

Calvin Smith PTA Agenda and Minutes

Wednesday, January 6th 2021 (9:30am- 10:30am)

Held over Zoom

Members Present: Megan R, Kami H, Sarah Terry, Lisa McDonald, Cyndi Beck, Morgan Timothy, Megan Obanan

Members Excused: Lora Wright



Approval of Minutes

Sarah Terry motions to approve and Cyndi Beck seconds the approval

Treasurer Report

Business:

Teacher Grants

6th Grade - Mrs Pryor “Middle Ages day in January. I will need- 30 pieces of chicken (we got them from Smith’s last year), 2 bags of grapes, 10 apples, 30 rolls, 60 pieces of cheese, 3 containers of apple or grape juice, 30 pudding cups.” Total not to exceed \$150 : Approved by the board over the holiday Break: Nicole McDermott, Kelli Whitney, Megan Rowley, Kami Huntsman, Cyndi Beck, Kylie Roberts, Laura James, Lora Wright, Natalie Miyamoto, Lindsay Cottrell, Stef Bassett, Andrea Chan, Stephanie Proud, Sarah Terry, Karen Yorgason,

4th Grade Ms. Gillette : “Our school account to Flocabulary had expired this year and that was a huge bummer. It teaches kids about so many topics through rap songs. It also provides flashcards and practice sheets. I use its questions for all my powerpoint and reviews. It covers grammar, reading, multiplication, math, science, history and so much more! If you have never used flocabulary you should look at the website. It takes every school subject and turns it into a rap.” Total cost \$120 4th Grade has not requested grant money this school year. 4th and 1st Approved by Nicole McDermot and 2nd by Cyndi Beck.

1st Grade : “Paper for our distance learner packets and in-class assignments. I would like to order 4 boxes of paper from the District. Each box is \$26.40 at the District warehouse. Our first grade team is flying through paper for our distance learner packets every week. We also use a ton of paper for our in-class students..” Total cost \$1051st Grade has used \$840. Paper for Dean & VanGorder, Scholastic Magazines for all. Approved by Nicole McDermot and 2nd by Lisa McDonald.

Report Volunteer Hours: Email the PTA with Hours

Worlds Famous Chocolate: Offer for 30 free cases if we ordered before 2020 ended. Order was placed but can be cancelled with no consequence by March 15th. If we do a chocolate fundraiser, most likely April 5 - 16th. Not decided yet. Will revisit in February. If you are passionate about fundraising, we would love your help!

PTA Awards Amazing Educator and Amazing Staff Support:

Still time If you are willing to write a letter for Mrs. Harker or Mrs. Mills let us know

Review:

Spirit Night at Wendy’s: \$250 was generated

Stock the School: Hot Cocoa kits distributed. Extras given to every student and staff at Calvin Smith. Table of donated items for teachers to shop from on Friday Dec 15th. All books library requested were purchased (15 hard cover books!) Cash donations utilized to purchase specific items not yet fulfilled from requested lists. Masks,

playground equipment, class supplies and water bottles were so appreciated. Amazon wish list will remain up and updated year round. <https://bit.ly/StockTheSchool2020> Lisa McDonald said everyone is so grateful and thankful for the supplies.

Teacher Appreciation gift and Welcome Back Lunch: Succulents were great and they appreciated the lunch.

Spirit Wear sales: We will keep memberhub store open year round for orders.

Calvin Smith Bloomz Account: Check your email for an invitation, we can invite you again, or **the code is Z28RUD**

Upcoming Events:

Spirit Night at Cafe Zupas 1/26 5-9 PM :Mention Calvin Smith Spirit Night at checkout. Mobile App and Online orders enter FUNDRAISER25 at checkout and a portion of the proceeds will go to our PTA.

Brain Week Jan 19-22: (No School Monday, Distant Learning Day Friday).

- ❖ Activity each day, in class or at home. Put together with help of school Counselors
 - **Tuesday:** Take Care of your brain
 - Dress Up: Hat day (keep your brain warm)
 - **Wednesday:** Self-care
 - Dress up: Wear pjs (get sleep)
 - **Thursday:** Goals
 - Dress up: Wear school shirt or shirt of school you want to attend some day (college, high school)

Looking Ahead:

PTA Meeting Feb 3rd

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a

Virtual Book Fair Feb 8 - 21st

Teacher dinner during SEP conferences

Chinese New Year: Feb. 12th Kits go home on the 11th.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Feb. 1-5th, super bowl is the 7th

Utah PTA Day at the Capitol is VIRTUAL Feb. 16th at 9:00am

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>

Principals Report:

SOAR Tickets positive response

- Student of the Month photo board handed out about \$7,000 now.
- Two new Teachers in 3rd and 4th grade at Calvin Smith need to get the new teachers spirit shirts.
- Will free lunch continue in the new year? Friday lunch still sent home on thursdays?
- Open Enrollment opened Dec 1 - Feb 19th
 - Important for new kindergarteners and 5th or 6th moving up to Bennion Jr High

Next Meeting Feb 3rd 9:30 via Zoom

Signature: *Lora Wright*