



**View Ridge Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting
February 9th 2017**

Members present: Amanda Keith, Jennifer Campbell, Cindy Holmgren, Mary Kay Jurovich, Tremayne Brown, Jen Bruni, Marie Jackson, Jayme Oyler, Amanda Cabana, Leslee Hammer, Michelle Hartley, Sarah Olson, Meghan Williams, Sandy Brodahl, Tina Farias, Kari Eggink, John Witters, Vicki McDivit, Erin Matthews

This Meeting was called to order at 7.07pm

Amanda announced that the minutes would no longer be printed and would be emailed prior to the meeting. Please email any issues with the minutes to tremaynebrown@gmail.com

Treasurers Report

Please see report.

Principal's Report

Special Guest Day

A huge success and thank you
613 cans of soup were donated in the Souper Bowl
So far this year we have given out 186 Scholar Pencils
76 family members came to the last Viking Pride Assembly

The district Educational Effectiveness Survey is coming up. Based on the results they look at the way resources are allocated.
Survey results from the previous years were shown.

Nominating Committee

The following volunteers are forming the nominating committee:
Mikalea Schmidt, Heather Richardson, Barbara Lawrence

Special Guest Day

We had 400 visitors on special guest day.
A huge thank you to all the helpers and volunteers
We came in under budget

Year Book

We will have preview next month. Please keep loading photos.

5th Grade Bridging

Flyers are out for the baby and current pictures.

Home Run for Reading

The bookmark competition has ended.

The reading program will start March 6th and run till Spring Break.

Movie Night

The last movie night was well attended. A reminder that, this is John's last year running Movie Night.

Carnival

A committee will be formed prior to the next meeting and the search for volunteers will begin.

Boxtops

Competition ends the 17th Mrs George's class is in the lead.
FYI Tyson Labels came to \$43

Website

Please remember to send Cindy the event details to keep current.
FYI Evergreen is looking for PTA members 2017/2018.

Room Parents

Some still don't have room parents. The greatest challenge is at carnival time. Please pass the word around. You don't have to have a child in the class to be a room parent. If you have any feedback on the program please pass it on.

Book Exchange

Book Exchange will be held on March 2nd 6-7pm. Notes and Sign up Genius will go out tomorrow. We will also be conducting the district survey in the resource room at the time.

Bag Fundraiser

The fundraiser will start on the 13th. The students will be shown a movie and the packet send home on that day. We get 50% if we order from the catalogue and 40% if ordered online. Teachers get an award of \$50 for 50% participation. We will have to be careful of how the tax is calculated.

Coin Drive

We will be conducting a Coin Drive for Clothes for Kids in April.

New Business

Karri Eggink requested that some of the big give money be used to put Art on the library wall.

The Big Give is a legacy give slated for a large item. Michelle to consult with Jennifer Marsal about her progress so far. The goal is to keep the original spirit of the Big Give. Further explanation of the Big Give and its history was given.

Meeting Closed at 7.50pm