

## Olympus Junior High PTA

### 9/8/15 Meeting

Attendees: Mr. Grant, Mr. Kempner, Melissa Auger, Alyse Christensen, Lori Allen, Jennifer Kleinman, Stephanie Dansie, Michelle Madsen, Shannon Randle, Becky Black, Tiffany Rich, Amy Rich, Heather Johnson, Nikki Wankier, Robyn Bennion, Trina Beckstrand, Alicia Gygi, Suzy Rasch,

#### Introduction – Alyse

Kind bars were given out first day of school by PTA. Kids loved it. Principals thinks it should be a tradition.

Intro of our new Principal Mr. Grant. Welcome

Lori Allen – Budget = Very similar to last year. We have estimated what we are still collecting in the fundraiser. The budget is \$20,000 Shannon and Natalie moved to approve the budget. It was unanimously approved. Details are available from Lori Allen. Hard Copy was handed out at the meeting.

Jennifer Kleinman - Volunteer Hours = we will pass around a list each month. Combine it with the hours in the office

Jennifer Kleinman - Membership = All members of our PTA board need to join the PTA at our school

Shannon Randle – Fundraising is good. We have 24 donors. She has called everyone from last year. We had 37 last year and 4 are not renewing. \$300 for new banner and \$250 for a renewal

Kathy – Entering all the emails for the school. They are on letter O. When they are done they can email for fundraising, reality town, etc.

Natalie Boss – In charge of the newsletter this year. Email her with info. Also make sure to approve all information that goes out for the school in flyers, emails, etc.

Trina – Teacher Grants = They have given out forms. This year we want to have a deadline in December. They have 5 teacher requests so far. About 8,000 of the 20,000 budget goes to that.

Alicia Gygi– Volunteer Lists = She will hand them out. These are from registration. Be sure to contact your lists because parents feel bad if they are never contacted. They also have a generic list that they will email to the board.

Thank you: Debbie Tempest ran the welcome back lunch and it was a huge success!

#### Upcoming Events:

9/18 Olearys from the Re Race. They will kick off the year “Choose Kind”

9/30 Health Screenings = Jenn Pingree

9/30 & 10/1 Parent Teacher Conferences – Dinners by Tiffany Rich. Amy Rich is helping and they will send out a signup genius to get help.

10/22 Lunchtime Activity – Robyn Bennion. Ideas are theme like Hawaiian, or sports tournaments.

11/3 Reflections – We are not sure of the due date but it could be as early as Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. She has hung up posters and flyers about it. They have announced it in the mornings too. Mr. Grant says the art teachers want to be a part of it.

Mr. Mark Grant – Update

-He asked for each of us to introduce ourselves. So we went around the room and shared who we are and who our students are.

-School Numbers are 830 and auditorium holds 900 so if you come to an assembly you are welcome but come early.

-He has 5 kids and would love us to call him Mark. His youngest is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. He is excited to help us raise our kids. He is grateful to be a part of it.

Other PTA items:

-Have a dance this year. Valentine's Day on a Friday 12:30-1:30p Darci Obrien will DJ

-White Ribbon Week = media, internet safety, etc. (Red Ribbon Week is incorporated in classroom now)  
We are trying to find a good way to do it.

Next Meeting October 13th