

Orem Jr High PTSA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 13th at 9:45AM (Orem Jr Conference Room)

Attendance: Addie Farnsworth, Madison Gillette, Kate Grimley, Marley Unga, Jami Dawson, Ma'atoe Moe, Christina Hullinger, Julie Taggart, Jorden Czech, Cristina Hunsaker, Adria Howse, and Weston Turner (Deanna Whaley excused)

Quorum Present: yes

Welcome & Pledge: Julie Taggart

Secretary Business: Christina Hullinger

- Any additions to today's agenda? None. Christina moves that we approve today's agenda. Jorden 2nds, approved with unanimous vote
- Any concerns/changes to last month's minutes? Christina moves that we approve the minutes from our January meeting. Cristina 2nds, approved with unanimous vote.

Student Reports:

- POP
 - Heart attacking teachers for Valentines Day
 - Request PTA help with snacks for after-school dance practices. We discussed their \$100 budget. Their advisor can purchase and be reimbursed, or we could have a PTA volunteer purchase with their budget. They will discuss.
- NJHS
 - Made giant valentine cards for the teachers
 - Would appreciate ideas for Teacher Appreciation (discussed below). Request being in charge on a bday
- Student Leadership
 - Volleyball tournament later this month.
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - April 22nd-26th
 - **Monday - POP** making leis
 - **Tuesday - PTA** providing lunch (Adria will take this on)
 - **Wednesday - Student Leadership** making cards. Mr. Dawson said that he has some cool mugs or water bottles that they can use to give cards and candy if they will go to the effort of contacting businesses to request donations. Christina will email their advisors a list of companies we've had success with in the past.
 - **Thursday - NJHS** doing a drink bar or other snack in lounge during lunch
 - **Friday - school admin** providing lunch (Adria willing to take it on again)
 - Each student organization has \$100 to use, leaving \$200 for PTA's lunch. We'll look into what is left in Teacher Birthdays and Teacher Appreciation gifts to see if there is more money available for the lunch.
- Teacher and Staff award nominees (see below)

President's Report: Deanna Whaley (excused, no presidents report)

Principal's Report: Jami Dawson

- Stakeholders report with highlights about the success of our POP group, use of Title 1 dollars, improving student achievement testing scores, and explanation of Utah Trust Land dollars.

Teacher Rep's Report: Weston Turner

- The spelling bee was terrific and he would love to be involved again next year
- He will advertise the DQ spirit night

Treasurer Business: Jorden Czech

- January Treasurer report
- Total of \$14,450.22 in account, no income or disbursements in January
- This amount reflects a \$4 correction - We received \$4 from a GiveBacks referral that we didn't know about until it showed up on our bank statement (which we don't usually receive until after the meetings & treasurer reports are completed). Jorden has corrected the previous treasurer reports with this additional \$4.
- Next month, Jorden will bring balances for each of the budget categories.

PTSA Business:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - Feb 22 4:00-7:00
 - Adria will prepare a lunch for the teachers - 3:00. Cristina is willing to help.
- **March PTSA Meeting** (no school for students on March 12th)
 - We will hold our next PTSA meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 9:00AM-10:15AM so that students can still come during flex time but Jami and Deanna can still get to council meeting at Aspen by 10:30.
- **Teacher & Staff recognition nominations**
 - Mr. Turner
 - Mrs. Parks
 - Mrs. Johnson
 - Jess Howell
- **Sources of Strength update**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
 - See discussion above
- **Spirit Nights:** Cristina Hunsaker
 - Dairy Queen on February 23rd - VINEYARD Dairy Queen 5:00-10:00
 - Menchie's on April 22nd - 3:00-10:00
- **SCC updates:** Cami Heaton
- **Spelling Bee Report & evaluation:** Julie Taggart
 - It went very smoothly. About 30 students came to watch.

- The Regional Bee will be held in March, our top two spellers will attend.
- **PTA Facebook pages/website:** Christina Hullinger
 - Discussion about whether we should keep the inactive facebook pages. Christina moves we shut them down, all approve.
 - Orem Jr High PTSA Official group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/492594340922645>
 - Orem Jr High PTSA page - <https://www.facebook.com/OJHSPTSA>
 - OJHSPTSA.blogspot.com - <https://ojhsptsa.blogspot.com/?fbclid=IwAR3xxK7v9XNK3Vd6WDMLO8yliRW3rjqTuauhX6nH0QeBLq6ZZAP9TevAJoo>
- **Nominating committee update:**
 - Timpanogos Council PTA is also looking to fill board members
- **Classic Skating Incentive:** Jami Dawson
 - School is organizing an incentive trip to Classic Skating on March 1st, and they would appreciate parent volunteers again. Christina will work with Kristen Robinson to get that sign up out.
 - They will all have lunch at the same time (12:45). Adria will decide whether to do suckers at 12:45 with everyone, skip March, or wait until March 8th.

Christina moves we adjourn the meeting, Cristina 2nds, all approve.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:43AM.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 20th - SCC Meeting
- Feb 22nd - Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
- Feb 23rd? - Dairy Queen Spirit Night
- Feb 28th - Spring Choir concert
- Mar 1st - Student Leadership Carnival
- Mar 11-12 - No School for students
- **Mar 19th** - PTSA Meeting

Minutes Approved _____

Deanna Whaley
President

Christina Hullinger
Secretary

Jorden Czech
Treasurer