

**Orem Elementary PTA
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2014, 9:33am**

Attendance:

Jill Judd	Paige Gibson	Julie Taggart
Adelia Esseltine	Ryan Albiston	Rachelle Bolingbroke
Nicole Brittain	Anna Steadman	Jennifer Card
Melanie Holdaway	Bunney Schmidt	Mimi Petty
Katie Romrell	Adria Howse	Karen Wynn

Reverence: Adria Howse

Quote by Nelson Mandela: Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear. Our children deserve a safe environment and it is a good thing OES and our community is able to provide that.

Motion to approve Paige Gibson as the secretary for the 2014-2015 school year: Adelia Esseltine motioned for approval. Adria Howse seconds
Approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes August: Adelia Esseltine motioned for approval. Jill Judd seconds.
Approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Katie Romrell

The only change made to the budget is that the PTA is required to have insurance so it was added in the amount of \$180.00 . Katie Romrell proposed this change be approved. Jill Judd seconds. The budget was approved unanimously. There are 102 members of the OES PTA.

Principal's Report: Rachelle Bolingbroke

- Thanks for all the help! We have a great school.
- September is safety month. Safety week will be the 15th-19th. The students will be practicing drills throughout the week with the school-wide evacuation drill happening on Friday the 19th at 1:30 PM
- To help our students stay safe the front office is now going to be asking for ID's when people are volunteering so remember to bring that and don't forget to check in every time you visit or volunteer.

Watch D.O.G.S.: Julie Taggart

Julie Taggart is going to be running Watch D.O.G.S. program this year. There will be a table at P/T conferences on October 2nd. We are not planning a pizza night right now but if we are low on volunteers we will keep that idea out there.

Carnival: Bunney Schmidt

- All the plans are being finalized!
- All the food is being verified. There will be hot dogs again this year.
- Triple point for donations ends on the 5th. Double points go from the 8th -12th.
- VOLUNTEERS-We need volunteers! Set up will start at 7:30. It would be helpful to have some men to set up tables and canopies. It takes about an hour. There are still plenty of opportunities to help during carnival we need help from 3:30-5:30 and 5:30-7:30.
- Carnival Ticket Presales will be on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd.
- We could always use more canopies if you have one we could borrow let Bunnie know.
- Don't forget to ask businesses for donations. We really need their support for our silent auction baskets!

Make-A-Wish/Family Fun Run: Adria Howse

This year the fun run will benefit Ricky Stafford, who has siblings here at OES so lets get our and support their family. The fun run will be Oct. 11th with early registration ending Oct. 2nd. The fee is \$6.00 with a T-shirt. There will be an assembly on the 29th to announce the fun run.

President's Report: Jill Judd

- Walk More in Four is going on this month. The class with the most participants will win a smoothy party. We are doing this in place of the walk to school day. **Jill is going to look into a gift of appreciation for the crossing guards that we have given them on the walk to school day in the past.**

Miscellaneous:

- Sign up for after school programs will be the 11th-12th. The programs will go from September 15th –December 15th.
- The thought was brought up that it might be a good idea to combine vision screening with picture day. People have seen it be affective at other schools. **Rachelle is going to look into that for the future.**
- **Jill will add an updated calendar to the minutes.**
- We still need volunteers and ideas for Red Ribbon Week. If you are able to head this program up please contact Jill. FYI Helping with Red Ribbon week can help fill a requirement for scouts to receive their 2nd Class.

Adjourned 10:42am