

Meeting Minutes

JA Taylor PTA

February 1st, 2023 1:00pm

Meeting called by Rachel Hales

In Attendance

Rachel Hales, Heidi Farmer, Marianne Hellewell, Libby Dibb, Shelley McLean, Shauntelle Menlove, Raschell Davis, Dr. Denhalter

Approval of Minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Volunteer Hours reported: Rachel Hales 6, Libby Dibb 2, Shelley McLean 1

Financial Report/Budget

To be presented, documentation is not yet available since today is the 1st.

Recruiting Parents at the Kindergarten Round Up

Ways to encourage more parents to participate with PTA were discussed. We need many more volunteers to help with activities. Ideas include sign ups at the art show, school facebook post, and email. We discussed possibly hosting a movie night but we need to discuss movie availability with the librarian. Information will be given to parents as part of the kindergarten round up. We also discussed the use of signup genius to reach more volunteers, since many parents have limited availability.

Art Show Tuesday, Feb 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Rachel Hales presented the plan for the art show. Ms. Wise has collected the students' art projects to display. Each teacher will receive a box of their students' work to be displayed in the hallway only. Classrooms will remain locked during the art show. There will also be a collaborative art project displayed (the project is done, it just needs to be hung). A small treat will be handed out at the exit. Volunteers are still needed. The art show flyer will be sent out with the Mustang Minutes this week.

Safety Day on Friday, April 21 from 9 to 11 am

We still need a chair for Safety Day. We discussed pros and cons of having kids bring their bikes this year.

Talent Show March 31st

We will have a talent show on March 31st. We need a volunteer to help coordinate this event. All students can participate in their classroom talent show. This will be followed by a school wide talent show showcasing a few students. The show will be made available via Zoom. Parents will not be able to attend in person because of space constraints.

Community Council Member

Heidi Farmer volunteered to be the liaison to Community Council.

Teacher Report

Mrs. Menlove reports there have been a lot of questions from parents about upcoming activities. We will make efforts to improve communication.

The teachers really enjoyed the dinner during conferences and would like something similar again (Chicken and roasted veggies).

Principal Report

Next year we will no longer have additional funds from the COVID budget.

The beach party during lunch was well liked by the students. We will likely add it to the calendar again next year.

Next Meeting

March 1, 2023 at 1 pm Taylor Elementary