

Calvin Smith PTA Agenda and Minutes

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 (9:30am- 11:30am)

Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Sarah Terry, Kami Huntsman, Lora Wright, Nicole McDermot, Ologa Lopu, Kylie Roberts, Cyndi Dunn, Lisa McDonald, Audrey Nielson, Karen Yorgason, Andrea Chan, Michael Marcrum., Megan Rowley, Cyndi Beck

Members Excused:



Conducting: Kami **Reverence:** Kami

Approval of Minutes: Lora (Kylie Roberts motions to approve and Nicole Seconds it. All attending approved.)

Treasurer Report: Cyndi

Review Meeting procedures: Keep to 1 hour and always on the 1st wednesday at 9:30am. Recorded.

Business/Action Items:

Teacher Grants-

1st grade: We did give Mrs Dean the grant for paper last month for all of first grade. This month the first grade team is asking for \$600 for Scholastic Classroom Magazine Motion to approve Nicole McDermott, 2nd the motion- Sarah Terry

Kindergarten \$600 for Scholastic Classroom Magazines \$5.95 each. They get a digital and paper subscription that they get to take home for the magazine they are asking for. Kylie Roberts motions to approve and Karen Yorgenson seconds that motion.

Email the PTA with volunteer hours in September

PTA Award nominations: **These are due in January. We can submit 1 per category. Lets get some ideas of who we'd like to nominate.** <https://www.utahpta.org/awards-0> If anyone has suggestions on who to submit or if you want to help figure it out let us know.

Review:

Memberhub items still in store- You can still purchase memberships, chocolate bars, 40 year t-shirts, etc.

Granite Board Meeting and Current Case Count dashboard Reminder: Everyone must wear a mask even parents.

Parents need to join Bloomz: PTA members need to join also since we will be communicating through it also.. It's very easy to join and instructions are listed on the school website.

Past Events

Spirit Night at Cafe Zupas- It was pretty successful. We had a little more than 200 orders and they only expected 150.

SEP Conferences dinner- Megan provided dinners and they were so grateful to receive that. They did a boxed meal that they could take with them home or at the school.

Virtual book fair- Ended sunday. Stephanie Proud was in charge. They warned us that it wouldn't go well and it didn't. We got \$300 in sales and we normally get \$2,000. We still feel like it was the best choice. We will still use the funds to help the library. Kylie said the little slip with the catalogue said it ended on the 9th so maybe you still have a couple more days? We are using last year's funds to give to the teachers for books. Kylie has the idea of having a book drive for the teachers where people can donate books in good condition. Ologa Lopu would be willing to purchase books for the teachers if they had a list of books they need.

Membership drive: **We have gotten 119 members** We are so grateful for those who have joined.

Spirit Wear Sales- Should be coming next week. They have had all kinds of problems. We need help putting the orders together. Approx. 200 orders total. Any ideas of how to pick up for distant learners? Cyndi likes the idea of doing it in the back of the school parking lot during lunch pick up. Kylie suggests asking the parents when a

convenient time would be and placing them by the homework packets. Can we get a list of who the distant learners are so that we know who has orders that are distant learners? We decided to choose a day at lunchtime and then leave the others that don't get picked up in the office.

Upcoming Events:

Reflections: Entries due Oct 7th We have a lot of entries. Last year we only had 60 but this year were over 100. Any suggestions for rewards? Nicole doesn't like the trophies. Ideas: Art Kits with a ribbon or medal or trophy or candy... Karen would like more judges mostly for art so send names her way.

Spirit Night for October - CFA Oct 13th 5-7 pm. They don't have a way for mobile orders to count for spirit night. For orders to count you have to order at the table at the door or do the drive through. Curbside pick up and delivery order doesn't count.

Spirit Night for November - Fiiz or Cafe Zupas again? Fiiz would be all day long but Cafe Zupas would be from 7-8. Zupas would be happy to have us every other month. Kylie thinks maybe Zupas might be more appetizing for that time of year. Some places require us to sell something first. Let's find out about Cafe Rio. Blaze Pizza said the soonest would be April. Zaxbys will also do it. Fiiz gives us a smaller cost and it's something different. We could even buy drinks for the teachers. We may go with Fiiz this time.

Red Ribbon Week: Oct 26th - 30th Nicole McDermott - We ordered a water bottle with the logo for the students and staff for red ribbon week. It's Yellow with blue. The teachers were on board with dress up days but the parents didn't want as many dress up days but for this week we are still doing it. For distant learners: Anyone who wears red and posts it with a hashtag #redribbonweek. The best way to prevent drug abuse is to create positive connections. Monday (Community Bonding) wear red. Mayor will record a video for us with Wyane Harper and Merrideth Harker and maybe the police and firefighters to show the kids since they can't come eat lunch with the kids. Tuesday Personal development day maybe find a book for the librarians to read to the kids that talks about emotions and teach the kids to deal with them rather than turning to drugs, wear pj's, Wednesday- School Spirit Day wear school shirt or school colors. Invite kids playing alone to play with you on the playground. Thursday - Healthy Relationships halloween costumes and write a thank you note. Friday- Family Bonding Day activities with family.

Monster Mash: make a toilet paper/paper towel monster and submit to the email. Prizes for different monsters entries due by Oct 30th Are we worried about the teachers category? Nicole said she thinks it would be fine to take off the teachers category but it is also fine how we have it written and could leave it on. We could always not post any that may be mean.

Halloween Parties: **thurs Oct 28th no parade teachers will be seeking volunteers on their own**

GSD support for learning at home <https://gsdbehaviorsupport.weebly.com/engagement.html> We will start sharing some of those on social media. The kids are doing a great job at social distancing at school but how are they doing at home? We can encourage the students to do it at home and out of school also. Let us know if you have ideas of encouraging them to do it at home.

Looking Ahead:

Vision Screening: No date yet.

Emergency Preparedness: Working on updating the supply boxes in the classrooms.

Great Artist Program: Putting on hold at this time but hope to start when demands on classes normalize. Laura James? will be incharge of it digitally but we will wait until January.

Nominating committee needed for March to fill spots for President Elect and Secretary for next year. If you're interested in helping find people for this let us know. We need to choose between 2 presidents elect.

November: Virtual Thankful Bingo with prizes

Patriotic Week: Nov 9- 13th More info later.

Bulletin Boards: We need to figure out what to put up and if anyone wants to help with it or give good ideas please let us know.

Principal Report:

Lisa is really encouraging passing out soar tickets this year and teachers have been handing them out a lot. They are giving prizes during lunch. PTA could help with rewards like going outside for a few minutes to have a popsicle or something like that.

Learning option forms are due by November 9th. We only have half so far.

Some parents are concerned about hand sanitizers running out. Cindy says the door dispensers are out but they do have squirt bottles.

Still need school lunch aids 11-2, recess aids and special ed positions open.

For the most part parents are having positive experiences with distant learning. They would like more face to face time with teachers but that's impossible. Kami likes when the teachers make a live video of them.

Questions:

Sarah Terry is helping with white ribbon week and it won't be until the spring probably April. Reading week probably March.

Next Meeting: November 4th 9:30am

Signature: *Lora Wright*

For november meeting

Virtual Self Care Fair:

Boys and Buddies:

Vision Screening