

## Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2013, 9:30am

### Volunteer Hours:

728

### Attendance:

Cathy Ambrose	Adelia Esseltine	Heather Stewart
Bunney Schmidt	Karlie VerHoeff	Rachelle Bolingbroke
Amy Chariton	Katie Anderson	
Karen Wynn	Carolyn Kuehne	
Christy Luque	Melanie Holdaway	
Mimi	Nicole Brittain	

### Treats sponsored by “Decadence”

### Reverence: *Carolyn Kuehne*

Dove Chocolate Messages – my favorite reverence ☺

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

April 2013 minutes approved

Motion: Adelia Esseltine

2nd: Rachelle Bolingbroke

### Principal Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke*

- *Passing of school nurse Celeste Galbraith's daughter on May 6.*
- *CRT Testing:* Math scores will be lower because the state is testing on the new core that ASD has not yet implemented.
- *Conference sponsored by SCC was a success.*
- *Bri Ray Assembly:* Student at Timpanogos High School that puts on an anti-bullying assembly.
- *Wax Museum:* Flex Enrichment. Funded by a gifted and talented grant. Thanks to Sharon Faragher and Mrs. Teresa Whitehead.
- *Walk/Jump-a-thon:* Are working on the kinks to make it better next year.

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

*Next year's positions:* Please go through to verify or remove your name from next year's volunteer positions.

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

- Check requests are due
- Budget looks good.

### Misc: *Carolyn Kuehne*

*Discussion regarding new event “Pastries and Parents”*

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

*PTA School Gift:* Purchasing Emergency Supplies (2 way radios, lanyards, badges etc.)

### Board Nominations for 2013-2014 school year:

- **President: Melanie Holdaway**
- **Secretary: Adelia Esseltine**

- **Treasurer: Karen Wynn**

**All voting was unanimous in favor of the new board**

**Other board members: Heather Steward as Teacher Rep, Cathy Ambrose as legislative VP**

**We are still looking for a candidate for President Elect Katie Anderson.**

**School Carnival:** *Bunney Schmidt\*

There is a vacancy co-chair position. Amy Chariton is considering filling that vacancy.

**NOVA Graduation:** *Bunney Schmidt*

Request for help serving refreshments at graduation on May 15.

**Field Day Discussion**

**Yearbook:** *Melanie Holdaway*

Selling extras on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> before and after school and in the front office. In need of a few helpers.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:**

May 29<sup>th</sup>. Request for help serving refreshments.

**Field Day:**

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Room parents responsible for volunteering but would like extra help.

**Teacher Rep:** *Heather Stewart*

- Thanks for teacher appreciation week
- Thanks for door decorations
- Spirit day needs help – maybe hold it only once a month, have themed days, etc.

**Flower Sales:** *Christy Luque*

Would like to use banner budget to replace old, worn out banners.

**Strengthening Families Program at Lakeridge:** *Karli VerHoeff*

- Karli is doing the whole dinner alone all summer. She needs help with desserts, etc.
- Discussion of the confusion and need for clearer guidelines from UVU etc. Too much work for the PTA to put on.

**Year-End Assembly:** During flex time on the 24<sup>th</sup>

**Weekly Email:** *Adelia Esseltine*

Adelia wants chairs and those involved to send her their info so it can be included in the weekly email

Adjourned 10:40

Next meeting: August TBA.

*Community Closet* – need volunteers to sort and host

**Principal Report:** *Rachelle Bolingbroke, Principal*

- *Teacher Request, Track Changes:* must be submitted to office in writing.
- *E.vacuation Drill:* Thank you Melissa Breiter, Amy Chariton, Melanie Holdaway, Patsy and Linda for help with evac. drill.
  - Melissa Breiter Survey – can still fill out from email.
  - Parent suggested the early time interrupted with nap time.
- *Jump-a-thon: April 26.*
  - Will ask for a flat donation. Classroom competition. Alpine foundation button should be on website. Cathy suggested add button to weekly email. Stuco has done a lot to put this together. Prizes with random drawing.
- *Beutification:* May 4 at 8am. Will be an Eagle Scout project again. The Jolley family will be helping with landscaping. Mr. Jolley is a landscape architect teacher at BYU, will help with an landscape plan.
- *Autism Awareness day:* Friday, April 12. Wear blue. Beth Black from the autism unit is heading this up.
- *Spirit Bears* – Classes are really getting into the spirit competition to have the bear in their classrooms.
- *Carnival Closet:* Working on improving the space.
- *Teacher Appreciation Flowers:* Christy Lueke. Tony, Melanie and Karen will help. \$1.00 per rose and .50 carnation.

**Adjourned:** 10:22

**Next meeting:** May 7 at 9:30