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Additionally, Here are the meeting minutes

## **Calvin Smith PTA Agenda and Minutes**

**Wednesday, February 3th 2021 (9:30am- 10:30am)**

### **Zoom**

**Members Present:** Andrea Chan, CRoot, Nicole McDermot, Lindsay Cottrell, Kell Whitney, Charity Huff, Megan R, Kami H, Sarah Terry, Kylie Wotring, Meagan Obanan, Kim Black

**Members Excused:** Cyndi Beck

**Approval of Minutes** Sarah Terry approves and Nicole McDermot 2nds

### **Treasurer Report**

**Business:** -Teacher Grants

Sarah Terry asked what happens if the grade runs out of money? We told all of the grades ahead of time what amount we've allotted for them.

4th Grade - Mrs. Stark Purpose of Grant "To strictly purchase supplies for my 4th grade classroom. As a new teacher I would like to get teaching resources to enrich and support learning for students in person and distance learning. Purchase will include Instructional materials, paper, writing materials, class snacks for students, books for reading on students Lexile level, etc." This grant will benefit my students by having more supplies to support writing in class as well as online teaching assistance for distance learners. This will benefit the students by being able to have access to more instructional strategies to further deepen students' understanding and critical thinking. This grant will allow me to find instructional material to help struggling students to work on skills they need to progress in. It will also help me to provide any basic school materials that the students need, that I currently do not have or own as a new teacher. I will use the funds given as soon as they are available and as the need arises for the

students. \$250, 4th grade has used \$120 so far for Flocabulary. Nicole McDermot Approves, Kylie Wotring Seconds

3rd Grade - Mrs. Tibbitts Purpose of Grant "The purpose is to buy science materials for the new standards in science. We will use the money for all the new science core standards. For instance, in our force and motion we will need items like golf balls, ping pong balls, pulleys, rope, ball tracks, 3x5 cards, tape... So many items in each section. It all adds up and I am putting together kits for all the teachers to use so we can use them for future years. It is a hands on approach and they learn by discovering it through their own experience. They learn better when they hear it, see it and experience it. \$250, 3rd Grade has not used any funds. Megan Rowley Approves and Sarah Terry seconds.

Speech Therapy Grants- Heather Hales, Specialist Purpose of Grant "Provide supplies and materials to help students be able to meet their IEP goals. Speech sound cards for students with phonological impairments (Bjorem speech cards & minimal/maximal pair cards or materials), Incentives/reward items, Clickers for taking quick data on goals, Whiteboard markers, Children's books that target speech sounds and/or concepts aimed at student goals. This grant will allow me to obtain materials to assist students with their individualized goals either by bombarding them with the target sound, helping them understand how their error is affecting their speech, giving visual and auditory cues for the correct sound, and aiding in providing me with additional treatment methods and approaches to help students who are at a plateau with their goals. The physical materials such as incentives and whiteboard markers will be used and earned by students by following expectations and working hard in speech. The clickers will be used to measure progress toward goals where it is necessary to discreetly take data. \$250 Nicole McDermott approves Kylie Wotring seconds.

Specialist- Diana Lehwalder a school counselor who provides behavioral, social, and emotional support for students at risk would like to purchase incentives (small toys and edibles) to help in shaping students' social skills and behavior change. She is asking for \$125. Kylie Wotring approves and Lora Wright seconds along with Megan Rowley in favor.

-Meeting change for March to the 10th 7:00pm: Would we have more participation in the evening rather than the school day. Megan Rowley says we may be able to reach more people. Andrea Chan says it sounds like a good idea. Meagan O'bannon said if all the day time people could make it then it wouldn't hurt to try it. Maybe even begin doing every other month morning/evening meetings. Maybe even send out a survey to see who can participate at what time of day.

-Report Volunteer Hours to the PTA email.

-Volunteer Opportunities

- Count cans and funds for Souper Bowl of Caring: Thursday, Feb. 4th afternoon

- Chinese New Year Kits: Assemble at home, return Feb. 5th pick up the kit, assemble them and then return them.
- Decorate the Halls for Chinese New Year: Friday, Feb 5th (9:00am or whatever time everyone wants.)
- Fulfilling Spirit Wear Orders: Nicole volunteered to help. Every Wednesday in February during school day around 9:30am.
- White Ribbon Week (Focused on safe internet practices.)- April -We need someone to be in charge of that activity.
- Spirit Nights for March and April: We need someone to call a restaurant and set it up. Close to our school. (May is Pizza) Lora and Kylie will do this.

