

Parley's Park Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes

September 6th, 2017 8:15 am

2017-2018 Board Members:

Erin Grady and Sara Sergent Co-Presidents
Treasurer – Kim Abbett
Secretary & Communications – Kimberly Crichton
Teacher Liaison – Melissa Bott
Latino Outreach – Eva Montejano

Meeting Initiation

- Sara Sergent opened the meeting at 8:18am.

School Updates From Principal David Gomez presented by Melissa Bott

- Librarian Julie Holland is interested continuing the Reader Star Program which encourages reading comprehension. Approximate cost is \$6, 000. Erin Grady asked the number of teachers and students who used the program last year. Melissa Bott said that she would pass the request on to Julie Holland.

EATS Program: Courtney (Stern) Kaplan

- Courtney Kaplan presented the new and continuing programs for the EATS program including the After-School Cooking Classes for Better Health and Adventure Bites.
- EATS is also sponsoring the Hike 4 Hunger and the DigIn! – Dinner in the Garden and is looking for volunteers.

Falcon Fun Run: Annie Cashiola and Amanda Regan

- Annie Cashiola and Amanda Regan presented the Falcon Fun Run fundraiser.
- In previous years, Parley's Park PTA hired an outside company to manage the fun run and the associated fundraising activities. While the program was successful, some parents were concerned with using an outside vendor.
- Annie and Amanda are managing the program in-house.

Our Schools Now: Kellie Hatcher

- Kellie Hatcher presented the statewide initiative to get Park City Parent Organizations are working together in an effort to raise per-student spending from 50th to 49th in the nation by gathering signatures for Our Schools Now. 113,200 are needed.
- Kellie is the Parley's Park contact and encouraged volunteers to collect signatures.

General Announcements

- PTO to PTA: Sara Sergent explained that the PTO is now PTA. As a PTO we were part of the district PTO but due to administrative complications, last year's board decided that we should be an entity of the Utah PTA. The board is working to finalize this.
- The PTO is looking for volunteers to chair and participate in some of the 2017/2018 programs.
- No Fall Festival this year. Instead, funds will go toward the Cultural Night at end of year.

Meeting Concluded at 9:30am. Next meeting on November 8th at 8:15am. Date may be changed.

NEXT MEETING January 9th at 8:15 am