluid  Plan The Big Event - Apr 9, 2022  Find Community Members - |  |