

**Sacajawea Elementary PTA Board and General Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – 6:00pm – Media Center**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by Katie Jeffries.

**Secretary:** Stephanie Seley presented the January meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Teddy Raines reported. Sealed January statements were opened by Heather Lindberg. Umpqua Bank balance as of January 31st was \$15,259.24. Umpqua CD balance as of January 31st was \$16,136.43. January 27, 2016 eScrip automatic deposit of \$.85. There is one unbudgeted funds request for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Jamestown helmets in the amount of \$56.78. Susan Normington moved to approve the request. Angela Arnett seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

**Principal's Report:** Travis Bond reported. Shelly Copeland is planning Read Across America week, and we will be joined by KOIN News, members from the school district, firefighters, etc. Staff will be doing a skit in the gym. Monday will be "Hats Off to Reading", Tuesday is a school wide Read-In, Wednesday is "Dr. Suess Day", Thursday will be "Wacky for Books Day", Friday will be "Buddy Reading Day". There will be a book swap, Suess trivia on Skyhawk News, a Dr. Suess Book of the Day, and a push for both for school and pleasure reading at home. If you have any questions about Read Across America Week you can email [Michelle.Copeland@vansd.org](mailto:Michelle.Copeland@vansd.org). Shelly asked us to help provide snacks for the guest readers on Wednesday, and Cristi Wikstrom dropped off a donation requests at Albertson's and Chuck's Produce. We may need more readers, greeters, or just friendly faces to help direct our guests around the school.

**Teacher's Report:** Mr. Bond reported for Jodi Church who was in attendance but was ill. 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are very excited to be implementing the iPads. The district started with the High Schools and the Middle Schools, and now the technology is trickling down to the Elementary School level. iReady test scores are available from the second round of testing in January. Don't panic if your student is not in the green yet. Green is for the end of the year. Levy was passed with a 70.4% approval. 18.4% of our budget is dependent on the levy, so we are very grateful for the levy being passed and those that advocate on our behalf. Mr. Bond also addressed the flooding issues for the playground. Maintenance came about a month ago and sandbagged the drain, and now we need the rain to stop to dry out the playground. We have been trying to implement games like bump and 4 square so the kids aren't bored.

**Active Committee Reports:**

**Carnival:** Angela Arnett reported that there will be a Carnival meeting at the end of the month or at the beginning of March. The Carnival will be May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Math and Science Night:** Katie Jeffries reported that Math and Science Night will be February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30. We have gotten quite a few forms from kids who would like to participate. Science exhibits will be in the gym. Mrs. Church will be doing math games in the media center, Mrs. Wareuk-Lane will be bringing robots, Lora Harrell's sons who are in high school will be volunteering to help students with math games, Zuka and Neal Haarberg will be building bridges, and there will be balloon animals. Stephanie Seley designed the posters.

**Movie Night:** Angela Arnett reported that movie night went well, there were at least 215 attendees. Students helped run the movie, Cristi Wikstrom brought chips, clean-up went well, it was crowded but overall the event was great.

**Jump Rope for Heart:** Wendi Stone reported. \$2,689 was raised for the American Heart Association. Volunteers were great, lots of fruit was donated.

**Partnership Event:** Heather Lindberg reported. Partnership Night ended up being at 5 Guys Burgers and Fries. It seemed like there were quite of people who attended, but we don't have the final numbers yet. 15% of all sales with flyer went to the school.

**Mariners:** Cristi Wikstrom reported. The Mariners game will be May 1<sup>st</sup> against the Royals, which is a Sunday game at 1 o'clock. Orders due March 1st. Flyers went home. Stephanie Seley made the Mariner's posters.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Angela Arnett reported that she, Karie Rinker, and Teddy Rained met with the fundraiser representative and will be doing mixed bags and cookie dough. March 2<sup>nd</sup> all packets will go home with teachers. We will try to streamline the prizes a little. Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> is the end of the fundraiser. 50% of the proceeds from Mixed Bags, and 45% of the Cookie Dough proceeds go to the school. Rep gives us 5% of her profit because we do so well with our cookie dough sales. Angie will be using Sign-up genius for volunteers this year.

### **Ongoing Committee Reports:**

**Nominating Committee:** Cristi Wikstrom and Susan Normington reported. The committee has met once, and will be meeting again on the 17<sup>th</sup> after forms are due. 1 form has been received so far.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee:** Katie Jeffries reported that we have earned \$1,314.54. Starting on the yearbook, and Brandi Dymont and Brianna Wellburn are starting on the t-shirts. Everything is going really well. Popcorn and licorice sale will be Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations:** Angela Arnett reported. Letters are going out, and we are starting to get donations. If anyone would like to help, volunteers are welcome.

**Legislative:** Heather Lindberg reported. Went to Legislative Assembly last week. The levy passed. And Breakfast After the Bell has passed out of the House, however it will be a long fight in the Senate.

**Membership:** Wendi Stone reported. We currently have 121 members, 30 are staff. Mr. Lee won the membership competition with 60% membership. Thinking about doing pizza and a craft for his class.

**Newsletter:** Brianna Wellburn reported. May apply for the PTA Outstanding Newsletter Award.

**Rewards:** Cristi Wikstrom reported that we started a new box top contest. Contest ends on Friday. Susan reported that we received a \$116 check from grocery outlet, and we've receiver over \$400 so far.

**Spiritwear:** Katie Jeffries reported for Brandi Dymont that there will be a spirit wear campaign in February.

**Website/Facebook:** Stephanie Seley reported that the website is getting a lot of traffic and we have quite a few posts coming up for Facebook. We will be applying for the state PTA Outstanding Website Award.

**Other Business:** Katie Jeffries reported that the Council PTA is accepting nominations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm by Katie Jeffries.