

Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2012, 9:30am

Volunteer Hours:

August 8th - Sept 4th: 150

Attendance:

Amy Chariton	Jeselyn Peery	Rachelle Bolingbroke
Cathy Ambrose	Ashley Bailey	Nicole Brittain
Karen Wynn	Toni Carlson	Melody Matheson
Adelia Esseltine	Melissa Breiter	Julie Taggart
Bunney Schmidt	Lori Atoa	Rebecca Francis
Katie Anderson		

Reverence: *Cathy Ambrose*

Dialogue from the movie "The Muppets"

Walter: You give people the greatest gift of all.

Kermit: Children?

Walter: No.

Kermit: Ice cream?

Walter: No. Laughter. Laughter is the third greatest gift of all.

We are part of the PTA because we are committed to the world's greatest gift, children.

Approval of Minutes: *Cathy Ambrose - Secretary*

August 2012 minutes approved

Motion: Jane Walker

2nd: Karen Wynn

Treasurer's Report: *Karen Wynn*

- Budget Proposed for approval.
- Melissa Breiter ask about budget for room mothers. Answer: the funds are in the admin category
- Melody motioned for approval
- All in favor

Principal's Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke*

- Thanks for all you do
- Excited for new programs "Watch DOGS" and White Ribbon Week
- Melissa Breiter Concerned about 1st graders being last to go in building in the morning - Ms. B is working on it.
- Front parking has changed due to special ed buses, need to retrain parents. If you must park during drop off/pick up times, you must have a stall or park on the street or in back of the school.
- Marquee - waiting for district to connect wireless. They are behind from rebuilding two schools and getting the district ready for start of school.

President's Report: *Amy Chariton*

- *Women's exp tickets:* Take them if you want them
- *Back to School Night* was wonderful - keep things the same for next year. It was suggested we put school maps in the cafeteria by the PTA forms as well as in the front with Miss. B.

- *Kookies and Kleenex*. Miss B. suggested we have a sign or sorts to explain what Kookie & Kleenex is during kindergarten testing. A parent link could go out to remind parents of Kindergarten.
- *Walk to School Day*: Oct. 4. Paige Holland is in charge. Will be an AM common day.
- *Red Ribbon Week*. Katie Anderson and Karli Verhoef are in charge. Planning is underway.
- *WatchDOGS Kickoff*: Oct. 2 Pizza night. PTA & school funded. Dads and kids can come (grandpas and uncles too). Gary Schow will have a carnival booth and every dad who commits to come to the kickoff gets a free 5 min massage.
- *Kindergarten Literacy Night*: Same night as WatchDOGS Kickoff. Will stagger times so parents can go to both.
- *Vision Screening*: Katie Anderson is in charge
- *After School Programs*: 4H didn't award us the grant - probably because of winning the Target grant. Looking for a volunteer to head it. Send email to Adelia who is doing the Parent Link asking for help. Katie Anderson will try to recruit a chair. Bunney suggested it become a committee with three chairs. Stephanie and Katie and Bunney could head it.
- *Carnival*
 - Looking for a food chair. What about Kristen Burge?
 - Becki Herman still heading bake sale
- *Volunteers*: Need a PTA Volunteer Coordinator. Suggested we use the random volunteer email list and contact those with our needs.
- Ask Kindergarten room moms if they could help with specific assignments so they aren't overwhelmed and confused by what's needed.
- *Family Movie Night*: Rachelle suggested we celebrate the school's 40th that night. Great idea! Families can be encouraged to wear school colors, etc.

CARNIVAL: *Bunney Schmidt*

- Canopy drop off at 8AM sharp. Dad's set up, attach bag to leg. Owner must take their canopy down.
- Volunteers - Bunney. Room Mom's need to find two adults to volunteer by Friday
- Mrs. Stewart will coordinate with Bunney STUCO volunteers
- Donations: we are short on gift certificates. Please take the business donation form and start asking everywhere you go
- Toni Carlsen: in charge of baskets

Meeting adjourned at 10:30

Next Meeting: October 2