

# Silver Mesa PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023 @ 12:30pm

- Welcome by Janet Baer - meeting started at 12:36
- Pledge of Allegiance by Janet Baer
- Inspiration by Jenny Tadehara
  
- Minutes from Sept 11 approved
- Treasure Report by Ashley
- Principle Comments
  - Makerspace- new afterschool program from the district. K-5grades. Mr Stout will run it. Incomjunction with STEAM night. They will provide us with 12 stations, can get 2 sets each. Reserved January 16 for STEAM night. Student council will run the stations and use provided BINGO cards. Oct 24- STEAM night at Midvale Elementary. Noelle will find out what time (6-8ish?)
  - Science Fair on 16 or 11<sup>th</sup>?
  
- Teacher Comments- Kristy West
  - PTC Meals were amazing
- Book Fair- Suzie Olsen
  - Sold \$18,000
  - Ashley made sure every student got a book –went to those who didn't use their scholastic cash \$11,000 balance
  - Want to buy cushions for the library
- SPIRIT WEAR – Suzie Olsen
  - Question about when to start orders. If do now, will it compete with the fundraiser? If delay, won't get back until after the new year. Everyone agreed to start now.
  - Website will be live this afternoon
  - Orders open until Oct 30
  - Will get spirit wear back by the end of November
- Reflections – Ashley Backman
  - Banner up and flyers out. Video to the teachers to show. New due date is Nov 13
  - Will switch with another school to judge
  - All must be submitted digitally
  - Show at STAM night
- Red Ribbon Week – Megan Nordgren
  - October 24th – 27th
  - Packet to teachers with stuff to do each day
  - 500 red leis “lay off drugs”
  - Tues- Pledge to be drug free. Paper chain, write on and hang around school
    - Red ribbon to put on the fence
  - Wed- wear red
    - Chalk art @ lunch
  - Thurs- Creative hair and socks “head to toe drug free”
    - Egg drop at lunch
  - Fri- Police assembly
    - Can't get a hold of anyone. Noelle gave resource officer #
    - Can also can reach out to BMX bikers. Stand for Kind – Amy get number to Megan
    - Want to have kids do activities at home with their families
      - Make it a contest? Pizza party?
      - Teachers can collect and class with the most win. Take average of class- not the number
    - Signup out with 2-3 volunteers for lunch time
    - Make a connection of egg drop to drugs
- New mascot costume has been ordered
- Masterpiece Art– Ashley Backman
  - Starting in October- will happen every month

Volunteer works with the teacher to find a day that works

- Military Family Essay – Janet Baer  
Lisa will send out via parent square  
Send to Suzie to revise
- Halloween Parties—Suzie  
Working with room moms  
Parade in the morning  
Most parties are in the afternoon  
No brain boosters  
Fowden and Prime don't have room moms, but class parties are covered
- Hearing Screening  
Coming up in November  
Need volunteers to help
- White Ribbon Week – Amy Rasmussen  
November 27-Dec 1  
Deanna Lambson- Cottage meeting  
Instead of buying new packets this year- do an assembly  
Digital safety assembly  
Budget is \$500  
Amy would like suggestions of what to do
- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

• UPCOMING DATES

- o October 19-23 -- Fall Break
- o October 24-27 -- Red Ribbon Week
- o October 31 -- Halloween Parade/Parties
- o October 30- November 10 – FUN-Racer (Fundraiser)
- o November 13 – Reflections Due

ATTENDANCE

Janet Baer  
Suzie Olsen  
Michael Alcivar  
Candace Johnson  
Alicia Russell  
Megan Nordgren  
Jenny Tadehara  
Ashley Backman  
Crystal Zank  
Amy Rasmussen  
Mary Bybee  
Kristy West  
Noelle Jones

Minutes Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
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President: \_\_\_\_\_  
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