

3/8/16 PTA Meeting Olympus Junior High

Attendees: Jennifer Kleinman, Trina Beckstrand, Shannon Randle, Nikki Wankier, Melissa Rideout, Etienne Brasher, Stephanie Dansie, Katie Graham, Melissa Auger, Alyse Christensen, Mr. Grant

BUSINESS ITEMS

-Budget – Lori Allen

Reviewed handout. Everything on track. Motion to approve- Shannon Randle, 2nd- Michelle Madsen.
Approval Unanimous

-Fundraising – Shannon Randle

We are reprinting banners because of the weather. They have ripped and fallen down.

-Newsletter – Natalie Boss

PAST EVENTS

-2/24 Lunchtime Activity – went great

-2/26 – Day at the Capital. Alyse and Melissa talked about the Bills and asked parents to get involved. Look at the website Utah.gov and you can use the app “utahgovbillwatch”

UPCOMING EVENTS

-3/16 – Lunchtime Activity – look at the newsletter for more information

-4/8 – Top Dog

-9th Grade Party- They are going to have Iceberg cater the dinner. They will have shaved ice and an ice cream bar. There will be a dunk tank, inflatables, baseball throw and tattoos.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

-Mr. Grant discussed the new 7 period modified schedule they will implement next year. He and Katie Graham (community council chair) discussed using the \$50,000 they get from trustlands to support the change. The money will be used for teacher training and development for the new programs and possible for a parent education night. They want to cut the apathy and work with the departments.

They want to see more mastery of subjects not just good grades.

We want teachers to have a better connection with students and encourage mentoring.

Jordan District is doing this in their junior highs and their scores and grades are great.

We need to try something different.

Test scores are not where they should be based on our demographics. We need to teach kids how to learn not just “what do I have to do to get an A.”

-Katie asked parents to start thinking about the proposal to add 9th grade to the high school. She said this is not being pushed now but will definitely come up in the next year or two and we need to be informed and be ready to express our opinions. Our representative on the district community council has requested a meeting with all the community council chairs in our feeder network for Olympus. He is the one currently pushing for the change. Skyline is in process and might do it in fall 2017 but it is not certain yet.

REMAINING BUSINESS

-Approve Minutes from last meeting – Jennifer Kleinman

Michelle Madsen motioned to approve and Trina Beckstrand 2nd it. Approval was unanimous

-Vote to approve the PTA board for the next school year. Board will be as follows:

Co Presidents – Heather Johnson & Michelle Madsen

Co Presidents Elect – Alicia Gygi & Kelly Hoole

Legislative Vice & Awards and Grants – Tina Seastrand

Secretary/Membership – Heidi Dudley

Treasurer – Camille Ebert

9th Grade party – Emily Bonham & Jennifer Goldsberry

Art Show – Paula Dellis & Maren Gilbert

Email Group – Kathy Howell

Fundraising – Melissa Frank

Health Screening – Jennifer Pingree

Newsletter – Natalie Boss

Parent Media – Nikki Wankier

SEP Dinners – Jannika Meier

Reality Town – Jennifer Kleinman

Reflections – Becky Black

Lunchtime Activities – Wendy Maybe & Megg Felts

Teacher Birthdays – Suzanne Headden

Teacher Appreciation – Keri Bengtzen

Top Dog – Tiff Rich

Volunteer Coordinator – Trina Beckstrand

Welcome Back Lunch – Debbie Tempest

Motion to approve the board – Nikki Wankier, 2nd by Shannon Randle. Approval Unanimous

-Huntsman Award – Trina Beckstrand

Deadline is March 26th. Do we want to nominate someone? We discussed Ms. Hollberg, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Henderson. The board decided to pursue Mr. Henderson who is a special ed teacher. Mr. Grant will assist her.

-Teachers retiring – Mr. Grant

Mrs. Harper and Ms. Wallace will be retiring this year.

*Next Meeting is April 12th