-Region Reflection Winners: Gloria Booth - Award of Merit for 3D Art, Literature, and Music, Charissa Tirrell - Award of Excellence for Photography, Grady Nordgren - Award of Excellence for Film, Taeden Jaeger - Award of Merit for Film, Sienna Gledhill - Award of Merit for Dance, Caroline Thackeray - Award of Merit for Dance and Film, Kendra Cottam - Award of Merit for Music

-Donations Needed: White paper, Colored paper, Small water bottles, Classroom snacks, Teacher snacks, Soar Ticket Incentives. POST THIS ON BLOOMZ AGAIN.

### **Review:**

-Spirit Night at Cafe Zupas: \$322 was generated. Thank you for your support!

-Brain Week: Activities daily and dress up days. Students and teachers enjoyed the curriculum and felt it was very valuable.

-PTA Awards - submitted for educator, support staff, administrator, volunteer, and development

-Calvin Smith Bloomz Account

### **Upcoming Events:**

-Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A 5-7 PM Tuesday, February 9th from 5-7 PM. Mention Calvin Smith Spirit Night at checkout. Mobile App orders do not count, must order through the drive-thru or curbside with a CFA staff.

-Great Artist Program: THANK YOU LAURA JAMES FOR MAKING FIRST MONTH HAPPEN!

Paper and Link will go out the 4th Monday of the month. Returned art by the 1st Monday of the following month, to be displayed on the Gallery of Masterpieces wall in the school. We're looking for someone to do next month and if anyone wants to create a video please let us know.

-Souper Bowl of Caring: February 1st - 5th. Bring in Cans or Donations accepted in the school and also online at

<https://www.successfund.com/calvinsmithsouperbowlofcaring2021>. Competition by grades, most donations received a pajama party! Incentives for the whole school... \$1000 - 5 mins extra recess, \$1500 music during lunch, \$2000 principal gets pie in the face.

-Scholastic Book Fair: February 8- 21st. Virtual Book fair to support the library and classroom libraries. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calvinsmithelementaryschool2>

-Chinese New Year: February 12th Virtual School Day. Family Celebration bags sent home February 10th. Each class is learning a chinese dance by Annie. Decorate the halls - need volunteers Friday February 5th.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/177QuaHFJUJcsBKoWm7WlsZT3GQE2mukUkVNxekRBnvY/edit?usp=sharing>

-Spirit Wear discounted sales through March. Everything is 50-70% and will be fulfilled on Wednesday. We will take a huge cost lost on the masks since they are more expensive and no one has wanted to buy them.

-SEP Teacher Dinner Feb. 9th

-PTA Day at the Capitol: February 16th completely virtual. Registration is open to all PTA Members interested in learning about how PTA advocates for all children and how to work with our State Legislators. Free event and must pre-register

<https://www.utahpta.org/virtual-day-capitol-information-registration> Nicole says it's a great opportunity to show our representatives that we do care about our kids' education and let them hear our voice. She would highly encourage you to get involved and it's a great way to become educated yourself.

-Utah PTA Reflections Contest: Submit electronically by February 28th.

<https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-theme-poster-contest-rules-instructions>

### **Looking Ahead:**

-PTA Meeting March 10th: PLEASE INVITE ALL TO JOIN - filling positions for next year

-Spirit Night: TBD

-Great Artist Program: WASSILY KANDINSKY

-Reading Week: March 1-5 family enrichment activity

-Membership Drive: Raffle for all members March 13th- anyone who is a member of the PTA will be entered into this raffle.

-Teacher Appreciation Week: Nicole McDermot could use as much help as she can get. Have the kids help show appreciation. Set up meals for the teachers. Gifts for teachers ideas: Succulents, little drink packets, etc.

-Sign Up Sheet to all of the school with a list of items they would like volunteers for.  
Kylie suggested this.

#### Principal Report

- Soar Tickets: Huge incentive!!! Kids love the picture on the wall.
- Free breakfast and lunch will continue the rest of the year
- Open Enrollment opened Dec 1 - Feb 19th
  - Important for new kindergarteners and 5th or 6th moving up to Bennion Jr High

**Next Meeting March via Zoom: We are looking to change this date.**

#### **February ZOOM INFORMATION**

##### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Signature:** Lora Wright