

Parleys Park Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2019

8:15 am

1. Welcome (Caitlin Bognaski)
2. Dance (Melissa Holm)
 - Sixth year of having dance at PPES
 - Wanted to provide introduction to what dance at PPES entails
 - Funded by Beverly Taylor Sorenson Program for the Arts
 - Goal to include arts in all elementary schools in Utah
 - Collaborate with teachers on what kids are learning about in language arts, science, social studies, math and Melissa integrates the curriculum into her dance class
 - Example: Move your arms like what you think evaporation / condensation / precipitation / accumulation looks like
 - Performances:
 - 2nd grade - December / Outer space
 - 5th grade - Science
 - Kindergarten Parent Participation Class
 - Ways to get involved
 - Parents are always welcome to join the class / read the introductory story
 - Need parents to come photograph / video class or performance
 - Provide email address that is shared with State Legislature to show support for the program
3. Title 1 Status (Daren Houck)
 - Two types:
 - Designated - 40% or above free or reduced lunch
 - Targeted - 20-40% free or reduced lunch
 - PPES is targeted, required to notify parents, get \$90,000 in federal funding (less than received in years past)
 - Funding used for intervention, tutoring in literacy and math
 - There is a plan that will be going on the website
 - Using school Community Council to provide input to the plan
 - For future - free/reduced lunch from this year will impact funding next year; anticipate between \$70,000 - \$90,000 per year
4. Welcome & Introduction (Eneidi Hernandez)
 - PPES Outreach Coordinator
 - Working on Community Cafes, translator, available at the front desk
5. Ways to get involved / Open committee positions
 1. Cafe Zupas giving back tonight - 9/10
 2. JCrew 9/24 3:30-7:30 will give back % of sales to PPES
 3. Amazon Smile - need to link your account
 4. Smiths - need to reassign each year to link your rewards card
 5. Directory - need assistance to get all the data entered into the system

6. Emergency Buckets - need to be re-stocked with non-perishable items (42 buckets) - need someone to purchase, bag and distribute (jolly ranchers / gold fish crackers), each back stocked for 25 students (Caitlin will buy supplies, Laura Johnson will organize and distribute bags)
7. Fun Run -
 - Send Annie pictures of kids raising money, doing lemonade stands
 - Need 5th grade race time volunteers, still need a few more for other classes
 - Halfway to the goal, Thursday is usually the big day
8. Community Cafes - link in last newsletter to vote on topics
9. Teacher Appreciation - Jill
 - Meals during conferences (Sept 30 - 4) (Week in Feb)
 - Always happy to have more volunteers to help with meals
 - Will send out a sign-up genius before conferences
10. Book Fair (Sept 30 -Oct 4)
 - Sign up genius will be going out shortly
 - Need help with checking out, organizing, assisting kids
 - Teachers get \$50 to send at the Fair for their classrooms
6. 2019/2020 Budget vote
 1. Reviewed fundraisers / line items
 2. VOTE: Nominate - Hillary Schmutz, Second - Andrea Buchanan

Attendees:

Megan Gelston
 Aubino Meyo
 Andrea Buchanan
 Jill Molchan
 Sarah Altschuler
 Maggie Heile
 Hilary Schmutz
 Laura Johnson
 Torie Liljenquist
 Jessica Dolbertin
 Jen Eaton
 Chrisine Eschenfeler
 Courtney Opdyke
 Jessica Wiltsee
 Courtney Taylor
 Rachel Bodily
 Cassie Brown
 Michelle Parker
 Leigh Scott
 Brad Garland
 Virginia Napoli