



Old Mill Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Dec 12 2019 at 10:00 AM
Teacher Lounge

Members present: Casadi Peterson, April Morden, Elizabeth Witt, Amber Peterson, Amber Overton, Mrs Disher, Evan Wise, Jeff Peterson, Katie Logan, Natalie Edwards

Meeting Conducted by: Casadi Peterson

Thought: Amber Peterson

Pledge: Amber Overton

Minutes Approved: November Minutes accepted

Treasury Report: Budget was reviewed by board members prior to meeting

Casadi – Teacher/Staff Christmas gifts ideas... Candy Bars? Contribute to staff party? There is no budget specifically for this, but it was decided to not use scholastic dollars this year for the gift, to many teachers don't understand how to use them when there is not a book fair. Ended up getting 105 chocolate covered pretzels from Mrs Calls \$2.50 each

Christmas Shop – Volunteer signup has been a little slow – Christmas bucks will be coming from the shop. Mrs Discher offered buying and helping kids get gifts – Ended up doing a candy grab that brought in about \$300 and this was donated to Mrs Discher, we bought small items from the store and she will use them as gifts. The thought was possibly try and do the shop earlier next year to help with volunteer hours.

Nutcracker Assembly – Will be doing a nutcracker assembly Friday Dec 13th – 9:00 to 10:30

Kindness Week – Natalie Edwards – January 13-17

There will be a snack drive in the office for the Children's Justice Center as part of Kindness Week.

Kindness week themes – Pass along kindness – Self Kindness – Kindness in the Community – Thank you day, Share your Feelings – Show the Earth Kindness

There are red wrist bands left from Red Ribbon week the say kindness on them that could be used

Literacy Month – Sarah Bray – February is Literacy Month

The theme will be Bingo – This year there will not be any counting of minutes – Incentives – Kids will put in a drawing for prizes each week when they earn a Bingo. Bingo Reading Sheets – Each week they will get a new bingo reading sheet, make sure to add a note that parents can help with any of the bingo. Classroom Incentives – Blackout bingo goal for the whole month, end of month prize for any class that gets a black out bingo will be a Rootbeer float party during lunchtime.

BackPack Kids Lunches – The Center Stage is in charge of gathering these bags for each school in need. Old Mill gets 50 bags that just go to our school. For more details Mrs Discher suggested talking to Mr Mangum. The Center Stage is always looking for consistent funding and this could become a budget item for the PTA in the future.

Field Day date set – Tuesday May 19th

White Ribbon Week – Kristin Brown - Will be March 30th-April 3rd

Upcoming Calendar of Events

December – OME Bus Appreciation

December 12 – PTA Meeting

December – 16-20 Christmas Pop Up Shoppe

December 23 – Jan 1 Christmas Break

January 9 – End of 2nd Term

January 9 – Officer Day

January 10 – No School

January 13-17 – Kindness Week

January 16 – PTA Meeting

February – Literacy Month

February – Box Top Collection