

Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2012

Volunteer Hours:

March: 530 hrs

Attendance:

Karen Wynn	Lori Sanders		
Danielle Brown	Karli VerHoef		
Cathy Ambrose	Adria Howse		
Heather Stewart	Melanie Holdaway		
Rebecca Tayler	Erin Lyons		
Rachelle Bolingbroke	Delaina Whimpey		
Christy Luque	Jen Nielsen		

Reverence: *Karli VerHoef*

Excuses are only for those who need them.

We don't need excuses, we have the PTA to get 'er done.

Approval of Minutes: *Cathy Ambrose - Secretary*

March 2012 minutes approved by:

Melissa Clayton, 1st

Lori Sanders, 2nd

Treasurer's Report: *Rebecca Tayler and Jen Nielsen - Treasurers*

Rebecca made a motion to increase budget for Dads and Donuts to \$350 due to rising donut costs. Second by Danielle Brown and all approved.

Principal's Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke*

- Received \$2000 reading grant from Target
- Requests for teachers will be the last week in April. Parents will have to come and fill out the form in the office. No class changes after year has started. It takes too much time for the office staff to do so.
- Our school is doing very well. Other schools are coming to observe us.
- Erin Lyons asked about split classes and will we know which classes are split at the time we can request teachers? Rachelle answered yes.
- The faculty had a great professional development session on the minimal day (3/26). Teachers want to achieve 100% proficiency in math, reading and writing. She used the analogy of a coach, who doesn't aim for less than a 100% from his players. Karen Wynn commented on how awesome the SCC is and how they have met and exceeded their goals in the past.
- The new computer lab is up and running and ready for testing. The lab took about 1/2 the grant money.
- School is testing new AppleTV with iPads and flat screen TVs. Cheaper than elmo boards and projectors.

President's Report: *Karen Wynn*

- Please update the procedure book in regards to your specific event.
- Requested committees to send out the "Thank You" picture for businesses that have been helping the school
- Passed around a sheet indicating PTA vacancies, requesting help to fill positions for 2012-2013 school year.

- Asked for help to do staff door decorating for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- May 1st is the next and final PTA mtg for the school year. A brunch will be held and there will be a surprise Karen Wynn sewed!!!
- May 5 is beautification day. Mrs. Heather Stewart's son has taken on that project for his Eagle Project. Rachelle also coordinated with the district to deliver our yearly supply of woodchips for that day instead of August.
- 6th grade graduation changed to May 25th instead of the following week as to not interfere with MVHS' graduation.
- Yearbooks to be handed out on the 25th and sales will begin that afternoon or that following Tuesday after the Memorial Day holiday.
- Field day will be on 25th also, it will be a PM common day.
- May 31 is the last day of school - 9:15 - 10:45

Adjourned at 10:18

Next Meeting: May 1st at 9:30 in faculty work room. Thanks!