

## Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes  
January 8 2013, 9:30am

### **Volunteer Hours:**

I'm always late with these - sorry

### **Attendance:**

Karen Wynn	Cathy Ambrose
Ashley Bailey	Bunny Schmidt
Mimi Petty	Julie Taggart
Adelia Esseltine	Delaina Whimpey
Elizabeth Holdaway	Patsy Burgi

Rachelle Bolingbroke excused

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### **Reverence: Cathy Ambrose**

Leonardo the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems. If we step back and assess the situation, we can help change a negative scene to a positive.

### **Approval of Minutes: Cathy Ambrose, Secretary**

December 2012 minutes approved

Motion: Lori Sanders

2nd: Liz Holdaway

### **Treasurer's Report: Karen Wynn**

- Amend Grandparents' Lunch budget from \$100 to \$160 to cover cost of pumpkin pies because Michelle Obama won't let the kitchen serve pumpkin pies to old people.  
Motion: Karen Wynn  
Second: Cathy  
All approve
- Amend teachers lunches and open a category called Teacher Banquets with a budget of \$400  
Motion Karen Wynn  
Second: Liz Holdaway  
All approve

### **President's Report: Amy Chariton**

- Thank you cards
- Random question by Cathy about room mom's and teacher Christmas gifts.  
Suggested Michelle Breiter send out an email in November to remind mothers.

**Principal Report:** Patsy Burgi standing in for Rachelle

- Love and Logic to begin this month
- Weekly Email discussion: Give announcements to Adelia to be included and added to newsletter.
- Liz Holdaway mentioned that there are more Target debit card/credit card users at the school and should be reminded in the newsletter to go online and designate Orem Elementary as the recipient of the 1% back to education.

**President's Report Cont:** Amy Chariton

- Book Fair: Jan 23-24. Serena Wixom and Lisa Tanner need volunteers. Signup sheet passed around. Also look for Google docs email.
- Jazz Reading Contest: Liz Holdaway and Amy Chariton. Will involve Dads and Donuts
- After School Programs: Stephanie Ellis had baby. Maybe overwhelmed. Looking for volunteers to help on site during the programs. Signups will be during book fair / parent teacher conference. Modifications to signups suggested. Lose the triplicate and email out the signup form and schedule ahead of time to speed things along. The forms could be photocopied. Liz Holdaway suggested if parents want a receipt, the bottom could be a form torn off and returned at registration.
- Dads and Donuts/WatchDOGS/Book Swap (pm only): Times 7:30am and 6:30pm. Will count as part as Jazz Reading contest.
- New security measures: Please sign in at the office and wear a name badge.
- WatchDOGS survey results: Dads submitted suggestions on how to improve and their highlights.
- Parent Teacher Conference: Jan. 24. AM Common Day

**Adjourned:** 10:11

**Next meeting:** Feb. 5 at 9:30am