

PTA Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2017

Attendance: I forgot to take attendance. This is who I remember being present: Julie Livers, Gina Roper, Megan Looper, Brooke Scott, Rosann Greenway, Dawn Ann Bullough, Holly Clark, Valerie Stormont, Tracie Sexton, Deborah Candler, Julie Lewis, and Kelly Orton (Director of Child Nutrition).

I. Welcome – we forgot to approve minutes from February’s meeting.

II. School Reports

A. Faculty Report – Dawn Ann Bullough

The Story Cupboard book fair went really well. The profits were used to buy a lot really great books for the library. Next year, Dawn Ann will do the Story Cupboard Book Fair in the fall and Scholastic in the spring.

The faculty room is currently being painted, because it is kind of drab. There may be a need to purchase some new chairs, as they are currently using old classroom chairs.

B. Principals Report – Deborah Candler

Meredith Peterson wrote a grant to get 3 trees for the playground from Tree Utah. The district is also purchasing 3, and the school is requesting the PTA to purchase one tree for \$300. There was no opposition to this expense, and we voted to purchase the tree. Deborah has coordinated with the District about placement to best fit all needs of the playground. April 19th there will be a 30-minute assembly with Tree Utah about the planting of the trees. Then each grade level will rotate to the playground to “help” plant a tree.

Deborah has looked into a having a Mean Girl Makeover Tour assembly for 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$450. We voted to fund this assembly.

Jo Lloyd is retiring this year. Ken Coleman is moving up to 2nd grade, so there is a possibility that there will be an opening for a ½ day kindergarten teacher.

C. SCC Report – Tracie Sexton

The SCC held an emergency meeting on Thursday, March 9th because the Land Trust Plan was due on March 10th. We are receiving \$43,775 in Land Trust Money (\$10,000 more than last year). The SCC decided to use the funds to continue what we have been doing – fund professional development, fund the technology specialist position, pay ½ the salary of a kindergarten aide – in addition to hiring another paraprofessional for 3rd-6th grades. The next meeting

will be on March 16th to finalize plans. The Land Trust Plan will be voted on during the April Meeting

- D. Treasurer Report and Funding Requests – Julie Livers for Rachel Presslar
Next year we may budget more money for field trips. Two funding requests were presented – one for \$300 for the playground tree and one for \$450 for the Mean Girl Makeover Assembly. Both requests were approved. The faculty may be approaching us to help update the faculty room.
- E. Volunteer Coordinator – Julie Livers for Augusta Comey
Nothing new to report. Augusta wanted to see if Rosann had any volunteer needs for Teacher Appreciation Week, and at this time no volunteers are needed.
- F. Arts Report – Julie Lewis
There is a Showcase Meeting on March 17th at 11:30. Family Arts Night was a success. Student Art Sell raised about \$200. The Star sculpture and Showcase Silent Auction items are all on track. Details about the mural for the playground are still being discussed. We will be donating a large piece of art from Family Arts Night to LDS Hospital. There may be the possibility of field trips to LDS for a gallery stroll and to present the work of art. Julie will discuss gallery stroll etiquette with the classes participating in the field trip.
- G. Bulletin Board – Stephanie Quintero is handling the April Bulletin Board

III. New Business

- A. Opera Lunch – Kelly Orton, Director of Child Nutrition
Child Nutrition will do all of the food. 17% of Wasatch students are on free or reduced lunch and estimated that the cost to provide lunch to all other students would run \$700. Steve Fuhrman’s company has offered to make a donation to cover the cost of the food. They will do some sort of pasta and sauce, with or without meatballs. There will also be breadsticks and salad along with required fruit choices and milk. Students can grab their milk and fruit as they come in, and students not wanting meatballs will have a card so that their plates are identifiable. Teachers will provide a list of who is eating, which can be entered into the system later.
- B. Opera Update – Deborah Candler
Opera singers are lined up. We’ll start serving around 11:15. We have enough tables and chairs. Dawn Ann will go over meal time etiquette during library and let the students know about the special lunch. Suzanne Attix is handling decorations. We’ll need to get plates and napkins. We’re looking into possible media contacts. We’ll also have someone video taping the whole thing, and

Adam Bullough will edit. We'll need lots of parent volunteers to help out the day of the event.

- C. Social Media Coordinator – Heather Cameron-Bevan has agreed to take on this role.
- D. Update of Fundraiser Wrap-Up – Valerie will give a more detailed update at the next meeting and will be sending out an email to fall fundraiser donors.
- E. Bake Sale – Brooke Scott
We raised \$1,324.14, which was more than last year, and the general consensus was that holding the bake sale after school worked out well. Next year Brooke and Augusta will pre-purchase some supplies to have on hand.
- F. Teacher Appreciation – Rosann Greenway
Theme is teachers as gardeners. Everything is planned and going well. There will be a teacher luncheon, a salsa bar, and chair massages among other things. Some concern was raised about non-classroom teachers missing out on student recognition. Julie Livers will send out an email on the yahoo group encouraging notes for thanks from students and parents for these teachers. Next year Valerie Stormont will help to coordinate kid participation in appreciating these teachers as well. It was mentioned that Chick Fill'A will do a free lunch/meal for the faculty once a year.
- G. Screenagers Screening – Brooke
The cost to screen Screenagers and show it for free is \$650 and includes two screenings, four weeks' notice is needed. Brooke wondered if we wanted to partner with another school, and is going to talk to Janet Barnett to see if it would be a good fit for Bryant. Deborah is also willing to email Bryant's principal.
- H. Reusable Wasatch Shopping Bag – Julie Livers will investigate options and present at a future meeting.
- I. Elections will take place at the next meeting

Next Meeting: Friday, March 31, 2017, 11:00 am, Library

Sweet Snack:

Savory Snack: