

PTSA Minutes
March 4, 2015

Attendance: Brandis Smith, Jenn Searle, Heidi Hardman, Doug Graham, Becky Noel, Cindy Grange, Tatiana Grant, Heather Passey, Andrea Moore

Minutes Approved from February meeting

Treasurer Report provided by Cindy Grange

- Earned \$955 this month (\$262 from family night and the remainder from spirit wear)
- \$11,275 in current funds

Community Partnerships

Heidi Hardman

- March 24 at Zupas
- April 27 at Pizza Studio
- May 26 at Zupas

Nominating Committee

Anita Maw

- We discussed options during the March 4 meeting. Then, these names were posted on March 26.
 - Co-Presidents: Liz Thomas and Brooke Rauzon
 - President Elect: Emily Kim
 - Legislative VP: Heather Passey
 - Secretary: Andrea Moore
 - Treasurer: Cindy Grange
 - Reflections Chair: Jenn Searle
 - Teacher Meals Chair: Becca Fryer
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Darylann Ashby
 - Teacher Appreciation Chair: Desiree Tolley
 - Newsletter chair: Paula Faerber
 - Red Ribbon Week Chair: Annie Storrs
 - Memory Book Chair: Margie Arellano
 - Community Partnerships Chair: Brittany Atkinson
 - Reality Town Chair: Sheri Steed and Lois Kristensen
 - Membership Chair: Danika Nebeker and Amy Whitlock
 - Spirit wear: Mandy Lloyd
 - Inclusivity and Diversity Chair: Amy Gloeckner

SCC Report

Cindy Grange

- Updated group on current discussion re: how to use money allocation from trust lands.
- Possible uses include more aides in the classroom/labs.

Legislative Report

Heather Passey

- Attended the legislature this month & met with commissioners to discuss PTA issues.
- Visit utahpta.org to learn more.
- Bills of interest: State Board Elections, increase in charter school funding/decrease in public school funding, increase in on-site counselors to decrease bullying/suicides.
- March 9 rally at 5:30 pm.

SBO Update:

Jenn Searle

- Alyssa Costello and her team raised \$1300 in the fundraiser.
- Coordinating talent show for April 2.
- Planning last day of school activities.

Counseling Center

Tatiana Grant

- NAEP testing completed.
- Entered registration cards.
- Career day will be on April 3 or 17.
- Upcoming classroom activities: Career choices, reaching milestones, gratitude.
- "Education pays" campaign for 8th graders; utaheducationfirst.org.
- May - SAGE testing; state law requires this be part of the student's grade.
- Teacher appreciation May 4-8; forming committee if interested in volunteering.

Teacher of the Year Applications

Brandis Smith

- Applications were received.
- Teacher needs to have at least 3 years of experience.

Memory Book:

Becky Noel

- Now \$35.
- Current total sales = 520 books.
- Conducting surveys for "most likely to" and "most [category]".

Calendar

Doug Graham

- March 10 - BMS Family Night
- March 11 - Orchestra Assessment
- March 18 - Choir Assessment
- March 25—Band Festival @ BMS
- March 25—SCC meeting, 4:00
- March 26—Progress Report #1
- March 26—Brighton Forum Meeting, 6:30 @ BHS Media Center
- March 31—Senate Meeting, 3rd period
- March 31—Safety Drill
- April 1—PTSA Meeting, 1:30
- April 2—Talent Show
- April 3—Teacher of the Year Announcement
- April 6-10—No School, Spring Recess
- April 14—Senate Meeting, 5th period
- April 15—Great Shake Out for BMS, earthquake drill
- April 15—SCC Meeting, 4:00
- April 24—"Math is Fun" @ baseball game (60 kids attending, parent volunteers needed)
- April 30—Progress Report #2
- May 19—Progress Report #3

Memory Book

- Final day to pay \$25 is February 26, as the price goes up in March.