

Orchard Primary General Meeting Minutes

January 14th, 2016

4:00pm

Meeting called to order by Erin Campbell at 4:08pm

Motion to accept December 9th, 2015 meeting minutes by Mrs. Rawlings, 2nd by Mrs. Dupuis

Motion to accept the budget by Mrs. Weigand, 2nd by Mrs. Rawlings.

Principal Report:

Christmas was a fun season at OP. We even had a visit from a "former principal who is now working for Santa." Mr. Candela was a great sport - dressing in a Santa suit and visiting each classroom.

Despite the snow days, we are back into the serious business of school. Teachers and paras are completing testing for report cards. M-Step reports will be sent home at report card time.

The staff will have a school safety training on Monday, January 18th, during our PD day. We will also be working on curriculum, standards-based report cards, and our state-mandated school improvement plan.

Teachers are excited about the Winter Carnival (and thankful that we are coordinating events).

The suggestion has been made to shorten the event to two hours.

Tomorrow is the first visit for Haven, our fluency dog. Students will be sent to my office to share a story with Haven.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamie Rawlings.

Finished Business:

Spirit Wear: Went well, people were happy with the products! We will do another round in the spring, possibly adding cups.

Current Business:

Honor Roll: End of marking period is January 22nd. Will ask for names emailed to Lisa by the 27th. Will plan an Ice Cream Social on February 5th.

Winter Carnival: Will plan to hold the carnival on March 4th from 6-8. More meetings to follow. Volunteers still needed.

Box Top Contest: Next contest will start on January 27th and end on February 10th at end of day. The prize will be a party of choice for the winning class.

Morley Fountain Party: Will be held on February 26th beginning at 2:30pm. There will be a permission slip sent out for the limo ride as well held on the same day.

Fun Run/Colorathon: April 23rd is the tentative date for the Colorathon. Lauren and Kim have offered to assist this year.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2-6

Field Day. Susan Brown is willing to chair this event. Will be held June 13th, rain day will be the 14th. Mrs. Weigand will check on using the soccer field at OP.

Motion to close by Mrs. Rawlings, 2nd by Mrs. Weigand.