

PTA Meeting Agenda

February 1st, 2017

- I. Welcome Jill Burton, Nettie Crawford, Pam Ganske, Kira Hansen, Janice Johnson, Leonee O'Brien, Jamie Parry, Kristin Prescott, and Mandy Thurman.
- II. Reporting
 - a. Budget 2016-2017 Still good. She added book fair and cash drawer for book fair. Nettie brought receipts for Reflections
 - b. Memberships 43 paid members
 - c. T-shirts It went good. We have a few extra. Janice asked permission to use the long-sleeve tshirt and sweatshirt leftovers as raffle prizes for book fair. Members present agreed. We still have a few tshirts that can be purchased. Janice will let members know by email. There are YS Gray=3, YS Pink=3, YM Gray=4, YM Pink=3, YL Gray=3, YL Pink=4, AS Gray=4, and AS Pink=3
- II. Calendar
 - a. Book Fair Dates - Feb. 10-17th Janice needs lots of help with setup and preview day. There was a lot of positive feedback with the wish list. Janice made a schedule for the Friday before for teachers to come through and do a wishlist. Leonee suggested having leadership help with younger grades to fill out the wishlists. Janice loved the idea. She will finalize schedule and spread the word to all teachers. She has some volunteers for Grand lunches but no one in the morning. It won't be open in the morning if she is unable to get volunteers. Mandy asked about how to manage visitors. It was decided to have visitors wait along the cafeteria wall to meet up with student and then they can go to the gym together. Mandy will make sure the office is aware. Janice asked about cookies. We have the budget set aside for it. She also asked about the petty cash box. Treasurer will write a check and then at the end of book fair the \$100 will go into the petty cash box.
- III. PTA "Take Your Family to School" week - changed to later date. We can discuss when scheduled.
- IV. Recess Behavior Mandy Thurman advised how Paul Pedler taught the kids recess safety and game rules and safe places to play. It is going better. The school recently started Positive Action program to additionally help school behavior. Hopefully, our students will come home talking about it.
- V. APTT Feedback Nettie said family and educators she knew were jealous and excited by the program. Nettie loved it. She met parents she didn't know. She has made more connections

with family and students. Mandy tallied up the feedback. Overall, 102 responses. 73 were positive, 19 were negative and 10 were neutral. Next one is 3 weeks away. Next year, the APTT will be earlier. There will also be an open house style for one-on-one time at some time during the year as well to address those who missed the one-on-one component. There will be 3 again but small changes to improve it. Pam will coordinate a dinner for February.

VI. Flashlight Fundraiser from WJHS(for teacher emergency packs) Janice advised a parent of a WJHS student is helping to raise money for the choir. Money stays with school. Kira advised that the council is trying to get an emergency kit for all schools. Kira said the flashlight is not specifically for kits. Janice will email to membership so that they can order if wanted.

VII. Junior Achievement 4th Grade The want an all day event. The company sponsoring wants parents with STEM skills to teach. If we can't get enough parents, they will pull from business volunteers.

VIII. Principal Thurman's thoughts nothing new to report

IX. Teacher Rep Ms. O'Brien nothing new to report

X. Other business

PTA Closet - the closet space is needed and we don't use it as much. We'll get a school nurse based at our school. The custodian has cleared closets on the stage for PTA to use. No members present were opposed to the change. We do need to clear the closet of items we are not using. We can donate to school, deseret industries or sell on KSL.

Fundraiser Chocolates- Janice and Kira suggested selling the remainders at APTT. If not sold, Keri Corfield will buy the rest to use for another fundraiser.

Box Tops- Jamie asked about having a competition between classes this spring. Leonee said a great prize would be extra PE with Paul Pedler as a prize on Friday. Members present agreed with it. One winner from K-3 and 4-6 based on class. We raised \$600.

Teacher Appreciation- Pam asked about how many days PTA should offer some kind of thank you. She is started to making a plan.

Local Council wants us to nominate a new board. We need to spread the word. We don't have anyone willing to take over the 4 main board positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Everyone spread the word. Before May, we do need to have board members, if possible.