

Parley's Park Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes **November 7th, 2017 8:15 am**

2017-2018 Board Members:

Erin Grady and Sara Sargent Co-Presidents
Treasurer – Kim Abbett
Secretary & Communications – Kimberly Crichton
Teacher Liaison – Melissa Bott
Latino Outreach – Belsy Moscoso

Erin Grady started the meeting 8:17am

- Kimberly Crichton moved to approve the minutes from the PTA meeting on September 6, 2017. Amy Rose seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

School Updates from Principal David Gomez

- Makerspace
 - Makerspace going well. Activities in the Makerspace are tied to the curriculum.
 - Plan to have a 'make and take' event for parents in the near future.
 - Working to make it sustainable for future years.
- Vision screening on Thursday – volunteers needed
- District will fund an aide be for the upper grades for this school year.

Falcon Fun Run Recap - Annie Cashiola

- Gross total for Fun Run was \$58,000. Approximately \$45,000 net.
- Improvements for next year: money pouches for teachers, plan to meet with PTA board to go over next steps.
- Many items can be re-used for next year – vinyl signs, snow cone machine, etc.
- Plan to set a higher goal for next year by increasing sponsorships.

Our Schools Now – Kellie Hatcher

- Utah is the lowest per pupil funding in the nation. Our Schools Now is working to get an initiative on the ballot to increase funding to schools.
- Packets available for people to get signatures. Over 80,000 signatures are needed.
- Contact Kellie Hatcher for packets.

Scholastic Book Fair Recap – Wendy Bryan and Amy Rose

- Most successful book fair – record sales of \$14, 000. Net \$8,000.
- Most of the money goes to Scholastic News for the classrooms and books for the library.
- Looking for 1 or 2 additional co-chairs for next year. Most of the commitment is during the week of the book fair.

EATS Program: Courtney (Stern) Kaplan

- Greenhouse update: concrete is poured, PCEF has provided a grant for kindergarten, but plan to include more grades in the future.
- Adventure Bites will be at the end of the month.
- Looking for volunteers for Adventure Bites. Perhaps a corporate group could be involved.

PTA Updates – Sara Sargent

- Live PC Give PC for Parley's: 3D Pens. Twelve 3D pens are requested. This allows multiple kids to work on it.
- Science Co-Chair needed for this year. Melissa Bott suggest that we talk to corporations that require volunteer hours of their employees to find judges for the fair.
- Some grants have been approved for 2017/18. Board has established a criteria for the grants – such as large number of kids touched by the program.

- Grants approved thus far:
 - IXL Math
 - 2nd Grade Dance Field Trip
 - Art
 - Volleyball Nets
 - Maker Space
 - Spelling Bee
 - Maker Space
 - Chess Scholarships
 - Play Rights
 - Cultural Night
 - Online Directory
 - Laminator

Meeting adjourned by Sara Sergent at 9:15am. Next Meeting is January 9th at 8:15 am.