

PTA Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2016

Ashley Rayback, PTA Co-President - Call to order  
Emily Newman, Treasurer – Pledge  
Dahlia Bone, Leadership VP – Quote. “If plan A didn’t work, there are 25 other letters in the alphabet.”

Miss Clayton, Teacher VP – She has sent out surveys to the teachers on how they would like to spend the money. There’s interest in buying STEM related items. Upper grades are looking at coding programs, microscopes, and robotic kits. They would like to keep it STEM related, so if you have any ideas please email her.

Jill Franklin, Principal, Administrative VP - We have a new Reading and Writing Continuum this year we will be discussing at our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. We will explain how kids are passing items off on the continuum and how they can reach higher levels. If you have any questions about the Continuum, Mrs. Franklin will be there to answer any questions. We are a very competitive school but we would like to raise our proficiency in Reading and Writing. That is why we have chosen Language Arts for our Continuum.

With Halloween around the corner, no adult clowns will be allowed. If a child would like to dress up that is fine, but their face must be visible. If an older person comes around in a clown costume they will not be permitted to come in and we will be contacting the police. No weapons, no masks, the costumes must be functional so students can participate in school activities. The parade will take place the last 30 minutes of school. Older grades will be going skating.

Kimmy Martinez, Community Outreach Coordinator – The Department of Math at BYU has Math circles. The Director of Math has started this program for students who love math and for students that need some help. This is an amazing program and it is free. Just show up every Saturday from 9 – 10 am, information will be on our school website. 4H ages 10 – 12 are playing soccer right now as well. We have some BYU and UVU students helping tutor after school with literacy. We have a few students that are in the high Yellow and we are trying to help them get to a Green. If you feel qualified please contact me. Orchestra is doing wonderful, Dance is doing great, and Choir is amazing. We have an after school STEM program held on Tuesdays. This is for the older kids grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending out information as we get more afterschool programs for the younger ages.

Alicia Hickman, PTA Co-President – Fall break is next week November 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Dahlia Bone – Red Ribbon Week, October 25-28:

Tuesday – Bee Free! Everyone gets a bee eraser.

Wednesday – Don’t be Crazy – Crazy hair day. Top 2 Best Crazy Hair kids will get a crazy straw.

Thursday – Don't get Messed up with Drugs – Mismatched clothes and socks day. Kids with most mixed up clothing will receive a beach ball.  
Friday – Pledge to stay Drug Free – All kids will receive a bracelet, and sign a pledge during lunch.

Alicia Hickman, PTA Co-President – We could plant red tulips again this year so when they come up in the spring it will be a reminder of the pledge they made. We will need to see if we have space for 500 bulbs, maybe a mixture of red tulip and yellow daffodils for bees. We will speak with Mrs. Franklin to see if this can be done with out disrupting the day.

Ashley Rayback – Subway Night. All food purchased Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm, 10% of the proceeds will go to Spring Creek.

Reflections – Ashley and Angela Laughlin will be hanging posters. We will continue sending out emails and other reminders. Reflections are due November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Please do not turn in early. The theme this year is, "What Is Your Story".

Box Tops – Malisa Whiting. We received \$32 this first time. Please continue collecting box tops. Our next Box Tops turn in will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. Any thoughts on how to let our parents know when our Box Tops are due? We could place signs in the student pick up lane.

Freedom Week will be November 9 – 13. We will be celebrating our freedoms and show our gratitude. The theme this year, "This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land". We are focusing on diversity, and how we come from different cultures and different places, but we are all American. We will have fire fighters come, and also have all the students vote for different sayings in the halls. "We all have a voice".

Parent Teacher Conference will be November 11 &12.

Voted on minutes from August and September.  
Emily Newman motioned to approve and Sara Feldt seconded.

Next meeting will be held November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am

We appreciate you coming!!!! Any questions please contact Ashley or Alicia. Watch for emails.