

Traverse Mountain PTA Board Meeting
Friday November 2nd, 10:00am
Conducted by Rachelle Funk

Members in Attendance

Christy Cook	Mindy Widdowson	Lyndsay Detro
Kori Crookston	Natalie Dobbin	Rochelle Allred
Jenae Boren	Natalie Collins	Jenny Hester
Christina Ahlstrom	Rachelle Funk	David Stephenson

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of September minutes - Lyndsay Detro
 - **Minutes were unanimously approved.**
3. Leadership Training: Jenny Hester
 - **Fill out the activity reports in your binders to help people next year. Please include details of what worked and what didn't work.**
 - **Put your phone number and/or email address in there so people next year can contact you if they have any questions.**
 - **Carnival and Reflections need to turn their reports in.**
4. Principal's Update: Mr. Stephenson
 - **Bully awareness week was very successful.**
 - **The 4th grade received a \$3000 grant from Crayola. They will be doing their animal books on the computer through ebooks. They will be developing apps using the money from Crayola.**
 - **School testing is now done through UCAST instead of No Child Left Behind. Kids get a 1, 2, 3, 4. Looking for an improvement in scores. Our school did exceptionally well (comparing all the schools in the state of Utah). The results will be announced around November 16th.**
 - **Still need a parent rep to help Mr. Cowley. Mindy Widdowson said she could help.**
5. Treasurer's Update: Kori Crookston
 - **See attached report.**
 - **PTA gave \$1000 from the carnival proceeds to the art department.**
 - **Carnival turned out really good. We had a higher profit margin this year than last year.**
 - **Ideas for extra money from Carnival**
 - **We have about \$2000 extra we can do something with.**
 - **If we split that money up we could give about \$60 per teacher (including librarian and specialty teachers). Field trips? We can vote next time. Bring ideas to next meeting.**
 - Ideas to further school memberships
 - **Party for classes who have the most.**
 - **Go into each class to promote.**
 - **Send papers home with the students for parents to sign-up, minus the t-shirt form.**
6. Activities Review
 - Carnival
 - **Survey didn't work the first time. A 2nd survey went out. Only 20 responded.**
 - **Overall a success.**
 - **Next year we could try a chili cook off or a pie cook off. We could also add a cake decorating contest and baked goods sell.**
 - **Possibly do a separate food punch card (a food punch card and activity punch card).**

- **Do activities on the stage. i.e. Are you smarter than a 5th grader? Charge a punch to get in.**
 - **Have a crew for the Haunted Hallway. Or do it on the stage instead of the 1st grade hallway.**
 - **Buy a Vinyl banner that we can hang-up every year so we don't have to recreate it, for better advertising.**
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - **Very Positive feedback.**
 - **Spread-out the crazy hair day, etc. through-out the year. Call them school spirit days, maybe. Don't relate it to drug awareness.**
 - Bully Awareness Weeks
 - **Packet was a success. Very helpful.**
 - **Ms. Utah was a huge success**
 - Box Tops
 - **Earned almost \$1300 by first deadline.**
 - **An idea for collecting more box tops is to have a box tops store: Where you buy stuff with your box tops.**
 - **Maybe incorporate it into the carnival. i.e. If you bring in 20 box tops you get a punch card for \$4 instead of \$5.**
 - Reflections
 - **It was short and sweet.**
 - **90 entries in total.**
 - **Worked well at night so they didn't have to do another assembly.**
 - **Next year we could do a slideshow to show each of the kids with their project. It could also be played through the TV's at school for the week after.**
 - **Maybe put the names of the kids projects by the project when everyone is there looking beforehand.**
7. Ideas for membership push
- **Maybe offer discounts at carnival next year.**
8. Spring Fundraiser (5K)
- **We need a volunteer coordinator.**
 - **Need to talk to local businesses for donations, specifically t-shirts.**
 - **Adobe? Vivant? Cabela's?**
 - **There is a blog about it, but it's not finished yet. There is a donations section.**
9. Further Business and Questions
- **Lyndsay to send minutes to principal to put up on school website.**
 - **Lehi Family Week: Does anyone have a suggestion for a family to nominate for doing a lot of community work, etc.**
 - **Rachelle needs any ideas of ways to say thank you to custodians, lunch ladies, etc.**
10. Adjournment
- **Rachelle Funk motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rochelle Allred seconded it. The vote was unanimous.**