

**Westside Elementary PTA Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, 6 May 2015, 9:15 am.**

Call to Order: Jenny Fowler

Pledge of Allegiance: Jenny Fowler

In attendance: Sara Matis, Spencer Sainsbury, Shannon Arroyo, Jenny Fowler, Audra McHoes, Janelle Christensen, Melissa Franklin, Heather Kellogg, Brandi Duvall, Heather Robinson, Kari Kieffer, Marilyn Boucher, Holly Wilkinson, Lisa Smith, Stephanie Christensen, Brooke Jensen, Annie Burnham

VP Principal: Sara Matis

Treasurer: Janelle Christensen

Monthly Treasurer's Report

The monthly treasurer's report was passed around. This last month we had the book fair after all the calculations we are at 4,243.00!

Last call for Receipts

Janelle needs all receipts in by Friday May 8th if you want to be reimbursed!

VP Teacher: Shannon Arroyo

VP Legislation: Marilyn Boucher

President Elect: Melissa Franklin

Melissa needs someone to be over Teacher Appreciation next year. Heather Kellogg volunteered for the job.

President: Jenny Fowler

Welcome Spencer Sainsbury

Our new principal Spencer Sainsbury came to our meeting on Wednesday! We first introduced ourselves then Mr. Sainsbury introduced himself. Mr. Sainsbury grew up in Salt Lake, after completing school he intended to work for Jordan School District his plans changed when his father bought a farm in West Mountain. After his dad sold the farm he bought a 5 acre piece around the corner. He has 8 kids; the youngest is still at home. She is a Jr. in high school. Most of Mr. Sainsbury's experience has been in Payson. He taught at Taylor elementary for several years, and then he went back to BYU for 1 year to get his administration certification. After receiving his schooling he was the facilitator at Mt Loafer in Salem for 1 year. After being approved Mr. Sainsbury became the principal of Park View elementary. Five years later he opened Spring Lake elementary and Mrs. Matis became principal of Park View elementary. Mrs. Matis helped him open Spring Lake elementary. The new school was really big that first year; there were students from Park View, Spring Lake, and Santaquin. Park View was being remodeled during the first year of Spring Lake. He has been the principal at Spring Lake for the past 13 years. Mr. Sainsbury was asked what his favorite part of being a principal? He said, "Interacting with the kids!"

It was great to get know more about Mr. Sainsbury we are excited to welcome him as our principal!

We will miss Mrs. Matis but we want to wish her the very best at her new school!

Vote on \$ to new elementary school

With a new school comes a new PTA with no money! We have been asked to donate to the new PTA. We are not asked to donate a large amount. We were asked to donate a small amount like \$50. If other schools donated \$50 to the new school they could start with something like \$200, that money could really help them as they put together their first fundraiser!

Janelle and Jenny went through the budget and found areas where they could pull the funds to donate. We need to vote on how much we donate to the new school. The vote was unanimous \$50 will be donated to the new school.

Teacher appreciation- How did it go?

We received a thank card from Mrs. Manning, she is great about writing thanks cards! The appreciation week went well except there was food leftover. Heather Kellogg asked the

question why do we end up with leftover food, like we did with the last SEP dinner. An idea is that if teachers get behind they may work through dinner. Another reason could be because teachers are doing walking report cards. Teachers work two shorter evenings when they do the walking report card which means they usually going home before the dinner is served. It was asked do a lot of teachers do walking report cards in the spring. In the future Mrs. Arroyo will try and let us know if there are a lot of teachers doing walking report cards. So we can serve dinner starting at 4 instead the usual time. Another reason for leftover food could be a teacher may not take all that is available. Like the last dinner taco salad was severed, and there were a lot of taco shells leftover!

It was mentioned that on Thursdays at Chick-Fil-A a teacher can receive of a free sandwich when they show their ID.

Box Tops- amazing amount, \$9928.70

Wow where did all the box tops come from?! That is an amazing amount of box tops! Thank to those that spent a lot of time cutting the box tops! It is well worth it when to spend the time cutting box tops when we receive a check for almost a \$1,000!!!

Book Fair: Recap

We brought in \$7500; the fair was Bogo so we sold double that amount. It is still worth it to do the Bogo fair having that many books in homes. With the PTA Hats Off we made about \$200, which was enough to buy books for the reading library! What is the feedback for the hat day, were there any complaints?! No in fact some of the teachers had fun with the hat day; some of them wore hats too! The hard thing with the Bogo is that some student's don't understanding the buy one get one free! We try to help them understand the concept at the registers! Unlike other book fairs the Bogo fair you have to have your receipt to return anything!

Audra was very grateful for all the help with the book fair!!! In the end there was plenty of help for each shift!

Field Day ~ May 28th

Field day is usually the day before the last long day of school. Because graduation is on the 27th and the first grade author's night is the 26th, field day will be the 28th. The younger grades are in the morning and older grades are in the afternoon. Keep the 28th open, teachers will need parent volunteers to help run the games. Parents will run the games and teachers will rotate with their students to each game. Mrs. Matis will contact Brooke Simpson about the treat for the students.

Last day at of school!

Don't forget School gets out at noon!

President of Council

The President of Council Sheila Gibson stopped by during our meeting on Wednesday. She came to thank Jenny for being an awesome president; Sheila brought a flower to show the council's gratitude! Sheila also expressed the council's gratitude for all those apart of PTA. Being a part of PTA shows that we really care about our children's education and futures!

Coupon from the Region

The region dropped by a coupon from McDonald's to say thank you for being a part of the PTA.

The coupon is for a free Egg McMuffin or a Premium Salad!

A sad note:

We were sad to learn Stephanie Christensen is moving. We will miss you Stephanie, thank you for all your help!

May

14 3rd Grade Track

22 Kindergarten Graduation

26 1st grade Authors night

28 Field day
29 6th Grade Graduation
29 Last day of school
***School gets out at noon**

Misc.

*****Reminder about logging hours!**

Don't forget the importance of logging your hours!

Volunteer Hours: 177

Marquee May: Heather Kellogg

Adjourn until: June 10 at 9:15am