

Oquirrh Elementary General PTA Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

Members in attendance: Melissa Baker, Cheyenne Bigelow, Holly Larsen, Alisa Davenport, Jen Ludlow, Connie Day, Tangela Brown, Julie Humes, Darlene Russell, Megan Kuddes, Noel, Ron Kelly

PTA President Melissa Baker called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

Minutes from August meeting were reviewed by Cheyenne Bigelow, secretary.

We discussed the calendar. School pictures are September 26th. Parent/Teacher conferences are on October 2-3, as well as the Book Fair. Connie, Noel, Tangela and Darlene volunteered to help with school pictures. We will also need volunteers for the Book Fair.

Julie Humes gave us an update on Battle of the Books

- Kickoff assembly will be on October 7th.
- We discussed prizes for the kids each time they read a book *and* submit a question. We would like to do some kind of teacher incentive for participating; possibly scholastic book dollars.
- We need notebooks to keep notes in for the final test.
- Permission slips are going home for parents to approve books.
- The end competition will be held on April 16th and 18th.
- During lunch recess 4th-6th graders can go to the library to check out books. We may need volunteers for this.
- We briefly discussed ideas for the final prizes, including brag tags and bags with water bottles.

Budget Approval

Holly proposed to approve the budget as outlined

Noel seconded it

The budget was approved unanimously

The budget will be submitted through givebacks.

Color Run Fundraiser

We discussed the final details for the Color Run.

- We finalized decided to not use Food Trucks for this event, and instead sell hotdogs and chips.
- There will be a succession of flyers going home leading up to the event.
- Decided on prizes, and will send out a sign up for teachers to participate in the grand prizes: pie in the face, kissing an animal, painting nails, and a reverse dunk tank.
- We will use Signup Genius to get volunteers for food donations, clean up, leaf blowers, etc.
- If we surpass our \$7,000 goal we will hold a "Stretch Goal Assembly" after the Color Run, where the Principal and Assistant Principal will participate in something fun for the kids.

Other topics briefly discussed:

We decided on Panda Express for our Spirit Night on October 29th. We need to contact Dairy Queen because they are willing to donate gift cards that we can use for the kids and/or for the teachers.

President Baker thanked all for coming and the meeting adjourned at 2:22pm

Prepared by Cheyenne Bigelow--PTA Secretary