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PTA Meeting – Rose Creek Elementary			
Date: October 12, 2020	Time:10:00-10:36 AM	Location: Via Zoom	
Meeting called by	PTA Executive Board		
Type of meeting	Monthly meeting		
Facilitator	Hilary Stewart		
Note taker	Coleen Walton	Minutes approved	Erica & Wendy
Attendees	Karen Egan, Kimberly Ranney, Jennifer Ramsey, Wendy Hurst, Erica Swenson, Darla Thomas, Brittani Knudsen, Pam Palmer, Hilary Stewart, Coleen Walton		
Principal News			
	Karen Egan		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The District asked that teachers work Wednesday night for Parent Teacher conferences, conferences can also be held on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday in the morning or afternoon, teachers have the option of doing conferences from their own home, all conferences will be virtual.</li> <li>- School has begun doing a Student of the Month from every class</li> <li>- Students will be able to wear costumes to school on Halloween</li> <li>- If we do a December dance party, the parties can not be held in the lunchroom during lunch, can parties be done in the classroom?</li> <li>- Things are going as smoothly as possible. Kids are in good hands with our teachers, teachers are doing great with the kids.</li> <li>- Thank you to the PTA for all we've done even though we aren't allowed in the building</li> </ul>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Hilary needs class counts for the Halloween craft prep		Linda?	
President News			
	Hilary Stewart		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PTA will not do teacher meals for parent teacher conferences, PTA will provide a teacher breakfast on November 4 (from Chick Fil A) and a Christmas lunch in December as our teacher Christmas gift (date to be determined)</li> <li>- PTA is providing a Halloween craft for every child in the school and online</li> <li>- PTA proposes doing a DJ dance party in December. The DJ will do a dance party virtually per grade, one grade at a time for approx 15-20 minutes</li> <li>- We'd like to do an online book fair during the week of Parent Teacher conferences but Chantel (who is responsible for the book fair) just had a baby.</li> <li>- Wendy is working on BOB prizes from last year.</li> <li>- Hilary and Kristi are working on BOB bookmarks for this year so students can have something to check off when they've read a book.</li> <li>- White Ribbon Week and Prevent Child Abuse/Bully classes will be discussed in the Spring.</li> <li>- Reflections entries are due October 14, everything is under control and running smoothly.</li> <li>- The Region level of the PTA said that the local PTA cannot run the school's Facebook page, the school needs to be responsible for maintaining its own page. Our local PTA will continue to distribute information through the newsletter.</li> </ul>		
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Hilary will talk to Scholastic and get more information about an online book fair.			
Treasurer News			
	Jennifer Ramsey		
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- September Treasurer's report: starting balance of \$39,432.22, no income for September, expenditures of \$120.72 (supplies 66.09, financial fees \$1, and tee shirts 53.63), with an balance of \$39,060.15</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Membership dues were overpaid this month, Jennifer will fix it next month. (Current membership dues are important to our Reflections program; we must be in good standing to participate in the Reflections program.)</li> <li>- Jennifer will work with Maria about the parent/teacher who joined more than once so our membership is accurate.</li> <li>- Maria also needs to verify that all board members have paid their membership dues.</li> </ul>
<b>Board News</b>	
	Darla Thomas (RAD Kids)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Darla is on staff at Eastlake Elementary and teaches the RAD kids program during rotations. Based on 3 concepts: No one has the right to hurt us because we are special. We don't have the right to hurt anyone else, including ourselves unless someone is trying to hurt us then we may stop them. If someone does hurt us, it's not our fault so I can tell.</li> <li>- Kids have value, kids need to feel safe. Bully prevention and skills to deal with bullies. Discuss protection from sexual assault, practice saying "no" to all kinds of dangers. Teach kids how to make a plan. Resources for parents included in the program.</li> <li>- Program can be done as a 12 hour class, like DARE. The program is Jordan School District approved. Program can cover both an internet-safety course and character education. 40-hour training to become an instructor, held once a year in Orem. \$500 a person to certify. Next training course is coming up in January.</li> <li>- 4th grade is a good grade to use as a trial run.</li> <li>- Mrs. Egan worried that when we focus specifically on bullying, occurrences of bullying go up. Darla said that statistically, bullying doesn't really go up, but kids now know how to identify or label it.</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
Oct 19-23	Fall Break
Oct 29	Halloween parties
Nov 9	PTA Board Meeting 10 AM
Nov 10	Reflections DVD/winners announced
Nov 9-12	Book Fair (online?)
Nov 9-12	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 18	Picture Make-Ups
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break

Minutes accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

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