



Old Mill Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Teacher Lounge

Members present: Natalie Edwards, Corine Cook, Amber Peterson, Jeff Peterson, Mrs Discher, Julie Ward Casadi Peterson, Lindsay Cieslewicz, Audrey Moulton, Lisa Huntsman, April Owens, Sunni May

Meeting Conducted by: Natalie Edwards

Thought: Jeff Peterson

Pledge: Amber Peterson

Minutes Approved: Corine Cook and Jeff Peterson

Treasury Report: Nothing to report

Principal Discher: Attending a district meeting

Julie Ward:

Red Ribbon Week feedback, wanting the activities and be more of a tie to reason why we do red ribbon week. Rather try to make sure that the kids know why we are doing this. Maybe it would be good to have an assembly kick off for the week to help educate the kids about drugs. Wanting to have the connection stronger for the kids.

Natalie Edwards:

The district wanted to let everyone know to make sure that all the winners are following the rules before they are submitted to the district. Smiths earn to learn, we get about \$800 a year from that. The funds have been down for the middle school and so they want to make sure the word is out for that.

The town hall meeting on the boundary change will be talked about at Old Mill on Nov 29 at 6:30pm

They want to make sure that the feelings towards the boundaries are positive.

We had a great October. Wanted to thank everyone for Red Ribbon Week, Halloween Carnival, Dads and Donuts and Box Tops.

Audrey Moulton:

Reflections went great and we had 69 entries at least one in each category. All of the judging has been finished. Awards night will be on Nov 29th and Casadi and Lisa will be handling refreshments. There will be trophies, certificates and candy bars. Everyone that entered will be invited to attend. Will show the film and the dance and play the music of the winners. The awards ceremony will be in the library and last about an hour.

Dads and Donuts:

Ordered 1200 donuts and there were about 150 left. Parking was crazy.

Box Tops:

There were a lot of turned in box tops that were expired. We submitted 1,510.90 for the first submission.

Last year we collected 1500 for the whole year. The next collection will be Feb 15th and then will do another one before school is out. Malmrose was the overall winner and won the \$200 scholastic bucks.

Looked into the labels for education, they come on the Campbells soup cans. Can order things from a catalog for the school.

Christmas Wish Lists:

Give each teacher a bag with tags and then the teacher can write down anything on the tags that they need
Will try to have up the info after thanksgiving from the teachers.

Appreciation Days:

Principal Appreciation Week – Jan 17th to 20th

Christmas Gifts – Staff gifts – On Dec 19th, will have a school white elephant party

On Dec 20th there will be a catered luncheon with the staff on Tuesday

Lunch Lady and Custodian Appreciation – Lola's Take out orders – Tues Nov 22nd – 11 People

Bus appreciation went well, they loved the sweatshirts

Red Ribbon Week:

Felt bad about the kindergarten classes that couldn't participate in any of the activities

Talked about doing skits in each of the classes next year

Next PT Conference Jan 25 and 26th – Book fair will be that week Jan 24th -27th

February Literacy Month Jan 27th to Feb 4th – Kickoff assembly Jan 27th Closing Assembly Mar 3rd

March 27 -31 Book Fair – 3rd Grade Grandparents Day March 30th

Upcoming Calendar of Events

November 29th

Reflections awards night

November 29th

Boundary Town Hall Meeting, 6:30pm

December 15th

Pta Meeting Teachers' lounge, 10:00

Meeting adjourned at 11:20AM

Date Accepted:

OME PTA Secretary: Amber Peterson