

Orem Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2012, 10:00am

Volunteer Hours:

June - August 7th: 69

Attendance:

Amy Chariton	Jeselyn Peery	Rachelle Bolingbroke
Cathy Ambrose	Karli VerHoef	Nicole Brittain
Karen Wynn	Carolyn Kuehne	Melody Matheson
Melanie Holdaway	Melissa Breiter	Michelle Herbert-Morris
Bunney Schmidt	Lori Sanders	Adelia Esseltine

Reverence: *Amy Chariton - President*

Tear jerker poem Take Time. "...Take time, mommy, enjoy me as I grow." by Julie O'Brien

Approval of Minutes: *Cathy Ambrose - Secretary*

April 2012 minutes approval

Motion: Karen Wynn

2nd: Karli VerHoef

Treasurer's Report: *Karen Wynn*

- \$10,000 Turnover
- Great Carnival
- Please approach Amy and Karen if you feel you need more or have too much money for your committee
- Check request forms online and in PTA box
- Please purchase on separate receipt to simplify book keeping

President's Report: *Amy Chariton*

- White Ribbon Week in February - promoting internet safety. Katie Anderson and Karli are chairs
- *Watch DOGS* (Dads of Great Students). Many benefits from security, reduction in bullying, role-models, etc. Dads are challenged to come to the school at least one day each school year.

Principal's Report: *Rachelle Bolingbroke*

- Summer - floors stripped and waxed
- Drop off zones needing dads and parent cooperation
- 2 Autistic units being bused in
- School year theme "Get in the Game"
- Continuing "Bucket Filling" kindness/anti-bullying campaign
- no fundraiser due to Target Grant
- Walk-a-Thon in the spring
- Installing apple TV's in several classrooms
- Upgrading wireless to accommodate bandwidth issues
- Teaching changes: Laura Giles will teach first grade, Bridget Funk 2nd, Amber Robison will teach standard Kindergarten and then extended for at risk K students.
- 40th anniversary of school. Will have a simple celebration
- Free Backpacks for 1st & 2nd graders thanks to BYU Woman's Conference humanitarian project.
- New Secretary: Linda Gardner from Lakeridge

More from: *Amy Chariton - President*

- Target's \$25 for 25. Now through Sep. 8 or depletion of funds, anyone can vote through Facebook weekly to get money for the school. We could earn up to \$10,000 if we got the votes. Rachelle will send out a parentlink asking parents to vote.
- 2012-2013 Board list - please check for errors and update contact info.
- Back to School Night - keep it similar to last year, lock alternative doors to guide traffic into cafeteria first, Sidewalk art by Karli's mom and sister, put registration letter on blog for download.

Membership Drive: *Melody Matheson*

- We only keep .50 of our dues. The rest goes to state and national.
- We can't change how much we charge for dues until next year according to our bylaws.
- It's not worth canvassing for donations for .50
- We'll try it next year after we change the bylaws
- Kookies and Kleenex to greet the new Kindergartner parents - need volunteers for first day of Kindergarten

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Next Meeting: September 4