



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

Members present: Casadi Peterson, Elizabeth Witt, Amber Overton, Danielle Longnecker, Bonnie Hagen, Mrs. Discher, Heidi Koberlein, Corine Cook, Amber Peterson

Meeting Conducted by: Casadi Peterson

Thought: Elizabeth Witt

Pledge: Corine Cook

Minutes Approved: Amber Overton and Corine Cook

Treasury Report: Budget looking good. Officially motioned to change the budget item book fair setup to change from 100.00 to 300.00 – Casadi Peterson motioned Bonnie Hagen seconded and all agreed. PTA Scholarship from OME to a senior that fills out a form – it is called the Old Mill PTA scholarship – the senior has to have attended Old Mill Elementary – this will happen in May

Principal Discher: Report from District Meeting. The health department came in and presented on Vaping and the cautions of this in our community. Mrs Discher is cracking down on the internet problems right now, with a program called Dino, this program monitors every child's computer. Want to remind children that they are always being watched. Focusing on integrity. Mrs Discher not sure if she wants to introduce the video on tobacco talks. Will do a Fun Fact Friday talking direct to the parents about the issue.

Dibels update – Focusing on doing well on dibels and sage test – made a 9% growth and are on track to blow our numbers out of the water. International model PLC school – our teachers are working hard to help our kids. They said we were one of the best applications they have ever seen. The Apple test results – 5 th graders, 97%, all of the results were really good for the Apple tests. Lunch questions about running out of food for 5 th graders, will address it with lunch ladies

Newsletter – Sydney Mellon will be taking it over and she will be sending out an email about the deadline – will be doing a newsletter at the end of every month

Christmas books – Mrs Discher will check on teachers that still have the \$5 certificates and get them to use those for their kids. Mrs Discher will check on the teacher list who have not used their link for their Christmas \$100, The teachers can shop the book fair or use their link – deadline will be at the end of the book fair.

Book fair: sign up will go out on sign up genius soon – Book fair will be Jan 22-Jan 25

SLC Dinners – Heidi Koberlein – Sign up genius will go out on Monday – Wednesday will need help with cleanup – 2:10 for setup each day

Box tops - collection will be February 20 – The winning top 3 classes will earn a dance party and those top teachers will also get a \$20 gift card

Literacy Month – “Experience the Magic of Reading” Green Screen ideas with Olivanders book shop, will magically show them in the book. The kick off will be February 4 th and video will be done during morning announcements. It will end on March 1 st . Send the letters home on Monday the 4 th – they will be due on the following Monday Feb 11. Ideas are working on the end assembly and it will be the entire school – All the prizes were purchased with scholastic dollars.

White Ribbon Week – Talked about appropriate videos for each grade – Sydney Mellon is now working on just technology, so she will going around every term and talking about internet safety. – Talked about having an information night for parents that they can learn about apps and cell phone safety. Talked about what activities that we could do with the kids during that time, so the parents could be focused – Promoting parent awareness – White ribbon week will be April 15-19 – Moms & Muffins Apr 16- Parent Night, April 18

Feedback on Christmas movie – Talked about doing something different for next year, rather than a movie, doing something that will engage the kids better and not doing popcorn, something more simple like candy canes donated by the PTA

Meeting adjourned at 11:20AM

Date Accepted: 02/07/2019

OME PTA Secretary: Chrissy Shakespeare minutes taken by Amber Peterson