

MINUTES

Orem Elementary School PTA Minutes

March 6, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Ada Wilson at 9:30 a.m.

In attendance

Angela Seegmiller, Ada Wilson, Youngshin Cobabe, Bunney Schmidt, Judy Christensen, Jenna Wood, Dana Wise, Amanda Hartman, Lily Herrmann, Brad Davies, Shawna Boles, Carol Jean Bishop, Sheri Wille, Taunya, Paxton, Carolyn Kuehne, Kim Faragher, Melody Matheson, Mary Harper, Lusche Groberg.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February meeting and approved.

Budget

The budget was reviewed and discussed briefly. We were reminded that we need to amend the budget so that we can move the faculty lounge excess money into an undecided area. We can put that on the agenda for the general meeting. There is \$2500 available. We are waiting for bids on the water fountain.

New Business

- Mr. Davies informed us that we will be moving ahead with the modified extended day schedule.
- He also told us that there are two sets of math program material available for next year. They will be available to preview in the faculty room on Wednesday, March 14 during the day and in the evening. There will be surveys to fill out with feedback. The math programs are Scott Foresman and McGraw Hill materials. The committees will take the feedback given and make a decision by March 19.
- Teacher assignments for next year will be out in a few weeks, after the math decision is made.
- Mrs. Boles pointed out the good in the change of the new schedule. She will be doing music/art and chorus. Becky Connover will be a core teacher.
- Our PTA was honored for increasing its membership by 10%. Thank you Melody Matheson.
- PTA Board Members need to write up events that they have worked on in the procedure book.
- **The nominating committee nominated the following for next year's executive board: President-Bunney Schmidt, Pres. Elect-Carolyn Kuehne, Treasurer-Terri Sundberg, Secretary-Lily Herrmann.**
- Taunya Paxton will be helping with a deaf awareness assembly on April 6. We are thinking of a character challenge that we can give at that assembly.
- Moms 'n Muffins will be from 7:15 to 8:00 and 6:00-6:45 on March 15. Dana Wise will be making vinyl signs that can be hung on the south and east sides of the school to remind.
- The Crazy Cubs Reading Club (CCRC) will be having an AR lab day on March 16th from 9:15-2:15. Students will be given one ticket per book that they have read to enter into a drawing that next Monday morning. The committee is working on "cool" prizes.
- Beautification Day will be Sat. April 28 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Lusche Groberg reported that the following areas need to be worked on: West side of the building the bushes need to be trimmed back and cedar wood put down, basic all around clean up, the periodic table needs to be painted back on. It was suggested that the later be an eagle scout project.
- Maturation Clinic for 5th and 6th graders will be April 27th. Lori McBride, a nurse, will talk to the girls and a well-known person from the district will talk to the boys.

Committee Reports

- Storytelling was great. All who participated were recognized at an assembly. Two students went on from our school.

- The assembly with the Bruin Kids using Janeen Brady's, "Protect Your Minds", focused on responsibility to have a clean mind. For the future we learned that awards need to happen faster or after the guest who have come to do the assembly are finished to be considerate of their time.
- The Community for Decency is sponsoring a lecture at MVHS auditorium on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. Dan Gray, author of Pornography, the Great Lie will be the speaker.
- Dads 'n Donuts report noted that it would have been helpful to have that on the marquee and maybe Friday is a bad day. It was discussed that having a guest there to read to the fathers and children may not be helpful if our purpose is to have bonding time between parent and child. However, for some children who come without a parent, that extra adult could be helpful for them.
- Book Fair volunteers thanked those that helped and stated that next year Scholastic instead of Borders would be our sponsor.
- We are hoping to do some kind of Multi-Cultural fair, possibly around May 5. Lilliana Herrera may be available to help.

Announcements

- Newsletter items are due March 28.
- If you are in need of any volunteer list for any PTA activity that parents may have signed up for at the beginning of the year, see Dan Wise.
- Thank you Judy Christensen for lining up PERC volunteers.

Next Meeting

April March 3, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., in room 203

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.