

## **Orchard Primary General Meeting Minutes**

**September 14th, 2016**

**4:00pm**

Meeting called to order by Erin Campbell at 4:05pm

Motion to accept the budget by Melissa McConnell, 2nd by Mrs. Ruhala.

### **Principal Report:**

Great beginning to the year. The new dismissal plan is going well. I have been able to read to 18 classes so far. The new secure entrance is not working yet due to continued work, but it will be soon. The RAD raider rewards will be starting next week with drawings. There are also Raider expectations for the outdoor classroom. We are making salsa in the outdoor classroom this week. We are holding on a date for the Fall Expo due to the reading initiative and the one to one technology initiative. The outdoor classroom has produce left over that will be available for free after school.

### **Current Business/New Business:**

Vinckier's Receipts: There is a box in the front of the store to drop off receipts. The money earned from this fundraiser will benefit one of the school's specials programs. You can also send them in with your child.

Kroger: You can link your Kroger plus card to our school and help us earn money.

Amazon Smiles: You can link your Amazon Prime account to our school to earn us money.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1751570>

Shoparoo App: This is a free app. All you have to do is designate our school, take pictures of your receipts and earn us points!

Box Tops: Our current chair is Kim Frederick. First contest begins the 16th and runs until the 30th. Bring them into class and the winning class gets a party of their choice. We have 3 contests per year. Labels for education is winding down but they will still accept them so keep sending them in. Kim is currently looking for someone to take over chair for next year.

Facebook Page: Follow us! Orchard Primary Almont PTA

Schwan's Cares: Every 6 months there will be a new campaign with a new number. We will be sending out brochures in October.

Class Shirts: The forms are due back Sept. 22. The shirts are used for field trips and field day.

Morley: This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Kick off is Friday and the catalogs will be coming home then. The orders are due back on Oct. 4th and pick up will be on November 11th. There will be prizes for one or more items sold. There will also be a limo ride for the top sellers.

Spirit Wear: Orders will start at the beginning of November to have spirit wear for the holidays.

Stove for the outdoor classroom: Project based learning tool. Mrs. Weigand will follow up with electrical requirements and a budget and we will put it up for vote.

Motion to close by Danica, 2nd by Mrs. Macciomei.