

## Ogden PTC Monthly Meeting

General Meeting, September 2, 2015 7:30pm

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Persons present: Elaina O'Keefe, Mike Ruiz, Pattii Waldo, Heather Vitell, Tracy Connelly, Beth Fouliard, Erika Guest, Christine Havlin, Kerry Forsythe, Christine Maslan, Anne Rodgers, Katie Stuiber, Sue Blazis, Rafael Herrera, Elvia Nava, Karen Smil, Scott Sanson, Rebecca Ramana and Angela Fabus.

- 1) Meeting called to order by Co Presidents Mike Ruiz & Elaina O'Keefe at 7:32pm. Briefly introduced themselves and turned to floor over to Kerry Forsythe.
- 2) Positive Cultures Committee Chair Kerry Forsythe discussed Relational aggression and how the PCC was formed as a response to relational aggression that is noted within our Ogden Community.
  - The PCC looks to educate the Ogden Community through: Parent Education about Relational Aggression, Child education regarding Relational Aggression and Peer support for Relational Aggression.
  - Parent Education: In the Fall it is in the works to have a speaker come and discuss Relational Aggression @ Park Jr High School.
  - Child Education: Chick Chat (Grades 4-6) & ABC's of Friendship (Grades K-3). 20 Volunteers are needed for this to run smoothly. Pattii Waldo to discuss this further at the Sept 14, 2015 PCC Meeting. Everything presented can be reproducible.
  - Lastly Books are recommended for the topic and possibly Book Groups.
  - Kerry is hoping to explore and obtain some Male based literature and lectures for the boys in our school along with their parents as well.
- 3) Sue Blazis – Yearbook Chair was introduced and the floor was handed to her. Approval for \$525 (80 pg which breaks down to approx. \$15 per book) was granted and we are going to try online purchase only this year. Timeline is: Deadline is 4/1/2016. Approval April 8<sup>th</sup> and submission of order 4/15 and delivered to school by 5/20/2016.
  - Yearbook pages will now be online so layout should only take 4-6 hrs per page. Theme is to be picked by November. Need to fill open Co-Chair spot a.s.a.p.
- 4) Tracy Connelly – Picture day Chair – We are confirmed and set for October 9<sup>th</sup> picture day and Retake day is set for November 13, 2015.
- 5) Michelle Kram – Playground initiative Chair – Discussed the history of how there was a need seen for an expansion of the existing play area because it was felt it wasn't being utilized to its full capacity. Options were discussed and dismissed and then it was decided that we needed to obtain a playground specialist to come in and see what exactly is recommended and seen as a need based on the existing play area. A company was hired, Planning Resources Inc. who observed our play patterns for two days. We requested plan options be drawn up based on the observed play patterns and what they feel is needed to further foster the “play time” with an

estimated budget of \$50K and \$75K as that was what was felt could be reasonably fund raised in a short amount of time.

- Michelle also requested the PTC put a line item in the budget for playground maintenance & repairs.
  - Michelle is to add information to be discussed via a newsletter.
- 6) Mike Ruiz advised Orange Theory Fitness is giving \$500 to the school who has the most students come and try a class.
- Hit Locker also suggested a promotion
  - It is suggested these be discussed at Round Table to see what the boundaries are for these types of fundraiser options. Then will come back and discuss parameters.
  - Presidents report was presented, 130 kids signed up for Bike Skills test, more volunteers are needed. Karen Smith was introduced as Chair of after school activities.
    - Fall activities are full and include Chess, bricks for kids, fitness club & dance club
  - Open chair position for CPRFO Liaison as well as need for co-chair of Yearbook.
- 7) It was asked if anyone else had business to be presented or questions. No one responded.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm**