## **Shelley PTA Meeting Minutes**

January 15, 2013

Conducting: Lynne Bruening

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Approve Minutes from Nov: Laura motion/Lynne 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jazz Reader- Cynthia looking for more volunteers & more prizes. Some of the prizes talked about were a sled, basketball, books. The kickoff is an Olympic theme. Talked about having Mrs. Crandall dress as her favorite book character & read to the winning class. Have the kids dress up as their favorite characters on the day of the Read-a-thon. Fri. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> rootbeer floats for the winning class (12-2pm)

Author Visits in conjunction with Jazz Reader- Scott Savage Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1-1:45, possibly have Mark Smith come for the lower grades (picture books).

Book Fair- Feb 4-8<sup>th</sup> (the week of SEP's) Michelle Jensen

Box Tops- need to have a push to collect them. Put a notice in the Feb. newsletter that lets parents know that the money collected will go towards the new playground equipment.

Memory Bench- has been ordered

Mrs. Crandall- encouraged everyone to fill out the survey online for the Alpine School calendar. Need parent volunteers to help with inside recess days (5-6 parents would be great). (Teachers are only getting 5-10 minutes for their lunch). Talked about possibly having different classrooms having different activities: chess, hop scotch, board games etc. Trying to use the halls for kids to sit and read so that the teachers could have time eat, etc.

White Ribbon Week- late Feb. early March?

Walk-a-thon- Modern Woodman Ins. Co (Cynthia Ruchti) might possibly be able to match funds up to \$1500-2500. (they might also donate trees as well for the playground area).

Next meeting Tuesday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Attendance: Marie Anderson, Laura Leavitt, Lynne Bruening, Melinda Matheson, Peggy Crandall, Michelle Dolinar, Cynthia Ruchti, Lisa Radulovich, Erin Brown, Janette Franson.