

## Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2014, 9:32am

### Volunteer Hours:

#### Attendance:

Adelia Esseltine  
Melanie Holdaway  
Leanne Olson  
Rachelle Bolingbroke  
Karen Wynn  
Vicki Wiesenberg

Anna Steadman  
Julie Taggart  
Cathy Ambrose  
Tamara Bahr  
Amy Chariton

#### Reverence: ***Bunney Schmidt***

Bunney showed us the video "Power of Words" on YouTube. The message is that you can change your words and change your world. Your choice of words is significant. If we are more positive with our words towards others, they will respond in kind. If we respond positively, it can change our attitude.

#### Approval of Minutes: ***Adelia Esseltine, Secretary***

December 2013 minutes approved

Motion: Karen Wynn

2nd: Melanie Holdaway

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

The Budget is current. Question was asked if for the Movie Night in March if we could have Pizza/Hotdogs, etc. (like the Fall Movie Night) instead of just popcorn. We would probably get more people. **This will be considered closer to the date.**

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

- Excuse Bridgette Funk, Teacher Rep.
- Thank you to the December Events (Christmas Party, Teacher Appreciation, etc.). A Thank you from one of the Teachers was read aloud to the PTA.
- There is a painter at OES fixing the area around the windows from some repairs of the windows being replaced and up to code. The District has a plan for improvements for OES.
- Student Council will start selling suckers on Fridays after school as a fundraiser for their t-shirts, conferences, etc.
- January 28<sup>th</sup> will be OES Night at Zupas. A flier will be sent out with details.
- Preschool Tuition signup will open on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Kindergarten Registration will be February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please get the word out.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> will be Student-led Conference. It will also be an AM Common Day.
  - Comment: Some parents don't like Student-led Conferences because they don't get to talk to the teachers. Pros= kids like these, they get to show off their work/classroom. Cons= lots of information, but don't get to talk to teachers.
  - **Rachelle will find out about options for this.**
- Robotics—This program will start next year for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. OES got a Grant to pay for most of this. This program is thru UVU and is part of the STEM program. OES will

ask for a \$20/student donation. This is not a FLEX program, so everyone will take part. The program is grade-specific. It will be 1 hour each Thursday.

**President's Report:** *Melanie Holdaway*

- The Book Fair needs volunteers. The signup will be sent out again.
- Sixth Grade Graduation—need to pick a date. **The date chosen will be May 29<sup>th</sup>.**
- Need PTA Volunteers at Lakeridge. Need to get info out to parents of upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders to try to get them involved. **Adelia to get this information out.**
- Vicki Weisenberg; Smith's changed their program from "Earn and Learn" to "Community Rewards". Need to get this information out to the parents, etc. **Adelia to put on Weekly Email.**
- Box Tops Drive will be February 18-21.

**Adjourned:** 10:20am

**Next meeting:** February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am

Minutes submitted by Adelia Esseltine, OES PTA Secretary