

Silver Mesa PTA

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 13th, 2025 @ 12:30 PM



- Welcome by Aly Broadhead - meeting started at 12:30
- Pledge of Allegiance by Janet Baer
- Minutes from October 14th Meeting Approved
- Treasure Report
 - Has moved paypal funds
- Principal Comments – none
- Teacher Comments - none
- STEAM night-District is providing kits again this year
 - Camille Roundy called in
 - Feb 4th
 - Older kid help was good last year, check with NHS at Hillcrest to see if they want to help to get service hours, Teacher help was also huge during the event last year
 - Need space for 20 science fair projects
 - Kristy is going to ask teachers who wouldn't want their classrooms used. Text Camille, have her include in email to principal
 - Will catch up with Suzie and Aly
 - Sarah will be there to help
 - Let Richard know what he needs to set up
- Literacy Night- Kylee
 - Has 4 people helping her
 - Food Trucks- Tracy did last year, Have Becky get info from Tracy to Kylee
 - Didn't make enough fundraising money to get scales and tales, but can we do it anyway? Enough in the budget? Have extra funds because didn't do Lego League and have extra money from the spirit nights, so could look into it. Will check projected budget and see if could afford it. Kylee has info for the price. \$450 first show, \$250 for second show
 - Kylee has met with a committee
 - Want to do 4 teams again, more fantasyish- Big Foot, Dragon, Yeti, Lochness Monster
 - Some same activities, and new ones
 - Liked highlighting different books like last year, but doesn't know if it will work this year
 - Use literacy pictures from last year to decorate the school
 - Use bigger displays the night of
 - Extra pints if come dressed up on literacy night
 - Month activities- for 3 weeks to earn points, Ellen made "homework" last year Suzie has last year's files, she can share with the committee. Suzie also has the excel chart for points

ATTENDANCE

Janet Baer

Suzie Olson

Aly Broadhead

Richard Moore

Kristy West

Angela Oviatt

Kylee Bartholomew

Sarah Shaw

- Different this year- want to use a hallway to line with paper and have everyone color it- like a mural
- Food Trucks- ran out of food last year. We made a little, but have never had to pay. Lolipuff we do get a kickback. 3 or 4 trucks max. Stuff kids will eat, pizza, corndogs. Suzie will contact Lori @ Lolipuff
- Candy shop- decided to do again- Wonka themed. Sarah volunteered to do again. She has all the info from last year
- Last year had 13-14 activities, this year will cut to 10 or 11 or less. Plan on 1200 people to attend. Use 8 class rooms, library and gym. Wand making, scales and tales, etc... will keep coming up with ideas. Another hiding activity like the Wonka ticket last year- maybe where's Waldo?
- Reach out to NHS to help volunteer? Janet will ask her daughter who is in NHS
- Would like a parent to dress up and be in the library for phot opts, can't have mask on in school
- Get Richard info on what tables, trash cans, etc...
- Can use old banners and posters for this year
- Book fair- will open literacy night. Tuesday night, wed-Friday. Check with Carley Maw
 - New idea- check with Carley and Lisa- afterschool snack with grandparents. Other schools have done it and it does really well. They spend more money
 - Maybe milk and cookies after school on Thursday?
 - Can use old banners and posters for this year
- Valentine Parties- on a Friday this year! Suzie will email room moms.
 - Becky wanted to know if there was any feedback from the Halloween parties? Too many parents in the classrooms? Haven't heard anything
- Spirit night updates-Still trying to get Firehouse Subs- maybe March? End of February between STEAM and Literacy night?
- Field Day- Lindsey would like to set a day and would like someone to help her. Ask Jeni Twitchell? Jeni doesn't want to help. Teachers don't have to be outside with students. Maybe Friday 23? 11-1:15. Aly will ask Aimee Kindergarten is here until the end of school- no testing. Last day of school May 30
- Calendar for last of school: 5th grade
 - May 22- Dance 1-3
 - May 23- Performance for parents 9-10:30
 - May 27- Volleyball
 - May 28- Make and Take store
 - May 29 pm- slide show
- Nominating Committee- Jenny Tadehara will do it, maybe ask Ashley too? Need 3 plus 2 alt
- Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm

Minutes Accepted: _____

Date: _____

Secretary: _____

(name)

(Signature)

President: _____

(name)

(Signature)