

The agenda for the meeting is below:

**Welcome:** Kami Huntsman

**Approve meeting minutes**

**Quorum Present?**

**Treasurer Report - January**

See Attached Report.

### **Principal report**

Reading Month's Full Month, Orange paper fill out at home. Turn into a teacher and get a raffle ticket.

Opportunities to get raffle tickets in the library, and raffle tickets for getting a full level on Lexia.. Teachers have their Own raffle on tickets. Women's history month. Encouraging reading in the library. Ideas for younger kids to earn raffle tickets.

Weekly Literacy posts for parents.

### **Teacher Rep Report**

Jillian - Paraeducator

### **Business/Action Items:**

Presentation of Nominations - Postponed until March. Look for email before the meeting with candidates

Teacher Grant - 3rd Grade - Mrs Harker \$200 - Flexible seating for classroom - I will purchase a few more saucer chairs, bean bag chairs, or other comfortable seating options for my students.

Children perform better and are more motivated when they have choice in their learning environment. There isn't much I can do with my limited space, but adding comfortable seating is one thing that has made a huge improvement in my student's motivation to read and work independently. They love getting cozy and comfortable and really getting mesmerized in their novels every day. It has also helped to have a choice of seating options while they work on Lexia or other independent work. I have also noticed a decrease in behavior issues when they are given choices to decide how and where they learn and concentrate best.

### **3rd Grade has utilized \$250 in grants**

**Motion to Approve Cyndi Beck**

**Second Alina Smith**

Club Grant - Lego League - Mrs. Tibbits \$68 - I am requesting a grant to cover the cost of 4 shirts for Lego league. 3 for the adult teacher leaders and 1 for a student that did not pay. Shirts cost \$17 each. The other 14 students on Lego League paid for their own shirts.

**Motion to Approve - Nicole Mcdermott**

**Alina Smith - Jenny Christensen**

### **Discussions**

Reflections State Award of Merit in photography for Alice Johnson! **1st grade Dual immersion**

2022-2023 Reflections Theme Logo contest- submit by March 1st. Theme is "Show Your Voice." Details and instructions at <https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-theme-logo-contest-rules-instructions>

Utah PTA has a legislative advocacy committee that meets regularly during the legislative session to take positions on bills that affect children and families. Go to <https://www.utahpta.org/bills> to view Utah PTA's stance and get more detail for each bill.

**Asking for parents to reach out.**

Nominate a Teacher for the Utah PTA Walk of Fame honoring 3000 Utah educators. Use this link to nominate a teacher at <https://forms.gle/p6tyNK4qJmnbptX6>. Nominate before May 1, 2020

Please take the survey regarding PTA meeting times: <https://forms.gle/XqaiM1fLDwuVp5HJ6>

### **Review Other Past Events:**

Panda Express Spirit Night - \$300 check **Nightmare.. Might not**

Chinese New Year Week - **Awesome Experience. Not crowded. But it was crowded in the Auditorium for the dance.. Make sure the gym is available.. And possibly more performances. More communication and clear instructions. Unsure about the same activity happening in multiple areas. Food truck???** The money donated that night was sent to the chinese cultural club and lion head dance. Liz - Another new year celebration - **Through High school Charged Admission, Aerial silks performance, Mask Dance.**

**Paid for through a confucius grant.**

Book Fair **Spent some money on the teachers but had about \$5500 in scholastic dollars. Figuring out where to put the money to the best use. Donated prizes for Reading week. Grade promotion prizes. Leave some money in the account for next year. Wish list and \$30 for teachers and 25% discount for staff.**

Souper Bowl of Caring results - Raised \$1424 Students earned extra recess and music at lunch

**4 grade made the most. Granite Education foundation. Nationwide thing. Make the dollar go farther. Choose to spend it how they need it.. We Don't have to do it but we choose to do it. Service Fundraiser. Drop off Sites Founders Day Alina Smith Went and reported on it.**

**Place to find all the information for newer parents. Discussion on this and what is applicable and available. Instagram, Social, Website.**

### **Upcoming events**

February 28th - March 4th READING WEEK

March 7th-23th Chocolate Bar Fundraiser VOLUNTEERS NEEDED <https://signup.com/go/mckcpdK>

**Prizes for each case that are sold. Fund everything the PTA does.**

**Party bus, Can pay for chocolates online through memberhub, Opened boxes can not be returned this year.**

**Work with neighbors if you want to split boxes. Morning Volunteers needed. Donations accepted.**

March 15th - Spirit Night 5 PM - 7 PM at CFA on 5580 S Redwood Road Taylorsville, UT

**In store and drive thru.**

March 28th @ 9 AM PTA General Meeting

PTA 125 Year Celebration Day of Service project - Earth Day Clean-up 4.22.2022

March 1 Granite School Board Meeting.

April 5th Granite School Board Meeting

April 11 - 15th WHITE RIBBON WEEK

April 12th 2 PM - 10 PM at Blaze Pizza 1863 West 5400 South Taylorsville, UT

April 21st @ 5:30-8:30PM Classic Skate Night

April 25th @ 9 AM PTA General Meeting

### **Comments/Questions**

#### **Volunteering/Donation Needs**

Donations for snack/beverage cupboards for faculty. Anything individually packaged

Teachers have asked for headphone donations

Substitute are in HIGH DEMAND -

<https://www.graniteschools.org/hr/employment-opportunities/substitute-teacher-incentives/>

Update Volunteer Hours -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VNZ7VUblZHj7ewwpoFqMjp2vlgolf7Y0UnpYKg5DcaQ/edit#gid=0>

## Close Meeting

Charity Huff

Tessa Sanders

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Megan

Ariane Mardis

Gillette

Ms. Mcdonald

Lindsey Cottrell

Natalie Adams

Kami Huntsman

Nicole Mcdermott

Jenny Christensen

Liz cox

Topic: Region 5 Local PTA Meeting

Time: Feb 28, 2022 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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