

Oquirrh Elementary General PTA Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2024

Members in attendance: Ashley Heber, Melissa Baker, Cheyenne Bigelow, Holly, Connie Day, Jen Ludlow, Carletta Taylor, Darlene, Megan, Noel,

PTA President Melissa Baker called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

We began by discussing a couple of things that we will use for **fundraisers** this year.

- **School Shirts**

- The shirts are soft this year, and have a better fit in the collar. There will be no pre-orders, we will sell them and order more as needed throughout the year. We bought them for \$6.50 a shirt and will sell \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Kindergarteners will still receive free shirts.

- **Jumbo lollypops**

- We bought them for \$.41 each, and we will sell them at every school function this year for \$1.00
- Noel will create laminated photos showing flavors that we can display at our events.

Back to School Night

This will take place on Monday August 19, 2pm-7pm. Hot dog dinner will be provided on the way out. We will take turns at the PTA table where we will sell jumbo pops and our school shirts. We will have a special Back to School Night only sale. If anyone purchases more than one youth shirt, they will be discounted to \$8. There will be a QR code available at the table so parents can sign up and pay for PTA.

Kinder Parent Social

Wednesday August 21, at 8:50am. It will last just about 15-20 minutes. Jen approved for this to be held in the library. Noel will get donuts. Holly will make a sign for the hallway outside the library to direct parents. Melissa will message teachers to send out a Dojo to parents, and Ashley will update the form for the teachers to send out through Dojo.

Color Run Fundraiser

This will take place in September and will be our main fundraiser of the year, replacing our usual school carnival. It also goes along with our school theme this year of "Race to Kindness." Kids will come in white shirts from home, and we will have some kind of alphabetical line up so siblings can run together. Teachers will have powder bottles that we will supply. We will also sell bags of colored chalk for \$5, if families would like to throw chalk.

We discussed collecting 6 leaf blowers to help blow off chalk when the kids are done. We will also have a first aide station with water and wet wipes. Jen will ask the school nurse if she would be available to volunteer for that station. The Color Run itself will be short, but we will then have prizes and food trucks to elongate the evening. We discussed putting signs throughout the neighborhood advertising the event and the food trucks. Jen will talk to Officer Knapp about possibly attending the event also.

We are doing class prizes instead of individual prizes, along with some fun school-wide grand prizes involving our awesome teachers. We brainstormed many ideas for these big prizes. Including, painting some of the teachers nails, pie in the face of a teacher, etc. These prizes will take place that night after the color run. Jen said she will send out a sign up or put one on the fridge for the teachers to volunteer to do something crazy for the kids.

Other topics briefly discussed:

We will do an online Panda Express Spirit Night on October 29th, and possibly add swig or Ritas to the list. Ashley discussed Reflections. She will make fliers for Jen and videos for the teachers to show.

President Baker thanked all for coming and the meeting adjourned

Prepared by Cheyenne Bigelow--PTA Secretary