

Uintah PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 06, 2018

Attendance: Tara Anderson, Katja Schiller, Jenny Foth, Marilee Latta, Parth Gandhi, Amber Bunker, Sarah Atteberry, Melissa Jansen, Ellen Schwede, Kerrie Doane, Alison Crockett, Tia Harrison, Lisa Heiskell, Megan Gibbons, Bianca Shepard, Mackenzie Harris, Lorraine Traughber

- Welcome and introductions!
 - Website update- every event/program should have a page on the PTA website. Email any text, signup links and graphics you want on your site to Enschwede@gmail.com
 - Please email enschwede@gmail.com if you can sign up for Lifetouch Picture Day or Vision Screenings
- Treasurer's update
 - Fall Fundraiser donations are over \$2000, but need a bump to get to the \$10,000 goal
 - Does anyone know any business that may want to underwrite T-shirts? Please ask around! We have a design – Space Unicorn!
 - Pizza with the Principal – budget reduced to \$1500, \$500 shifted to Watch D.O.G.S., Misc. Admin and Field Day. Voted and Approved.
- Open Board Positions
 - Field Day Chair needed
 - Fundraising Chair to organize community events like the Zupa's dinner
 - Yearbook Photographer – all parents invited to take photos or classes and events and send them to Jenniferfoth1982@gmail.com. Please include info (names, occasion, teacher) with the photos!
 - Science Fest chair needed – in January, fun event, museums and other science organizations come and do activities, Food Trucks serve food, you just need to coordinate.
 - Pizza with the Principal coordinator?
- Principal's report / pizza with the principal
 - Soft Lock Down yesterday. All students safe. Risk may or may not have been real as was based on student reports, but best to be safe and it was a good drill.
 - New Science teacher hired and is getting the lab ready to go. Will do labs with all grades.
 - New Art Teacher!! Jody Anderson
 - Pizza with the Principal starting soon. Teachers nominate students. Special table in cafeteria on Fridays, serving Pizza. This is complicated as most pizza places aren't open in time! Discussion of alternate foods, other ideas?
- Fun Run planning
 - Friday, Oct. 12
 - Parents with Fun Run experience are asked to contact Sara Harcourt (saraoldroyd07@gmail.com) for planning details, especially start times and spacing.
 - Ballon Arch and D.J. will greet kids as they cross the finish line!
 - Map will be posted around the beginning of October so parents can sign up to stand at street corners and direct students. Parents also being recruited to run with each class.

- Fall Carnival update
 - Posters going up today.
 - 2 food trucks plus pizza sales
 - Outdoor activities and crafts – rain plan also being made
 - Need volunteers to set up 1 pm Sept. 27
- Health and Safety
 - Jenny Foth Introduced the UGO program – a new program helping students know where to go in case of emergency or lockdown, essentially a modern-day “MacGruff”
 - Program costs \$5000 to get started -not currently in the budget but she is hoping to raise money from parents and grandparents. This will probably be separate from PTA fundraising.
 - Ali Crocket discussed having an assembly and other incentives to encourage pedestrian and bicycle safety, as so many kids walk or ride to school. Agreed that this is a priority.
- D.O.G.S. program - starting up soon
 - Encouraging dads to sign up to help in the Traffic Circle before and after school, and during lunch and recess.
 - Fliers and signups will be made available shortly!
- Art Teacher Introduction and Silver Graphics Fundraiser plans
 - Welcome Jody Anderson!
 - All parents encouraged to sign up as Art Parents if not already
 - Silver Graphics fundraiser (art printed on Mugs, T-shirts, etc.) will be before Christmas. Art Projects need to be ready to go by Oct. 1 – Ms. Anderson will be leading this up but Art Parents will need to step up to help as needed.
- Fundraiser, Membership, Directory and T-shirt update
 - Fundraiser is off to a slow but promising start - \$2,000 raised with little to no promotion
 - Jenny Foth is creating promotional materials – posters, fliers, and even a Unicorn “thermometer” to keep track of donations.
 - Voted to go ahead and order t-shirts on the assumption that we’ll meet our fundraising goal.
 - Over 100 families on the directory! Please go to UintahPTA.org to sign up. If you haven’t signed up already, you do NOT have a username and password. Click on “Don’t have an account? Signup Now”. The zip code is 84105. If you have signed up, you’ll receive an email letting you know that you’ve been approved and need to verify your info. *You need to click on the link and verify to be in the directory!*
 - Also gives you a chance to sign up for PTA membership.
 - Once you’re in, you just need to re-verify every year. If we don’t get a business sponsor we may need to pay \$2/family to keep it running in future years.