

Orchard Primary General Meeting Minutes

December 9th, 2015

4:00pm

Meeting called to order by Erin Campbell at 4:04pm

Motion to accept November 11th, 2015 meeting minutes made by Mrs. Ruhala, 2nd by Stephanie Bankston

Motion to accept Budget made by Mrs. Rawlings, 2nd by Mrs. Dupuis.

Principal Report:

Wonderful 3rd grade holiday concert last night! Mrs. Royster directed an amazing, entertaining show. Kudos to the classroom teachers, Mrs. Ruhala, Mrs. Nikolic, Mrs. Steinbrink, and Mr. Flinn, for their extra help with the students.

First round of evaluations are completed. We are fortunate to have such talented and dedicated teachers here at OP. They are here early, stay late, and are here on weekends to prepare for your children.

DeBug Strategy:

- Decide to ignore

- Exit, walk away

- Be friendly, use friendly words

- Use firm talk without yelling

- Get adult help

Weekly Rad Raiders to increase participation

Each grade level has received a copy of a new Language Arts series. We will be reviewing as many as possible in hopes of adopting a current series that aligns with the Common Core.

From the School Board meeting Monday night - bids have been reviewed for a new metal roof on the OP. If the bid is approved, work will begin in June as soon as school is dismissed.

Christmas crazies have hit - thankfully we have been able to go outside! We are encouraging students to keep up their RAD Raider behavior.

Happy Holidays to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Tamie Rawlings.

Finished Business:

Morley Winners: Top selling class was Mrs. Weigand, they have won a pizza party. We had 18 students who won the Limo ride to Charlie Browns on February 26th. Five students get to go into the money machine. The fountain party for anyone that sold at least one item will be held on February 26th.

Membership Drive: Mrs. Jones' class won the membership drive contest. The drive brought in 39 members. Requested by the teachers that next year at conferences there be a manned table for membership sign up.

Santa Shop: A huge success. There were plenty of volunteers and it was very well organized. A generous donation that was made allowed less fortunate students to purchase gifts for loved ones.

Current Business:

Schwan's: We are at \$139 of our \$2,000 goal. Complaints that the online access is not user friendly. Melissa will call regarding a flyer to hand out.

Winter Carnival: Will be held on February 19th, 2016. Volunteers and party planners are still needed.

Movie Night: It was decided we will not hold a movie night in January

Sunshine Committee: Better communication is needed to get the names. Mrs. Rawlings stated she will help facilitate this.

Amazon Smiles: The link is on our website and Facebook. A percentage of purchases made comes to the school.

Memorial Tree: The tree will be planted in the spring. Beth's husband is aware of the timing.

Motion to close at 4:30pm by Mrs. Rawlings and 2nd by Mrs. Howden.