

Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2012, 9:30am

Volunteer Hours:

673 + Amy's

Attendance:

Amy Chariton	Elizabeth Holdaway	Rachelle Bolingbroke	Melissa Clayton
Cathy Ambrose	Delaina Whimpey	Vicki Wiesenber	
Karen Wynn	Alisha Russo	Melanie Holdaway	
Adelia Esseltine	Melissa Breiter	June Taggart	
Bunney Schmidt	Ashley Bailey	Karli Verhoef	
Karina Ruvulcaba	Sandra Lundgreen	Heather Stewart	

Reverence: *Adelia Esseltine*

“Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing ti it gets there” Josh Billings (1818-1885)

“Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.” Ralph Waldo Emmerson (1803-1882); Philosopher, Poet, Author, Essayist

Approval of Minutes: *Cathy Ambrose, Secretary*

October 2012 minutes approved

Motion: Rachelle Bolingbroke

2nd: Lori Sanders

Treasurer's Report: *Karen Wynn*

- Everything looks great.
- Changes Proposed by Karen, 2nd by Melanie Holdaway
 - WatchDOGS will be an Income/Outgoing category - adding \$150 to outgoing.
 - Increase teacher birthdays due to the hiring of more aids. Was \$100, is not \$150
 - New category of Vinyl Banners of \$400
- Other items to consider for purchase. More tables to be used at carnival from Costco. Games: new, repair and supplies,etc. Will need to talk to Nicole Brittain for specifics.

Principal Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke, Principal*

- Weekly emails: What is everyone's opinion? General consensus is that they are wonderful. If you know of anyone not receiving them, please help us to get their correct email in our system and forward them to those who are not getting the updates.
- School Messenger is replacing Parent Link. So far the primary guardians are the only ones receiving them. After bugs are worked out, secondary will be added.
- OES 40th birthday will be in conjunction with Family Movie/Pizza Night. The school will provide cake and have balloons. The school is also is having a student design contest for a 40 anniversary t-shirt.
- STUCO is having a used shoe drive for Africa.
- WatchDOGS is having such a great response!
- Watch the news to see Governor Herbert voting this morning at our school.



Red Ribbon Week: *Karli Verhoef*

- Monday: Bobby Lawrence Hero/Anti Bullying assembly. Crazy Hair Day.
- Tuesday: Maceys and Munchies, Police and Fire at lunch.
- Wednesday: MVHS coming over to play soda toss and tug-o-war games at lunch. Red vs. Purple day.
- Thursday. Grandparent's lunch. "Brave enough to say no to drugs". Dress up as a superhero.
- Friday: Blast from the past. Retro dress.
- Poster contest to replace door decorating. Posters will be displayed along the fences.
- STUCO will head the drug free/no bullying pledges.
- Upper grades will have a chance to do an essay on bullying and lower grades will do a coloring contest.
- Volunteer sign up will be sent out on google docs.

Family Pizza Movie Night: *Bunney Schmidt*

- Disney Pixars' Brave. PG rated and will try to show Clear Play version, but if it is not available yet, will include on flyer the movie rating and review of why it earned a PG (Nakie Scottish ole-man bums, etc.)
- Which Pizza? Caesars or the one's from WatchDOGS. WatchDOGS had several burnt slices and too greasy. Caesars works.
- Rachelle on behalf of the school will provide the birthday cake and balloons. Start at 6:00 sharp. Parents must accompany children, please include that on flyer. It seems the parentless kids are the ones running around causing havoc in the school.

Teacher Rep.: *Heather Stewart*

- Red Ribbon Week – STUCO will be in charge of pledges.

Grandparents' Lunch: *Karina Ravulcaba (had to leave before discussion)*

- Thurs and Fri, Nov 15 & 15
- Melanie Holdaway wants to make sure she can have a copy of the family pictures, didn't get them last year. She wants to use them in the yearbook.
- Remember to add to flyer that you can bring your own food.

Reflections: To be held on Thursday, only for students who are to be honored/advancing.

Family Fun Run: *Amy Madsen*

- Raised \$2300. Had 300 participants. Maybe lower numbers because of other races happening that day.
- Instead of a drawing, every participant got a prize. Easier and faster for participants.
- Tried inviting other schools, but they don't want to pay the \$300 participation fee
- Working on more PR for next year.
- Bunney Schmidt didn't think paying a \$2 online service fee was a good deal. That money should ideally go to the candidate. She also said it was a struggle to opt-out of the t-shirt. Others also had problems with having to get the t-shirt they didn't want/need and would have rather the money go to the candidate instead of the shirt.

Ski School: *Melissa Clayton*

- Starts in January

Misc: *Amy Chariton*

- Thank you for all your support. We had a busy, but successful October.
- Candy – we have plenty of left over candy to use for you program.
- WatchDOGS – very well. Holler if you know someone who wants to sign up. Amy is pretty much running it, the dads who volunteered pretty much aren't doing it.
- Step 2 kid alert visual warning system (or similar product) is at Costco for \$10.00 (WalMart sells them for \$32). Rachelle will get them on behalf of the school for the three cross walks and the drop off areas.



Box Tops for Education: Vicki Wiesenberger

- Earned \$1300 for our teachers

Adjourned: 10:20

Next meeting: Dec. 4 at 9:30am