

# Foothill Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting called by Amy Oakey

## Attendance:

Amy Oakey, Angela Jones, Greg Sclafani, Lisa Oliver, Kathleen Cochran, Mary Billings, Jenny Riggs, Erin Zimmerman, Shauntell Partridge, Brenda Anderson, Crystal Duval, Jill Clark, Jeremy Brunner, Sarah Bethel, Cyndi Jordan, Renee Wakamatsu, and SALT Team

## Welcome

**Amy Oakey** welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## SALT Business:

**SALT** thanked the PTA for supporting their Val-O-Gram sales. They made over \$500.

They would like to do something for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation.

1. Breakfast - donuts and fruit
2. Garland (triangle pennant kind) to hand somewhere in the school. Will have all the teacher's names on it.
3. Make announcements each day to let students know what the following days "event" is. They would like a handout from the PTA so they know what is happening. **Mr. Brunner** said the announcements were fine as long as they were at the end of the day at around 3:15.

It was suggested that **SALT** help with the teacher breakfast that the school will do. The **SALT** team will provide the fruit.

## Treasurer Report:

**Angela Jones** suggested they budget money for the leadership conference next year since the PTA doesn't know what money will be available next year.

**Angela Jones** presented the treasurer report. There were no questions regarding it.

## School Business:

**Mr. Brunner** said the School Board meeting that was held at Foothill went well. There is going to be a coding contest. Mr. Brunner is going to meet with Smith's to talk about some details. Maybe the winners can go on a tour of Qualtrics and see what a software company is like.

## Art:

**Mary Billings** presented the entryway project for the Art Gala. The theme this year will be "Creativity Gives Me Wings to Soar." The students will paint feathers. Each grade, as in years past, will use different painting ideas to create their feathers. Students will get their feathers back when the gala is over. There's no need for the art committee to keep them.

There are some changes that will happen this year. All projects will be mounted

and ready to hang and left in teachers classrooms. Then a group of volunteers will work together to hang them into the hallways.

They want to cover all the arts so there will be a special drama presentation in the little theatre for lower from 6:30 to 7 and one for the upper grades after 7. They don't want to interfere with the choir/orchestra/ballroom performances.

There will be a gala prep meeting held on Tuesday, March 27. More information will be sent out.

Set up for the gala will begin on April 12.

A sign up will be sent out through Sign-up Genius.

The Volunteer Appreciation luncheon will be on either the Tuesday, April 17 or Thursday, April 19. People can come help set up for the art gala and then stop and get some lunch.

#### **Teacher Appreciation:**

**Amy Oakey** talked about Teacher Appreciation which will be next week. She talked about what Jenny Hellewell has planned each day for the teachers.

#### **PTA Membership:**

**Lisa Oliver** has extra Chick-fil-A cards from membership. It was decided to give some to the lunch ladies during teacher appreciation. It was also suggested that we give some to the **SALT** team to thank them for all their help. Lisa thought they were only for salads. She'll double check and then we will decide.

It was decided that **Mary Billings** would contact the art coordinators for each class and have them cover the classrooms on Thursday while the teachers are being pampered. During this time the students will get their feather painted.

**Amy Oakey** will email the teachers and let them know.

#### **Battle of the Books:**

**Mrs. Hebert** said Battle of the Books went very well this year and the students had a lot of fun. The 5th and 6th grade winners will go on to district on March 24.

#### **Teacher Representative:**

**Mrs. Bethel** thanked the PTA on behalf of the teachers for all the support that is given and for the paper.

#### **Knowledge Bowl:**

**Amy Oakey** shared the information on Knowledge Bowl. 5/6 teams undefeated at District Tournament. They all placed in the top 10, which is a big deal. The 3/4 teams compete this Saturday. (3/17)

#### **Spelling Bee:**

**Erin Zimmerman** wanted to know if we thought having only 2 representatives from each class for Spelling Bee was ok. It was unanimously agreed, by those in attendance, that 2 was good. If you get too many then the Spelling Bee runs too long.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

We are needing a new PTA executive board next year.

It was suggested that we do a description for each position needing to be filled so that people knew what they were signing up for. Amy Oakey is working on it.

A sign up will be sent out at the end of the month for positions needed to be filled for next year.

**Amy Oakey** adjourned the meeting.