

MINUTES

Orem Elementary School PTA Minutes

September 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Ada Wilson at 9:50 a.m.

In attendance

Brad Davies, Jon Mohlman, Carol Jean Bishop, Angie Heaton, Bunney Schmidt, Bonnie Zundel, Julie Myers, Dana Wise, Melody Matheson, Karen Wynn, Julie Mattingly, Lori Sanders, Colleen Schultz, Nicole Brittain, Judy Christensen, Kendra Clark, Amanda Hartman, Caren Martinez, Amber Youngquist, Mary Harper, Vicki Wiesenburg, Angela Seegmiller, Ada Wilson

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the August meeting and approved.

Budget

The budget for the current school year was distributed and explained by Bunney Schmidt, PTA Treasurer. There were two different formats given so that parents can read easier and that committee chairs can easily see what is available. She also explained the process for reimbursement.

Principal's Report

Principal Brad Davies expressed appreciation to everyone and encouraged us to publicize the good in public for OES. He mentioned that we are in need of a great second grade science teacher, .7 contract.

TSA Report

Jon Mohlman mentioned that teachers appreciate volunteers in the classroom to help with curriculum.

New Business

- Bylaw renewal process explained. Will be approved at future general meeting.
- It was mentioned that Teacher Appreciation needed more publicity.
- Need a volunteer to help bring classes to the therapist on September 8. Sign up passed around.
- Need a volunteer for character traits. Doing 6 this year and giving them more meaning.
- Need a volunteer or someone from student council for Spirit Day. Discussion about giving a treat at lunch time. Can wear any school shirt or any school colors-maroon and gold.
- T-shirts are ordered for teachers and should come this week.
- PERC weeks of March 5 and March 12- we need volunteers to fill shifts.

Committee Reports

- Karen Wynn spoke about the Home Depot project on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 8:30. There will be 3 different teams from Home Depot. Appliances have been purchased. We need volunteers to support them. We are providing food. She has sent out press releases to newspapers and left messages and network news stations. She is planning on doing some pictures before and after and sending some kind of framed thank you to them.
- Angie Heaton addressed the PTA gift for teachers, possibly with leftover monies from the Home Depot project. Ideas included: wireless port in each classroom; drinking fountain

with multiple spouts; reseeding the soccer field; planting trees; or a new laminating machine. Concerns were expressed about tree planting and what the alpine school district would own and what monies could be appropriately spent. We also discussed ideas for Principal Appreciation.

- Membership-Melody Matheson-Our drive is September 25-29. We are almost halfway to our goal.
- Carnival-There are several new games, vouchers and coupons. Tornado box explained. Radar throw and super soaker among new games. Soccer kick, football throw, and one other are the inflatables that are most likely coming. Pick up trash to get reward. Need someone to be in charge of karaoke. Discussion about using the water bottles with misspelling. Talked about putting a note inside to mention the error. Silent Auction needs a helper to "guard" the baskets and get them delivered. 6th grade decorating and bake sale still happening.
- Ribbon Week will get information to newsletter.
- Teacher/Staff Birthdays-Gift ideas discussed including: Favorite book; discounted movie tickets, loaf of bread, bottle of hand sanitizer. Limited on what we can spend.

Announcements

There is a box in the mailroom labeled "newsletter" for Traci F. Please use this. Papers and folders were also passed out to committee leaders.

We should use the procedure book to find information and add information as we complete activities so that is stays active and useful.

Today at 3:15 in the cafeteria is Room Parents Tea.

Perspectives Magazine available to all at utahpta.org

Utah State Fair is September 7-17. Monday kids get in free, see website. Next year Judy Christensen will make the form available to students who can be rewarded for reading 10 books.

The Gingerbread Festival is November 9-11.

Next Meeting

October 3, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., faculty lounge (to be included in next newsletter).

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.