

**The agenda for the meeting is below:**

**Welcome:** Kami Huntsman

**Treasurer:**

Treasurer Monthly Report

**Principal report**

Open Positions at Calvin Smith -

Substitute Teachers needed daily

Playground Assistant- Needed MWF 11-1

<https://www.applitrack.com/graniteschools/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22CALVIN+SMITH+ELEMENTARY%22&AppliTrackJobId=5699&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Behavior Health Assistant - 29 hours a week

<https://www.applitrack.com/graniteschools/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22CALVIN+SMITH+ELEMENTARY%22&AppliTrackJobId=5698&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Motor Aide- 29 hours a week

<https://www.applitrack.com/graniteschools/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22CALVIN+SMITH+ELEMENTARY%22&AppliTrackJobId=5439&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Clubs and Programs update -

COVID-19 Masks are encouraged! Test to stay at 30 cases

School Fundraiser - 24000, 30000 reading minutes 53 Students raised \$200 or more Papa Johns Donated pizza.

Halloween Parade and class parties Oct 29th Parade route will be sent out.

**Teacher Rep Report**

Insight or needs from the faculty we really need substitutes.

**Business/Action Items:**

Teacher Grants-

**VanRoosendaal** - 1st Grade - \$250 Purpose of the Grant would like to add this money to our field trip funds. We have 4 fantastic field trips planned this year that tie in with our science and social studies standards and it would be wonderful to use these fund towards those. The money will help pay for extra buses and chaperones. This will benefit the students By having extra chaperones on our field trips, the students will have more individualized attention and support during the field trips. The chaperones will be able to answer questions, carry on conversations and keep an eye on smaller groups to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Stephanie white.. Additional funds for busses and chaperones. Additional Chaperones for admissions.

Nicole Mcdermott - Motions to approve

Adams family 2nd motion

Approved

**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 Motion to Approve

Nicole McDermott 2nd motion

Approved

Form Nominating Committee - Will be in search of President Elect and Treasurer to be presented for a vote in March for the 2022-2024 school years. **We will postpone this.**

PTA Spring Fundraiser - FundHUB or World's Famous Chocolate **fundhub can do 2 fundraisers per school year for the amount the school paid for. Split cost with fundhub. And it can be any time - a thon Run, 95% we get to keep. Provide your own prizes. Grades competed against each other.**

World Famous chocolates. Get .45 per chocolate and provide incentives.

Gillette - Prefer the reading over selling

Huff - not doing chocolate for goals.

Nicole - Split, more money. Out of town, people. Not quite as easy as chocolate. Neighbors. Repetitive.

Natalie Adams - Hesitant, Give money without getting something in return. Tracking is easy to reach out to..

Kami - Clear about what we are using the money for and who is running the fundraiser. Too repetitive.

Chocolate gives money to granite foundation

Will continue discussion in november.

### Follow-up on Discussions

Permanent Garbage Can - **Few other schools have big heavy duty trash cans, we have been approved to do this. Adams would like one by the skybridge. Or the front door.**

Social and Emotional help for students - working on collecting information and putting on PTA website through the school. Additionally the school will be sending out links to videos created to reinforce school rules and best behavior practices. **Don't want to redo what the counselor is doing so want to run it by the school counselor.**

Cafeteria and Lunch Room discussion: Response from Lunch aids.

<https://www.ksl.com/article/50256864/utah-school-districts-adapting-lunches-amid-labor-supply-chain-shortage>  
s Ben Horsley, a spokesman from Granite School District, said the district has encountered multiple price

increases for items because as a government entity, it is required to allow companies to bid on providing supplies. There have been fewer bids this year, leading to increased prices.

Horsely said they have discussed using emergency procurement protocols to get food from Costco on a few different occasions, but the district has not needed to do that yet. "There does not appear to be any end in sight at this point in time, and there's no indication that some of these disruptions to supplies and transportation issues will get resolved," he said. Multiple school districts in Utah, including Granite, Cache County, and Salt Lake City, have reached out to parents this school year to let them know that menus could be changing with little notice.

Never be a time where they won't get lunch but they are just trying to get food on the table for the kids.

Lunch aids about behavior. - 5 minute warnings. We let them sit and talk within a certain sound. Reminders to eat. Just 1 aid in the lunchroom can't hover over all the kids. And didn't get time to eat.. We give a few extra minutes if they ask for it. Fun at lunch. Walk quietly in the halls. Hawkbucks Tracking poster in the lunchroom.

