**Fox Hills PTA** Meeting Agenda

March 6th, 2015

In attendance: Kathy Calder, Jen Bair, Brenda Shamo, Diane Gilmore, Ina Hamilton, Susan Bond Ross, Carla Arriaga, Becky Pitts, Brett Wardle, Sarah Wagstaff, Lynn Cooper, Gus Calder, Becky Neilson, Merri Rygg, and Jannie Cook

Welcome/Pledge of allegiance: Kathy

Quote: “If you always do what you always did, you’re always going to get what you always got.”

February activities went very well. Daddy Daughter Dance, Mother and Son Game night, SEP meals, Grandparent’s Day, and the Book fair were all well attended and well organized. Thank you for those who helped and who planned!

Becky: treasurer report

Mr. Cooper: Fox Hills is looking into adopting a different reading program for next year. Time to step away from “road to success.” More information will be available when a decision has been made.

This upcoming Monday, March 9th at 5:30, the State PTA is hosting a Rally in an attempt to convince the legislature to adopted a yearly 6.25% increase for education. This would be using surplus funds instead of raising taxes. If you can come, please bring signs to the rally. The funding committee has suggesting 4%, but the difference between 4 and 6.25% is significant. These increase in funds help to improve teacher pay, per student funding, reading specialists, and so much more. On top of this, the legislature is considering increasing the amount of money each school district needs to pay out to support charter schools. Charter schools are wanting to double their current funding. Please learn more about these issues and contact your legislator with suggestions and your concerns.

Fox Hills will begin their cookie dough fundraiser. Beginning in two weeks. All funds will be due on March 23rd at 9 a.m.

Ina: Multicultural Night Is this Thursday evening (March 12th). Car seat checks begins at 5-6 in the family center (Salt Lake County is hosting) along with a safety class. 15 families have already signed up. The safety class is 45 minutes long. Ina needs 3 volunteers in helping move cars around, need to be to the family center by 4:45. There will most likely be 3 people checking the car seats.

6-8 Multicultural night and health fair begins with booths and information available all around the gym. 6-6:30 vision screening in the media center for pre K with a certificate. About 6:30 the entertainment will begin (Polynesian, Native Americans, and Latinos). Will need chairs and tables set up before everything begins. Ina has a volunteer coming to help make the fry bread, but will need help serving the food. All volunteers will need to be to Fox Hills by 5:45 to help with set up. She needs at least 3 more volunteers.

Diane: The Great Artist art show will be held during the multicultural night throughout the halls of the school. Diane made incredible signs (which we can use again) showing where each classes’ work will be displayed. The displays will be amazing. Diane is needing volunteers for Wednesday (during school hours) to help set up everyone’s art work. Please come and see all the kids amazing art work!

Nominating committee vote: Sarah Wagstaff, Janice Hughes, and Emily Jex have offered to work as our nominating committee in building our PTA board for next year. Everyone voted in the affirmative. As of 9 a.m., 9 people had also voted in the affirmative through email. If you are interested in becoming a part of the PTA board (and learning more about the positions needed), please check out our website at <http://www.foxhillspta.com/index.html> or email us at foxhillspta@gmail.com

Kindergarten registration is the 16th all day from 8 until 4. We need volunteers for the morning and afternoon to help make copies, help fill out paperwork, and give out information to future kindergarten families. We will be in the gym (next to the stage).

Play unplugged is beginning soon. To do our part, we need to recruit businesses that are willing to participate. Please email the board when you’ve talked to someone about it. Susan Bond Ross offered to contact local community business organizations to help with recruiting.

Next meeting will be on April 10th