



MINUTES

Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA Minutes

Date | time 11/5/2014 12:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Stephanie McDonald at 12:43p.m.

In Attendance

Jillian Plewe, Stephanie McDonald, Kristen Montgomery, Julie Heywood, Shellie Vanorman, Ilene Strong, Mindy Widdowson, Janelle Youngstrom, Emily Anderson, Desirae Jones, Trisa Ellis, Lyndsay Detro, Austin Cowley

Approval of Minutes

Julie Heywood motioned to approve the minutes and the minutes were seconded by Emily Anderson. It was a unanimous vote by the committee that the minutes for the October 2014 meeting be approved.

Budget

The current budget was distributed by Treasurer Shellie Van Orman. The current remaining budget for the remainder of the school year is \$12,492.01. After all money was collected it was determined that this years carnival raised the same amount as last years carnival.

Principal's Report.

- More signage in kindergarten drive through will be placed.
- Parking lot on the east side of school there will be no parking next to the curb from 11:45p.m. – 12:05p.m. and 3:20p.m.-3:40p.m.
- There is still a problem still with some people driving the wrong way in the parking lot. Principal Strong will address it with teachers to insure they are helping to stop and re-direct drivers that are going the wrong way.

Committee Reports

- Battle of the Books is beginning and grades 3rd through 6th are participating if the teacher elects to do so. Battle of the books is a competition where students battle on their knowledge of book titles, authors and overall book content. 5th and 6th graders compete at the district battle which is March 28, 2015. Jillian motioned to amend the budget to include \$100 for battle of the books trophies. Seconded by Shellie VanOrman and approved .
- School musical may not occur this year unless some parents are willing to help out.
- Discussion on white ribbon on week; flyer will be sent home on Monday November 10, 2014.
- PTA gives each teacher \$100 for their classroom needs. Each teacher has to fill out a form and say what they will use the money for. Teachers must use the money by April 15, 2015. Lisa will collect receipts and PTA will write one blanket check for all teachers to the school and the money will be distributed by the office when receipts are turned in.
- Box tops- money will be granted to the school and each class will receive the amount their classroom earned in box tops as distributed by office.

- There were 77 entries into the reflections contest this year; each child that participated in Reflections gets a prize. The awards night is November 5, 2014.

Upcoming Events

- November 13, 2014 – Internet Safety for parents.
- Selling school logo'd hoodies very soon

Meeting Adjournment

1:47p.m. Jillian motioned to adjourn meeting and Kristen Montgomery seconded motion.

Next Meeting

December 10, 2014 at 12:30 p.m.