

PTA Meeting 5/4/18 -Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

In attendance: Val Stormont (President), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Deborah Candler (Principal), Augusta Comey (Volunteer Coord), Tracie Sexton (SCC), Lauren Bucher (Showcase), Delphine Node-Langlois (Showcase), Brian Bevan, Dawn Ann Bullough, Carrie Skarda, Whitney Childers

**1. Welcome** - Valerie Stormont

**2. Approval** of 4/6/18 minutes; minutes appear on the PTA Google drive, and the Wasatch Elem web site <http://wasatch.slcschools.org/community/parent-teacher-association-ptsa>

**3. Announcements:**

Congratulations to the Looper family on the birth of Jocelyn Elizabeth.

**4. School Reports**

a. SIC report - Dawn Ann Bullough

i. Thank you for teacher appreciation and the wonderful and thoughtful individual gifts.

b. Principal's report-Deborah Candler

i. Interviews completed to replace Mrs. Fuller and have hired Matt Mitchell. A lower grade interventionist has been hired, but we still need to hire an upper grade interventionist.

ii. Bryant band is coming to perform for the next Monday Brown Bag lunch.

c. SCC (School Community Council) –Tracie Sexton

- i. 96 hour kit fair was very successful, and it may become an annual event.
- ii. Julia Lyon has agreed to chair SCC next year
- iii. Last meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> in the library.

d. Treasurer's Report - Rachel Preslar

- i. Distributed current balance sheet
- ii. Funding requests – None
- iii. Report on Playworks – One teacher per grade along with Ellie Hughes, Deborah Candler, and Rachel Preslar attend the Playworks training. They came back and led a professional development class with all of the teachers, and it was a very positive, teacher led effort. Teachers have been using what they learned not only at recess, but in the classroom. It was an amazing experience, and the philosophy is very easy to pass along. Going forward there will be some painting done on the playground to support the games and we may look at ways to involve aftercare.

e. Volunteer Coordinator -Augusta Comey

- i. Sign-ups have gone out for all end of year volunteer opportunities
- ii. Holly Clark would like to find someone to shadow her so that she can let go of the Family Fun Carnival.

f. Arts Showcase-Lauren Bucher

- i. Post card talks were scheduled for 5/11/18 and yard signs will be distributed on the same day.
- ii. Valerie will put together a Rally page for online donations and will send out an update to past donors.

## **Discussion items**

1. Website – Whitney has created a PTA website, including an online store for school merchandise available for pickup at the school. Whitney would like to update the objectives of the PTA both on the school site and on our PTA website. Valerie, Rachel and Whitney will sit down and to update PTA objectives. Other potential action items related to a website and marketing the PTA to increase involvement include a parent survey, having laptops at school night, business cards, and using MailChimp to create an email list and manage PTA communications.
2. Budget – See attached budget, was unanimously approved.
3. Calendaring – Back to School Night will take place before school starts on August 16<sup>th</sup> to meet teachers and see classrooms. Deborah is also exploring options for food that evening. We discussed holding the new parent breakfast on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>, but after speaking with Cindy Mills, it is scheduled for Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
4. Family Fun Fest – is all good to go.