

## Canyon View Elementary – October PTA Meeting

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Canyon View Elementary School Conference Room

**Members Present:** Rayna Drago, LeeAnn Ehrhrt, Mishay DeCort, Shannon Erickson, Kristi Price, Marta Stott, Cristen Barlow, Camila Ellingson, Roberta Smith, Alex Lambert, Natalie Nielson, Ashley Swanson, Lindsey Kraatz, Betty Shaw, Laurel Miller-Jones, Raelynn Williams, BJ Weller, Julie Miller, Rebecca Schocker, Heather Passey

**Mrs. Armstrong:** Signup/Volunteer issue with Kindergarten (discussed at last meeting) has been resolved.

**Fundraiser:** Spell-A-Thon donation envelopes have been collected and we will be counting the donations after today's meeting. Once we see where we come out as far as highest donation winners we will decide on prize distribution, which will take place Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Memberships:** We made \$1,200 in PTA memberships. Roughly 225 joined. Checkett's class won and will be getting a pizza party. Betty Shaw (Regional PTA Chair) – 15,000 membership regionally (our region is on top for memberships.)

**Hospitality:** Lisa Adams (not present). Where do we stand regarding parent teacher conference teacher's dinner??

**Halloween Parties:** Head grade parent will get an email sent out to coordinate with room parents. Donuts will be available for each classroom (Party Coordinator will get the donuts.) We need ideas for crafts and/or games. Parade will begin at 9:00am on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Grades will weave through all the classrooms before entering the gym.

**Newsletter:** Going great! Any info for newsletter can be given to Micki Harris. Betty Shaw had concerns about our new digital newsletter in regards to advertising – she will check into it.

**Reflections:** Can we extend deadline to the 21<sup>st</sup>? Yes! Judging on the 27<sup>th</sup>, and then entries will be put up and displayed by Halloween parade. Munchies will give freebie coupons to anyone who enters.

**Directory:** Chris still gathering information for it. It's coming!

**Math Program:** 1<sup>st</sup> round of prizes given out today by Hilary Ripley and her "Dudes"

**Box Tops:** Camilla needs help collecting box tops if anyone is available. The first contest ended September 30<sup>th</sup>. The next contest will run with the next term.

**Social Media:** 300 likes on our Facebook page! Yay! It is staying well updated. If there is anything you would like to see added to our Facebook page let the PTA know.

**OTHER:**

**T-Shirts:** Rayna will pick up Friday and get them passed out on Monday.

**Vision Screening:** We need volunteers (October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-11:00)

**Want to do a “give back” event:** IDEAS - trash clean up, collect food for low income areas. Possibly make a video to show where the need is and how they can help to show the student body before their “give back” event.

(Need classroom student reps.)

**Random Act Days in November:** Tree in the main hall that students can add leaves to as they do random acts of kindness. Or do square sticky notes with acts of kindness and put them into a patchwork quilt. “Your act of kindness warmed my heart.”

**First night meeting November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**BJ Weller:** First, Cultural Night scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> needs to be changed to the 15<sup>th</sup>. Second, 67% of kids in our school are proficient in reading – we need to be at least 80%. Monday we will kick off “Road to Success” which is a program to encourage and track reading. It’s a free online program for kids to track their reading and earn incentives, and then teachers can also login to watch their student’s progress. This will replace paper tracking by students, parents, and/or teachers.

**Finally:** No masks no weapons for school parade!! Parents can also dress up.