

## Canyon View Elementary – August PTA Meeting Minutes

**August 4, 2015**

### Canyon View Elementary School Conference Room

**Members Present:** Rayna Drago, LeeAnn Ehrhart, Mishay DeCort, Shannon Erickson, Hilary Ripley, Amber Morzelewski, Amber Corona, Kristi Price, Rebecca Schocker, Lisa Adams, Dan Mackintosh, Lorraine Jensen (for Megan Brammer), Marta Stott, Marianne Zenger, Cherbon Van Etten, Tracie Robertson, Laurel Miller-Jones, Dawn Hanna, Colleen Hancock, Camila Ellingson, Tiffany Starbuck, Micki Harris, Cristen Barlow, Heather Passey, Alex Lambert. Principal B.J. Weller

**Back to School Night Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm:** We will have greeters at the door that will direct people to the cafeteria/gym where we will start with a short assembly. Parents and students will then be sent to meet teachers. A map of the school will be handed out with directions where to go. After meeting teachers parents can go to the Kiva to order spirit wear. After a stop in the Kiva parents and students can go back to the cafeteria/gym for a treat. There will also be booths in the cafeteria highlighting school programs.

Rayna is hoping to use sign up genius to help coordinate volunteers to help with back to school night.

**Marta:** Classroom help sign up – Need grade parent, room parent, box top parent, and classroom volunteers. (Still need a 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Grade Parent)

**Budget:** \$12,000 remaining from last year. PTA budget for 2015-2016 school year passed around for review. A vote was held to approve the budget. Hilary Ripley motioned to approve the budget. Laurel Miller-Jones seconded the motion. And all members present in favor of approving the budget.

**Teacher Lunch August 18<sup>th</sup>:** Will be held in the faculty room. (Was originally planned as a teacher breakfast on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Adams requested the change.)

**Popsicles at lunch on August 21<sup>st</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten:** Otter Pops with the Super Dudes. Our Dudes will be handing out Otter Pops to the kids outside at lunch recess. Need Dude volunteers. And we will need a trashcan, table, and scissors set up outside.

**Kleenex Kindergartners on 24<sup>th</sup>:** PTA will be set up outside the kindergarten room to hand out Kleenex and Hersey Kisses. Last year we did Cookies and Kleenex but felt that enough cookies were not taken, so this year we are switching to Kleenex and Kisses. Kleenex and Kisses suggested by Cristen Barlow. Good thinking Cristen!

**PTA Membership Contest:** Class with highest percent of membership sign up by September 30<sup>th</sup> wins a pizza party, and the class teacher will win a gift certificate.

**Box Tops:** Camila Ellingson is planning on having monthly contests. She will try and clearly state a start date and a finish date for each contest. Classrooms with the most Box Tops turned in will win a party. Money from Box Tops will be used for Chromebook Labs.

**Directory:** October-ish our Canyon View Directory should be available, and every family will be given one. Additional directories will be available for purchase throughout the year.

**Fundraiser:** We have most all our donations covered. Thanks Rayna! But we still need a fundraising person/committee for our Spell-A-Thon.

**Newsletter:** This year our Canyon View newsletter will be in digital format. First one will be out right before school starts. If anyone has an idea for content they can get in touch with Micki Harris.

**B.J. Weller:** No more Meet the Masters. This year with the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Art grant, among other new programs we have, all our grades will do art each week.

Also, Peach Jar - Peach Jar is used for electronic fliers (to cut down on paper fliers coming home with students.) Parents can sign up on the school website and elect how often they get fliers through email. There is a link to Peach Jar on our updated school website.

**Superintendent Briscoe:** August 21<sup>st</sup> is the first Friday home game at the new Brighton Football field. Next Tuesday is a ribbon cutting for the new soccer field. Also, district has been getting pushed for PTOs – district is working to come up with a policy addressing this matter. District meetings are open to the public, and are available online for viewing.

**Open Floor:**

- Mrs. Roberts will be the PTA teacher liaison.
- Safety issues regarding the parking lot briefly touched on.
- Dawn Hanna spoke about Chevron fuel your school. \$500.00 is available. (More info to be sent home.)
- Ms. Hess has formed an after school theater program which will be starting in September. It will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Thomas More (on Creek Road)