



# Old Mill Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Teacher Lounge

**Members present:** Natalie Edwards, Corine Cook, Amber Peterson, Jeff Peterson, Mrs Discher, Julie Ward  
Amber Overton, April Owens, Sunni May, Casadi Peterson

**Meeting Conducted by:** Natalie Edwards

**Thought:** Corine

**Pledge:** Jeff

**Minutes Approved:** Corine Cook and Amber Overton

**Treasury Report:**

Membership dues have been paid and we will need to get insurance

**Principal Discher:**

Discussed the earn and learn program at Smith's and making sure we are setup for this year  
Talked about sheriff responsibility and city involvement with crossing guards. Can sit down with the community council and figure out the safe walking route.

Talked about Jason Quinn, he did the mural in the high school and the mural and the middle school. He wants to do one at an Elementary. He is wondering if there is an elementary school that is interested. Wanted to check on the PTA funds and if we could get donations to have the mural. Wants to check with the community about donation interests.

**Julie Ward:**

Mr Neil won the scholastic book fair drawing and thanked for the \$200 scholastic award. Appreciation from teachers for all the PTA dinners.

**Natalie Edwards:**

District meeting notes: They are doing a new program called "Fight the new drug". Want to have a parent meeting directed to pornography and internet safety. There will be an internet safety week in the Spring geared toward this. They stressed how important this is for the parents to be aware of it. Talked about where to have a parent meeting, do it along with the older schools or have it alone. The decision is to do it with the older schools and make sure to advertise it well. This will be in the Spring.

**April Owens:**

Box tops collections date will be tomorrow the 14<sup>th</sup>. Did some research on previous years and the numbers seem to be getting less and less. So April upped the advertising to see if it will help with the numbers.

**Halloween Carnival:**

Doing a witch's hat toss and a spooky walk through with things that can be touched, they have received up to \$100 of donations for the witch's wheel.

Will be doing a sign up a genius for help during the carnival.

**Red Ribbon Week:**

Monday mustache stickers will be passed out. Monday will be the bean bag toss, Tuesday will be stamp the hands, Wednesday will be plinko, Thursday spinning wheel  
 Monday is mustache stickers, Tuesday wear red, Wednesday wear a hat/crazy hair, Thursday design your own mustache.  
 Will get a flyer made with all of the info

**Reflections:**

Need judges for the reflections contest and get any help that we can find. The date for the reflections awards night Nov 29th

**Dads and Donuts:**

The date will be Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Allergy concerns have some fruit. Order milk with the lunch ladies make sure we have two weeks. Pick up tang and water.  
 Ordered 1000 donuts last year and will need to up it next year. Will order 1200 donuts this year, will order variety of donuts again.

**Walk a thon:**

Pizza party will be October 13<sup>th</sup>  
 The only comment with the Walk a thon was that we didn't have the police show up to help with the crossings. Loved the new format.

**Book Fair:**

Setup in the new space worked out well, there was a lot more extra space. The class room previews went well other than a few classes. Mrs Smith was gifted a bunch of books.  
 The online book fair was not as successful as hoped but will continue to do that. There is a larger product selection online. Will continue to ask for more Spanish titles.  
 Sales were \$10,166 increased by \$254. We can take 25% or 1,500 cash or 50% scholastic \$5,083. Next book fair Jan 23 to Jan 27 – Monday will be a holiday

**Upcoming Calendar of Events**

October 20-21 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Break
October 24-27 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Carnival
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	No School
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Dress Up Day
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dads and Donuts
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	District PTA Legislative Meeting
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Next OME PTA Meeting
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reflections awards night

**Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM**

Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ OME PTA Secretary: Amber Peterson