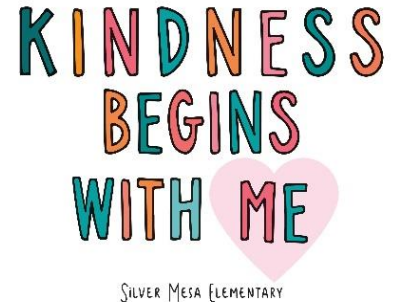


# Silver Mesa PTA

## MEETING MINUTES



Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 11:30 AM



- Welcome by Ashley Backman, meeting started at 11:40
- Pledge of Allegiance by Ashley Backman
- Reverence by Janet Baer
  - Mr Rogers Quote – Looking out for others beyond ourselves, not being selfish.
- Minutes From January 10, 2023, approved
- January Treasurer Report – Presented by Suzie Olsen
  - Red Ribbon has not turned in receipts.
  - Question – Where is all the money going?
    - PTA is Projected to spend \$25,000
    - We have already spent \$15,000
    - We try to carry over \$9,000
  - Is there more \$ to be spent on reflections? Only half of budget was spent.
- Principle Comments
  - STEAM night was wonderful
  - Dropping enrollment – Working with district to keep programs and personal in place
  - December test results were promising
    - Goal is 80% so there is enough resources to help the children below benchmark.
    - Math – w/ growth, all grades at or near 90%
    - Reading – w/ growth, most grades are above 80%
  - Received Grants for in home teacher visits.
    - Completely voluntary
    - Teachers will have to be trained
    - 2 people
    - Short visits
    - Attending events don't count, will clarify if meeting can take place outside of home.
  - Question – Can we look into sponsoring a school w/o a PTA?
    - Start it at the district level to involve more schools.
      - We have done similar in past
- Teacher Comments
  - As a teacher it is wonderful to have the support of the PTA and parent volunteers. They jump in to help whenever there is a crisis or need.
- Volunteer Hours
  - Please log PTA hours on spreadsheet by the end of the week. Please reach out to any others who work with you to do the same.
- Valentine Parties
  - February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> are completely covered

## ATTENDANCE

### Executive Members

Ashley Backman

Suzie Olsen

Nicole Wallace

Jenny Tadehera,

Aly Broadhead

### PTA Members

Janet Baer

Julie Fielding

Lisa Coleman

Alecia Falk

- Cultural Night
  - Move Cultural night from February 21 to April
  - Not sure how long it will last, depends on response
  - Have had little response from families and not enough time to arrange things
  - Volunteers can do anything from food, games, crafts, presentations, ect.
  - How to reach out to families?
    - Monday minute, room parent/message, send home flyers, poster
  - Homemade food was approved, can't charge – participants may be able to be reimbursed.
  - Incorporate Month of kindness
  - Food trucks?
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes can do some kind of presentaton on different cultures
  - Reach out to highschool clubs
- Spelling Bee
  - Headed by Alicia & Jenney
  - School Spelling Bee on Feb 24 at 9:00 am
  - Need to figure out logistics of running zoom – reach out to Albert
- Literacy Month/Night
  - Aly needs to give spiel to teachers on what is happening – faculty meeting wont work so touch base with new teachers (Prime, Babbitz)
  - Cultural Night - March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Book Fair – March 17-24
  - Honey Dukes in KIVA on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Quidditch will run for 2 weeks during lunch
  - Owl Read – March 7-9 during Brain Boosters
  - February 28 – hat Sorting
  - February 27 – Decoring
  - Week of Trivia
  - Student Council wants to have students donate socks for points
    - Figure out new way to count points
- PTA Positions for next years
  - No president for next year
    - PRIORITY - encourage those who have PTA experience to volunteer. They will be president-elect for the rest of the school year.
  - In need of 2 other VP's
  - Suzie – Treasurer
  - Nicole – Secretary
  - Adam – Legislation
  - Ashley – Safety Patrol
- PTC meals
  - March 1&2
  - Jenney T (Loren Orullian will help)
- Meeting ajourned at 12:30

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(name)

(Signature)

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

(name)

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