

**Desert Springs PTA
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2017**

Attendance:

Greg Fraker
Lori Vitagliano
Louisa Calvin
Mary Mackay
Raquel Scott
Jami Huennekens
Kiley Marquardt
Gracie Snyder
Jessica Alrdich

Lori Vitagliano called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Quorum was not met. Therefore the minutes from the November 14th meeting were not approved. They will be voted for approval at the January 9th meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Because quorum was not met at tonight's meeting, adjustments to the budget will be voted on at the next PTA meeting. Those adjustments include revisions to how moneys collected by Comets and Student Council are reported, as well amending the amount allocated to the Library/Media Center from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
- Greg has prepared, and Mrs. Scott distributed to her staff via email, a spreadsheet showing how much each teacher has remaining of their \$695 allocation.
- By the next meeting, Greg will prepare a forecast showing where the PTA will likely end this school year, money-wise.

President / VP Report

- New spiritwear designs were presented. It has been decided that two new designs will be produced. One design will feature "DSP" in block letters with "Hawks" in the middle of the block letters. That shirt will be short-sleeve on dry-fit material and will be available in navy and red. The other design will be "Peace, Love, DSP". That shirt will be short-sleeve on cotton and will be available in red and pink.
- Possible ideas for next year's fundraiser were discussed. The fundraiser will replace the Apex Fun Run. Mrs. Scott has scheduled two meetings specifically to start planning the details and logistics of the fundraiser: 9am on Tuesday January 30th and 9am on Tuesday February 20th. Possible ideas include charging a flat \$25 membership fee to the PTA next year, and then do a "Keep it Simple" fundraiser in September where the family / student will get various items based on the amount of money raised. (Items include birthday marquee, birthday book club, spiritwear, yearbook, etc.)
- In addition to the "Keep it Simple" fundraiser, other ideas discussed include doing a read-a-thon in the spring of 2019 and/or selling engraved bricks to raise money for an outside classroom.

Principal's Report

No report

Teacher's Report

- Cookies will be delivered to teachers tomorrow (Friday 12/15/17) to show appreciation. Room moms coordinated the cookie "event". Although some communication appears to be lacking from specific room moms, there should be enough cookies delivered tomorrow.
- The structured musical is tomorrow (Friday 12/15/17). One performance will be in the morning for the rest of the school and a second performance (in the afternoon) will be for family and friends.
- VIP day is next Thursday, 12/21/17.
- The school will do a "Sing Along" next Friday, 12/22/17.

United Parent Council

- No Report

Request for Funds / Update and New Business

- None

Lori Vitagliano adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9 2018 at 6:30pm.