Terra Linda Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21 2023 at 2:30 PM
Terra Linda Elementary - 8400 Old Bingham Hwy, West Jordan, UT 84088

Attendance - Shelly Christensen, Rachel Ferre, Ann Marie Rogers, Spring Malone, Kevin Malone, Leigh Rust, Charity Murphy, Joshua Brothers, Barbara Young (Online) – Jessica Bartlett **Minutes Prepared by** Leigh Rust

Called to Order 2:40 PM

Leigh Rust motioned for approval of August 2023 meeting minutes. Motion Seconded August 2023 Meeting minutes were approved by acclamation.

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Principal Update:

Wellness room is expected to open 10/2. It will have items to encourage relaxation and calmness. Will be monitored at all times, with children being checked in/checked out. No cell phones will be allowed in room. Room is also not for children who have already escalated.

Crossing Light by the apartments south of the school is being evaluated by the city to determine if more safety measures should be implemented to allow children to cross the street and train tracks more safely. Report should be in by the end of September 2023.

Birthday bash will take place next week on September 28. 89 Kids will be participating. Rachel Ferre is heading up Birthday wagon this year and will be prepared by the 28th.

Literacy night is next month on October 19 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Volunteers will be needed. Mr. Brothers estimated 7-8, but stated more would probably be even better.

Custodian John has resigned and the position has been filled by Yvette Wood, who has been with the district for 25 years.

Budget:

Proposed budget was presented. Quorum was not present. Budget has been emailed to all PTA members to obtain a vote of yay or nay.

National Grants have been selected by Mrs. Martinez. Both Charity and Ann Marie will be applying for the grants selected.

Other Items:

Book Fair: Book fair will be the same days as parent teacher conferences, October 4-5. Waiting for Clairrese to confirm times and number of volunteers needed.

Parent-Teacher Conference Meals: Barbara is contacting caterer for boxed lunches one day and a potluck/taco bar will be arranged the next day. Charity will be able to help set up, but volunteer is needed to help plan.

Fundraiser will take place the second week in November 8-11, if allowed by Panda Express. Volunteer needed to help set up the fundraiser and market it. *Tentatively Added to PTA Calendar*

Spirit Night: First Spirit night will be October 3rd, with Chick-fil-a. Chickfila will require a volunteer to help inside the establishment during the spirit night. *Tentatively Added to PTA Calendar*

Reflections: Entries due October 5th. So far no entries have been submitted. Some judges have been found in the event entries are submitted.

Red Ribbon Week: Flyers for each day have been created, as well as announcements taken care of. An activity for the younger kids has been planned, but waiting on confirmation for older kid activities. Someone needed to hide red ribbons, suggested student council would enjoy this. Since Leigh was planning this, information was given to Charity. New Red Ribbon Week volunteer needs to be located.

Secretary Replacement: Leigh is resigning as secretary effective September 22, Rachel Ferre will take her place effective September 23. Other vacant positions were discussed. Spring Malone has volunteered to head Field Day.

Ann Marie motioned to close the meeting

Motion Seconded

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM