

# PAWS MEETING MINUTES

Friday January 8, 2021

## Welcome

Britney Wood, Emily Craig, Presidents

## Pledge of Allegiance

## In Attendance:

Sara Wursten, Britney Wood, Emily Craig, Sarah Davis, Ruthann Snow, Annalee Hickman, Becky Bundy, Chris Fuhriman, Jennifer Burnham, Joy McMurray, Kendal Thurston, Lenin Hercules, Mackay Jensen, Pamela Smalley, Sharon Rowan, Steph Burt, Tina Robertson, Marley Jane, Daniel Free, Carlee Dynes, Seth Hawes

## Presidents' Report:

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Thank you to all who organized and supported activities during the month of December.

## School Update: Principal's Message

Chris Fuhriman, Ruth Ann Snow

Not a lot to report, We currently have 1 case in school, with 20 in district Teacher spirits are high, and we are excited to get more students to school in person. Currently, there is not a vaccination schedule for teachers, but we anticipate one soon.

## Special Guest:

Mckay Jensen, Provo Board of Education

When teachers are permitted access to the COVID vaccine, the district anticipates that rollout of the vaccine will happen quickly. The vaccine schedule is currently unknown.

The recently passed bond will allow the district to eliminate the safety concerns at Timpview. Interest in addressing the safety concerns/possible rebuild of Wasatch Elementary was discussed. A rebuild of Wasatch would include discussions between BYU and the school district to resolve real estate issues. Questions regarding the process of rebuilding Wasatch were answered by Mckay Jensen.

## Discussion Items

Commissioner Chair Focus: Reports

## STEM Fair and Writer's Olympics: Pam Smalley, Marec Cavendar (School Support)

STEM Fair: We had over 60 volunteers turn out, and everything went well.

Students and parents seemed to enjoy the new digital entry process. Some students were disappointed they did not have the opportunity to present their projects to judges in person. 60% of volunteer judges were from BYU.

Writer's Olympics: 5th grade teachers picked the top 5-8 entries of each class, and these are currently undergoing their second batch of readers. We hope to have all 5th grade entries read and scored by next week, and then papers will be returned to teachers. 4th and 6th graders will be turning in their entries in the next couple of months.

**Foster Children Christmas Service Project:** Joy Burton, Carlee Dynes (Health and Safety): Initially, we weren't sure of what to expect, but 240 backpacks were donated. This number includes backpacks and supplies that were purchased through donations sent into the PAWS venmo account. Sara Chow also solicited business donations, and several Young Women groups helped and donated. We had incredible community support. This service project can continue to be held every December.

### Upcoming Events

**Artist Creation Activity and Artist Expressions:** Tina Robertson (Individual Development): For the artist creation activity Tina will prepare painting kits that can be checked out the the library and prepare two demonstration videos. The painting kits will contain one round and one flat paintbrush, two pieces of watercolor paper (which can be used on both sides), and paint colors. Students may use all the paints, but the brushes will need to be returned. The first demonstration video will show watercolor techniques, and the second video will show students how to draw a simple paper using a paper-tearing technique. Students can turn in their artwork, which will be displayed so other students can see it. Teachers will be sent this information in an email.

**Spirit Week:** Lanie Wilkinson, Lyndi Spencer (Family Life)

The Family Dance has been cancelled. During Spirit Week students will follow themed days.

**Talent Show:** Johanna Harmon

The talent show will be completely virtual this year. This will allow teachers to be able to watch performances on their own schedules.

Budget Review: Income and Expenses

Cheryl Bikman, Treasurer

Financial income and outgoing expenses for December 2020 were discussed.

### Calendar

Please contact Abby Sharp for Instagram posts and Sharon Rowan and Jen Burnham for messages about the school community.

January	8	PAWS Meeting (virtual), 12:30 pm
	18	Martin Luther King, Jr Day, NO SCHOOL
	20	Artist Expressions Submissions Due, Tina Robertson, <i>Individual Development</i>
	21	Artist Creation Activity, Tina Robertson, <i>Individual Development</i>
	19-22	Spirit Week, <i>Family Life</i>
February	3-5	SEP Conferences
	4	Room Rep Dinner to Teachers, 5 pm
	5	PAWS Meeting (virtual), 12:30 pm
	15	Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL
	18	STEM Night, 6:30 pm, <i>School Support</i>
	26	Talent Show, 8:30 am/10:00 am Main Gym, <i>Johanna Harmon</i>