

PTA Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2016

- I. Welcome Jana Bailey, Connie Day, Stephanie Grange, Kira Hansen, Yetzy Hernandez, Elizabeth Lefevre, Janice Johnson, Leonee O'Brien, Jamie Parry, Kristin Prescott, Maria Rico & Mandy Thurman.
- II. Reporting
 - a. Budget 2016-2017 Kristin presented to membership the budget. Student council shirt money wasn't used. Kira will check with teacher for this year. Janice Johnson motioned to approve PTA budget. Jana Bailey seconded. All members voted in favor of the motion
 - b. Memberships 32 memberships so far. Kira will get the intro papers translated into Spanish for future use.
 - c. UDOT they emailed the principal. The skybridge will go north of 7000 South. 2 homes will be purchased. Janice showed the map and showed the changes. It will be important for School Community to review the SNAP plan and a big conversation with the city and needed improvements to cross walks and new cross walks.
- III. Calendar
 - a. Fundraiser Kick off is Tues. September 20th. We are doing chocolate again but a new company, Cherrydale. The bars only a dollar. \$48 for a box. We will put the chocolate in the PTA closet. Kira needs to know where to stage the chocolate pick up and drop off. Parents can pick it up before school and after school pick up in the library. Parents check in at office to pick up. Prizes will be awarded after the fundraiser is over. Stephanie asked when help is needed. She needs help 8-8:15am and 2:30-2:50 pm to hand out chocolate. Stephanie will help the 21st both morning and afternoon of the 23rd. October 7th is the last day. We'll encourage money by that date.
 - b. Vision Screening October 11th 8am to 12pm
 - c. Hearing Screening October 5th and sign up is on the board. 9 am to 2:30pm is the time.
 - d. Reflections Nettie unable to attend. She met with kids, has distributed flyers. Going good.
 - e. Book Fair Dates -November 7-10 Janice is concerned about Parent and students not coming together. Janice will try to switch to Halloween week.
 - f. APPT dinner? - November 7-10 With the new conferences and times, we need to change how it is done. 3 days instead of 2 but not all teachers on each day. So we can coordinate an order and still fund it.
 - g. Halloween - (Monday) -parade time Halloween is on Monday. Teachers would prefer afternoon but there is logistics issue about costumes. It is a short week as well. Early day on Thursday and no school on Friday. Parents recommend 9 am.
- II. Red Ribbon Week - The theme is YOLO, you only live once. Jana does not like the theme. They are trying to change it from negative. We don't think it will work real well. We can use any drug-free theme. She has talked to parents who will help. It would be October

- 24th - 28th. We coordinate with the art teacher and then the volunteers will decorate the doors. She has found pencils, glow sticks, etc. She will need to get 800 for prizes that teachers can hand out. Kira talked about the release of balloons that was done 2 years ago. It was memorable. Teachers could do the art the short week of fall break. Mandy recommended typing up directions for teachers to follow. Leonee will give teachers a heads up.
- III. Spirit Nights Both Zupas and Chik-fil-a do spirit nights. They will donate a percentage to the school. Chik-fil-a requires volunteers. The rest is marketing. Stephanie doesn't enjoy them because of crowds. Mandy recommended Zupas since it could raise money without a huge effort from the school.
 - IV. Assemblies - how to inform families of assemblies ahead of time- Kira would like to know what assemblies are going on to speak with them. It becomes a talking point for parents. We could mark them as student only on the calendar. Mandy advised that students fill the gym. There is not room for students. Skylerts are effective as well. Janice suggested a "Ask me about my assembly" sticker.
 - V. Utah PTA and Military Families In November the Utah PTA is working with organizations for a Veteran's Day concert. Kira wanted to let parents know about it. There is an essay contest. Mandy suggested a peachjar flyer to let the community know.
 - VI. PTA "Take Your Family to School" week - is this something we want? When? - They hold it in February. They want parents to be invited to the school. There is a family heritage day, game nights, etc. The idea is to help parents feel welcome. They also recommended a school tour. We could coordinate with math night or literacy night. Lit Night is February and we could coordinate and work with that week.
 - VII. 6th grade End of Year Ideas Kira mentioned problem with tiles. 6th grade photo booth was a hit. Only a district employee can put tiles and run kiln. Last year, the kids loved it. The teachers ended up enjoying. Janice explained the board and how it can still be displayed as legacy but meets with district standards.
 - VIII. Principal Thurman's thoughts
 - a. Picture Companies Eastman Adams approached the principal about being the school's picture company. We are contracted with Lifetouch for this year. The company will also give us one grade's planners. Lifetouch offers the same perks. It mostly comes down to picture quality or prices. Kira wondered if any company will send a digital preview before they print to eliminate bad retakes. She wants to make us aware that it could be an option.
 - b. Pick up after school - Yetzy said she likes it. Connie likes it. Kira says it is great. Communication with parents is key. Connie didn't think it would work but the implementation has proven good. Her only complaint is she doesn't have time to buckle up anymore since the line keeps moving. It's a good problem. Kindergarten has a learning curve so they are going out early. Winter may be tricky as more kids are picked up.
 - IX. Teacher Rep Ms. O'Brien - nothing to report
 - X. Other business

Meeting Adjourned.