



**Old Mill Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, Feb 13 2020 at 10:00 AM**  
**Teacher Lounge**

**Members present:** Casadi Peterson, April Morden, Amber Peterson, Danielle Longenecker, Amber Overton, Bonnie Hagen, Julianne Monzello, Ann Balls, Marina Cortopassi, Megan McFee

**Meeting Conducted by:** Casadi Peterson

**Thought:** Act as if what you do makes a difference

**Pledge:** Amber Peterson

**Minutes Approved:** January Minutes - Casadi Peterson Approved April Morden Second

**Treasury Report:** Bank Balance: \$17,320 balance in the account, box tops collection is down from last year

**District Update, April Morden:** Prom night will be a fundraiser for scholarships, Charlie Jenkins will be coming with a western theme, March 21<sup>st</sup>, \$50 per couple, there is a Facebook page. Talked about switching from PTA to PTO, they talked about that there was already an art show at the high school and talked about merging that with all the district. Leaning towards moving towards changing to PTO, we wouldn't lose our non-profit status because we would be still under a non-profit umbrella. Hoping that it would help to become more of a community-based system. Wasatch Education Foundation would be the basis for it. Park City District is a PTO district and they will be visiting the district meeting to give more info.

Talked about the bond, and they are thinking about putting a strictly high school bond on the ballot this year. If they do put this on the bond, they will not change the boundaries. The sawmill subdivision will be part of the Daniels School.

Waterford Upstart is a free preschool education program, where they will gift computers to low income families, and they have programs that help with reading and math skills and offer programs up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Marina Cortopassi** – President at TMS – Looking for help to fill in spots for the Board of PTA – Not as involved as elementary PTA Board Positions open – President or two Presidents, President Elect, Secretary not sure on treasurer.

**Book Fair:** Jungle Theme, Setup will be Feb 27 – Brought up some kind of a Grandparents event involving the book fair. Also brought up a night event along with book fair with grandparents with different stations and a cookie bar in the gym. Book fair will be the first week of March. March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**SLC Dinners** – Julianne – Will get a sign up genius and send it out a week before. Dinners will be March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Black History Month Inquiry** - Michele Mitchell brought up doing something during this month for next year, getting out the message "we are all different, but we are all great". Involving the library, teachers and the PTA. Something to think about for next year.

**Literacy Month** – Feb 3- Feb 28 – Probably need to get more emails out each week, to remind the teachers to keep the kids going on this. The Rootbeer float party is the incentive for the entire class. Need more emails, we will offer the teachers that make improvements on participation \$50 in scholastic dollars.

**White Ribbon Week** – Needs to have a budget allotted for this. There will not be a grant offered this year from the white ribbon organization. Approved \$250 for the budget.

**Box tops and Amazon Smile** – Box top collection Feb 21 - Box tops are really low right now, encourage box top collection send out another email and put on facebook again along with amazon smile.

**Upcoming Dates:**

January 20 – MLK Day no School

Feb 3-28 – Literacy Month

Feb 3-7 – Counselor Week

Feb 13 – PTA Meeting

Feb 24 – Box Top Collection

Feb 27 – Book Fair Setup

Feb 28 & Mar 2-6 – Book Fair

Mar 4-5 – SLC Conference Dinners

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March 12 – PTA Meeting

Minutes Approved: March 12, 2020

Taken by Amber Peterson, Secretary