

Desert Mountain Elementary General PTO Meeting

February 3rd, 3:30pm DME Library

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Minutes For February 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm.

A. Principal's Report

B. Executive Board Reports

1. President's Report – Change in leadership at the District Office. Override failed but the bond passed. All day kindergarten being discussed by the Governing Board. AZ Merit testing will be given to 3rd and 4th graders in April. New school in district is set to be built and opened in July.
2. Vice President's Report – Unable To Attend
3. Secretary's Report – no report
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of today \$20,272.77. Yearbook money set aside and \$1500 set aside.

C. Board Member's Reports

1. Spirit Nights –Heather Hilland. \$175 made on Baskin Robins and \$120 made at Skateland.
2. Publicity- Cathy Yoches – no report
3. Teacher Appreciation- Jocelyn Sobek and Deb Goodwin – Jocelyn advised that they will be hosting a potluck for teacher conference feed the teacher night on March 5. A sign up genius will go out asking for PTO members to contribute. Teachers expressed how they LOVED the goodie cart with juice and Kneaders pastries.
4. Fundraising – Gwen Black – no report.
5. Volunteer Coordinator- Autumn Ganes – need more volunteers for the bookfair.
6. Yearbook – Terri DeBolt going well but need more pictures to be uploaded to PICTOVIO.
7. Book Fair – Elizabeth Kasper. Going well need more volunteers. Motion for no more than \$25 for book fair decorations. Second and passed.
8. Incentives – Janelle White – no present
9. Box Tops- Dawn Gonzalez . Made \$1400 so far!

D. Current/Old Business

1. Santa Shoppe Recap - \$1230.74
2. Santa Pictures-Recap – Event made \$308.83. Expenses for Santa, cookies and paper for frames.
3. Disneyland Tickets Fundraiser. Tickets are good until July 2016. \$10 for each ticket. Deadline is February 21st.

4. Father Daughter Dance Recap. J. White - Kids and parents had a great time and event made \$932. Definitely need to do event next year.

E. New Business

1. Walkathon. Event is Friday March 6. That is an early release day. Towels will be given to those that earn \$25 or more instead of tshirts. Event coordinator Dawn Oliphant moved to spend no more than \$2200. There was second and motion passed. Volunteers need to mark laps and work stations at the event.
2. Mother Son Dance Update – Event scheduled for Saturday March 28, 2015. Tickets will go on sale in a couple weeks.
3. Funds Spending- Waiting On Total ---SKIPPED to next month.
4. Reading Under The Stars scheduled for Wednesday February 18th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. If anyone has any camping gear, please advise President Jennifer. All items are needed. Set up starts at 1:00pm, help needed.
5. Butter Braids/Hams. Discussed and decided no on the Hams and Butter Braide but wanted to do a See's candy fundraiser instead. President Jennifer will check into it and get the information out as soon as possible.
6. Filed Trips. KINDERGARTEN. Albright moved to approve no more than \$337 for Superstition Dairy Farms on March 26. There was a second and motion passed. SECOND GRADE: Motion to approve no more than \$550 to Butterfly Wonderland in March. There was a second and motion passed.
7. NURSES OFFICE REQUEST – The nurses are requesting a new printer for their office so they are able to have direct printing due to HIPPA laws. Motion made to purchase a printer, motion had a second and passed. Nurse also requested clothing and schools to keep I office for students that need them.
8. TEACHER REQUESTS: White requested a \$50 gift card to Teacher Paid Teachers online. There was a second and motion passed. Cooney – As to be reimbursed \$33.75 and credit to Teacher Paid Teachers for \$16.25. Motion made, had a second and passed. S. Johnson – Motion for a 1 year membership to education.com for \$37.88 and credit to Teachers Paid Teachers. Second and motion passed. Albright – Classroom Direct.com and trend for kids.com for educational items. Motion to spend no more than \$50. Second and motion passed. Email President Jennifer to order items. Meza - \$50 credit for Teacher Paid Teacher. Motion made, second and passed.
9. LIBRARY – Mrs. H would like to work with PTO or another teacher and Scholastic to create an account so she is able to order books at a discount.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45pm