

Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2013, 9:33am

Volunteer Hours:

Attendance:

Adelia Esseltine
Rachelle Bolingbroke
Bridgette Funk
Leanne Olson
Christy Luque
Anna Steadman

Jenna Wood
Delaina Whimpey
Cathy Ambrose
Karen Wynn
Melanie Holdaway

Reverence: *Adelia Esseltine*

With the Christmas Season here, it is so easy to get caught up in the business of the holiday season. Lewis Carroll said: "One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others" and Walt Disney said: "Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again". We (the PTA) are a group of volunteers. When I was working, I was always trying to find volunteers for something or other. I found that the people who volunteered instead of being volunteered worked so much harder and invested so much more. That is what we do. We are invested in our children and this school and because of that are committed to the sentiments of both Lewis Carroll and Walt Disney (see quotes). This is what makes us great ☺

Approval of Minutes: *Adelia Esseltine, Secretary*

November 2013 minutes approved

Motion: Karen Wynn

2nd: Melanie Holdaway

Treasurer's Report: *Karen Wynn*

Everything is current. No questions were asked.

Principal Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke, Principal*

- Introduction of Leanne Olsen (Administrative Intern). Doing an Internship at OES.
- Thank you to the November Events (Family Moth, Movie/Pizza Night)
- Lost and Found items will be donated to the Community Closet on 12/14/13. The CC will be held at Geneva. Parents need to claim their items. An email will go out as well as info on the Weekly Email.
- There will be a Sing-along on Dec 20th. Student Council will be doing a Christmas Village the day before. This is not for the community; it is just an OES event. Santa will be visiting on the 19th. Also, Quarters for Christmas is being run by Student Council.
- No Flex on December 20th.

President's Report: *Melanie Holdaway*

- Reflections went well. The kids who are moving on were notified.
- The Movie night went pretty well. There were some kids out of control; running, etc. For next year, we might want to consider lighting. There were mainly dads there with their kids. One suggestion is to have a Power Point presentation about the do's and don'ts of movie etiquette. (like the safety movie shown on airplanes ☺) "How to do Family Movie Night".

- Classrooms—Mimi will get the info to the Parents for the Christmas Parties. Also, it was suggested that the Room Parents send an email out to the parents with information on what would be appreciated by the teachers for gifts. From a parent perspective, this would be helpful.

Adjourned: 10:00am

Next meeting: January 7th @ 9:30am

Minutes submitted by Adelia Esseltine, OES PTA Secretary