

Orem Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Orem Elementary
09:34

Attendance:

Paige Gibson	Jill Judd	Karen Wynn
Adria Howse	Deanne Moses	Tamara Bahr
Kim Strong	Delaina Whimpey	Julie Taggart
Angie Reynolds	Jeany Vitters	Hayley Peterson

Deanne Moses conducting.

Reverence/Pledge: Angie Reynolds

"You matter. You are enough. You have influence. You are a genius. You have a contribution to make. You have a gift that others need. You are the change. Your actions define your impact. You matter!" Don't feel guilty or ever question what you are able to do or contribute. We appreciate everything, big and small. Thank you!

Secretary Approval of Minutes: Angie Reynolds

September 2017 minutes approved

Motion: Adria Howse

2nd: Kim Strong

Treasurer Report: Kim Strong

- Carnival report: Brought in \$12,993. Bills for carnival so far are \$1700. We did a carnival upgrade of \$270 for the dunk tank. We now will not have to rent one each year, we have our own.
- Tshirt sales: we've brought in \$2200 and paid \$2600
- We have 34 teachers who have joined the PTA and 91 parents
- Walk to school day was \$27
- We will be cutting a check for Mountain View Scholarships for \$100 total
- Turn in reimbursements needed
- Confirmed money budgeted for tablets again as home reading incentive

Teacher's Report: Jeany Vitters

I have a lot of thank-yous from the teachers! Best ever dessert! Last month we talked about getting a snack and water for kids in emergency lockdown situation. Presented a luggaballoo toilet seat to allow the kids a way to go to the bathroom if in this situation. "Comfort Kits" suggested which would be a ziplock bag with a snack and a small item like a tiny stuffed animal or a letter or something. Then teachers have some book or some type of entertainment age appropriate. Cost for toilet seats would be about \$20 per class.

In looking at the budget, there is money to put towards this. Suggested we pull it from the school gift fund.

Mrs. Hancock would like to invest in a couple hand bell set for Christmas. They are color coded and easy and fun for kids to use. They are \$155 each set. It was agreed that this would benefit the kids and could also be a gift we give this year. Deanne Moses proposed that we use the gift money this year for the purchase of Lugabaloos and two sets of Hand Bells. Tamara Bahr seconded the motion. We will run it past Mrs. Park to see if that is okay with her. Tamara Bahr volunteered to talk with Emergency Essentials and see if they will give us a deal.

Walk To School Day: Deanne Moses

It went well. It's a fun, simple activity. It was fine not to have food. Balloons were a nice touch. Still some kids in the back of the school, and the kindergarteners didn't know what was going on. Paige Holland is always great to get us Willey the Wolverine and the cheerleaders! Evacuation Drill went really smooth. It works well just going directly to the teachers.

Carnival Report: Deanne Moses

Tamara Bahr has a sister in law who does Sub Zero Ice Cream, and they do Carnivals and will charge \$2 and give \$1 of it to the PTA. We will look into that. Only negative feedback was the long lines of the face painting booth. The artists just took a long time on each one. We need to double the volunteers or simplify the designs. There are some stencils we could purchase that you could just sponge on and then anyone could do it and you just wipe off the stencil with a baby wipe each time. Otherwise, it was all smooth. The bake sale was great. A lot of things came in and it all sold well this year! We need to make sure we honor our agreement to recognize all those who donated. Let's have Mrs. Park include in an email those businesses who donated with encouragement to support them. Suggested to also list them on the Facebook page and poster.

When we are selling tickets for food it would be helpful to keep a record of Texas Roadhouse sales so we have numbers to give them. Agreed it would be helpful to count tickets before it starts to help with this. Serving portions for dinner seemed really small this year.

Book Fair: Tamara Bahr

A sign-up sheet to help volunteer was passed around. Mrs. Tanner especially needs help Thursday night from 5:45-7:00pm, and Wednesday from 4:30-6:00pm. Mrs. Tanner is donating all the profits to a school that was hit by hurricane Harvey so they can buy books.

Red Ribbon Week: Jill Judd

Student council came up with themes. Monday: dress up as monster or ghost or wear red. An incentive for those who wear red at Classic Skate night. A free glow stick or something. Tues.: wear your shirt backwards. Wed.: Crazy hair and mismatched clothes. Possibly cheerleaders coming that day. Lunch time activities could use some help. Posters will be hung around the halls. There will be a basketball shootout which the teachers are helping with. Not sure yet if there is a skit or assembly. Will discuss with Mrs. Park. Encouraging most of the teaching to be done at home.

Additional items:

Jana Keen agreed to do Reflections this year, so we will have it after all this year! It's coming up soon. She has a couple others who have agreed to help her as well, and they are all excited and passionate about it, so we are grateful they are willing to make it happen this year. Reflections entries are due to the state Oct. 31st, so we will need to have ours due before then.

Next Meeting will be November 7th @ 9:30am

Meeting adjourned 10:25am