Salt Lake Center for Science Education

Parent Teacher Student Organization

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2016

Attending: Lynn Lonardo, Bella Lonardo, Guadalupe Bastilla, Donna Drown, Matt Smith, Jeri Brown, Lacee Brown

* Discussed researching PTA and will research further to determine whether we should switch to that model
  + Can do reflections if the school is a member of PTA
  + PTA raises money for different projects
  + Provided end of year events
* Discuss particular fundraisers for next year
  + 5k was fantastic!
    - Was for DC this year
    - It will be part of back to school night next year
  + School yard sale may happen next year
  + Fundraisers have historically been done by each special interest group
    - DC
    - Choir
    - Seniors
  + Ideas for parent involvement
    - Parents were just more involved naturally in the other school
    - They say they will come, but then people don’t show
    - What prevents parent from becoming involved?
      * Lack of time
      * Meeting time
      * Distance from school
      * Many reasons
* Feedback from staff indicates that the current structure of the PTSO is beneficial to the school
* Need to plan for teacher meals Tuesday March 1st and Thursday March 3rd
  + Jeri Brown will coordinate Tuesday March 1st
    - Please text her at 801-671-4177 or email her at [mbrown050@comcast.net](mailto:mbrown050@comcast.net)
    - Menu to be determined
  + Lynn Lonardo will coordinate Thursday night
    - Please text her at 801-633-3142 or email her at [lonardo\_7@msn.com](mailto:lonardo_7@msn.com)
    - Potato bar