Helpers in The lunchroom.

### Review Past Events:

Emergency kits to be updated and replenished with fresh snacks, water, and flashlights this week.

Scholastic Book Fair was very successful. All classroom teachers and groups got book credit.

Spirit Wear orders- waiting on one more order. Inventory online is up-to-date. Order what is on there anytime

Reflections: We The 7 schools that participated in our council had a total of 170 entries, we had 78 of those entries! 🙌 We will forgo the Reflections assembly this year and do a slideshow/ end of the day special announcements on November 3rd. With prizes and participation prize bags.

Utah PTA Advocacy Conference - attended and have materials if anyone is interested

Vision Screening- successfully screened K, 1, 3, and 5 grades and any students recommended by teachers

Classic Skate Night - great turnout!

Snack Cupboard for faculty - keeping it stocked with favorite things

### Upcoming events

October 26th All day Spirit Day at Handels Ice Cream of Fort Union on 6933 S 1300 E Cottonwood Heights

Oct 26th - 29th RED RIBBON WEEK focused on Substance prevention and anti-bullying.

Tuesday Wear Red - Family Connection Day

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NZ09KpYJ-UanQKZbLYVraXanwb3rhLitVO\\_6yF31JxU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NZ09KpYJ-UanQKZbLYVraXanwb3rhLitVO_6yF31JxU/edit?usp=sharing)

Wednesday Wear Pajamas - Personal Development Day

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nfgWj0qsCMjM1SjXYhx22rxAMdCjI1IPTeDA3rNtJFs/edit?usp=sharing>

Thursday Wear Blue - Healthy Relationships

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19Ki2zFaejDMuUcq539jW2UbB\\_7nDyzhu2ZaA7QbRjv0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19Ki2zFaejDMuUcq539jW2UbB_7nDyzhu2ZaA7QbRjv0/edit?usp=sharing)

October 29th Halloween Parade outdoors at 9 AM **map sent out.**

Updating vinyl on doors and mirrors in school bathrooms

November 3rd Reflections awards and prizes

November 8th - 12th PATRIOTIC WEEK **dress up days. School spirit day. Extra patriotic book in the library.**

November 9th Granite School Board Meeting 7 PM

November 11th Spirit Day All Day at Del Taco at 6876 Redwood Road West Jordan, UT

November 30th @ 9 AM PTA General Meeting - **Tuesday**

Kim cooke - Accessible parking. Please don't park in front of the handicap parking spots at the front of the school . they are there for a reason and when you block them the people that need them can't use them and are often late for school.

### **Volunteering Needs**

Taylorville Council needs a treasurer: Check local reports, create council report, answer questions. Usually 2-4 hours per month. Lindsay Cottrell is the President of Taylorville Council. **Can't currently be a PTA treasurer.**

Hadley and Tibbits have 1 room parent but would like 2 (one for each class). VanRoosendaal also needs a room parent. Email us or fill out form <https://forms.gle/5Y1QJPIHtYo1NMRt8>

Lunch and Recess Aid Substitute list - 11-1 PM on school days <https://forms.gle/zTQ5kEnrtAUv6Xuf7>

Volunteer Hours - Fill out anytime you help at the school. Please update by October 31st for our local report. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VNZ7VUblZHj7ewwpoFqMjp2vlgolf7Y0UnpYKq5DcaQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Take down SOAR Week Art and Ride Utah posters in the halls **Nicole Mcdermott will take down Thursday and Friday.**

Utah PTA Awards - Start thinking about who to nominate: Outstanding volunteer, administrator, support staff, teacher, and activity. Need help gathering information and writing the essays.

### **New Ideas/Questions/Concerns:**

Updated signs for fenced area for no parking, idling, drop off zone

Service Project for students in December

Bully Prevention - Working on a plan to incorporate Andrew **Utilize Marshall Art with brain week. January, Set goals, after the holidays.**

School Spirit - Anything we can do to improve

Open Discussion and Opportunity to Share

**Teacher appreciation - Stock the schools, Favorite things spreadsheets. Amazon wishlist. Gift from us and helping parents know what they can get them the teachers for christmas. Stephanie white will order early so no shipping delays.**

New Spirit Wear will get here soon.

Hot chocolate bar in December with Keurig, Single serve. Need a few more if you have one to loan.

**Close Meeting**

**Next meeting NOVEMBER 30th at 9 AM**