

Cody Elementary PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
December 9, 2014

- (1) Welcome - Mindy Alsheikha, President  
Attending: Mindy Alsheikha, Keri Walter, Katie Resig, Stacy Porter, Jenel Nels, Wil Hanson, Michelle Mahrt, Kim Radcliff, Sue Jarvis, Robin Waldron, Amber Duncan, Madelyne Nelson, Milissa Hofmann, Caroline Everitt, Jen Dumas, Teri Adams and Mr. Bradley.
- (2) Approval of minutes - Keri Walter, Vice President.  
Motion to accept made by Sue Jarvis, seconded by Wil Hanson  
All in Favor. None opposed.
- (3) Treasurer's Report – Katie Resig, Treasurer.  
Current balance: \$28,127.38.
- (4) Committee Chair - Status updates
  - (A) Birthday Book - Jess Gisi – nothing new to report.
  - (B) Book Fair – Michelle Mahrt = \$2,100 earned from Scholastics. Next book fair will be at the Spring conferences: February 26<sup>th</sup> & March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - (C) Box Tops – Amber Duncan/Jess Gisi = So far we have \$461.46 from Box Tops and 6,547 points from Labels.  
End of year we will “Die Mr. Bradley’s” Hair for the Box Tops Contest.
  - (D) Cody Apparel - Jennifer Dumas – Apparel was sold during the Bingo Event.  
YTD we have sold \$1,189.25 worth of apparel.
  - (E) Cody Calypso – Stacy Porter  
This will be held January 23, 2015. Theme is “The 80’s”.  
DJ is secured. Volunteers are starting to form.
  - (F) Cody Cares/Welcome – Jenel Nels  
Welcomed two new students to Cody. Both Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade received new students.  
Cody School neighbor, Bob Sorenson (farm across the road) is in poor health. Cards went out to those families and Bob Sorenson.
  - (G) Cody Directory - Chris Cournoyer – This was completed and sent home with students in September.
  - (H) Communications/Website/Publicity - Chris Cournoyer - Nothing new to report.
  - (I) Fall Frolic - Mindy Alsheikha & Keri Walters –  
Next year’s event will be handled by Joe & Jenel Nels for the 2015-2016 school year. 2015 planning has begun with a theme in mind and committee chairs are being assigned.
  - (J) Fun Events Committee –Kim Radcliff –  
Bingo was a huge success. \$700.00 in profit and \$254.00 was from donations.
  - (K) Hostess/Hospitality - Mindy Alsheikha –  
Donuts for Dad was in December. \$364.00 in donations. \$750.00 was the actual cost.  
Mornings for Mom will be in May.  
Needing volunteers to help with the event days.

- (L) Reflections - Amy Hartz –. (Mindy reported for Amy).  
Ceremony will be held on January 8, 2015 at the High School.
- (M) Robotics - Chris Cournoyer – (Mindy reported for Chris).  
Putnam Museum is hosting an event on 12/13.
- (N) Room Parent Coordinator - Martha Licea - (Mindy reported for Martha)  
See below bullet # 7.
- (O) School Kids - Diana Kueter- nothing new to report.
- (P) Staff Appreciation - Milissa Hofmann –  
Spring conferences will be coming up at the end of February to early March. More details coming as volunteers will be needed.
- (Q) Volunteer Coordinator - Jennifer Morgan – (Mindy reported for Jennifer)  
Volunteers are always welcomed and Jennifer works off a master list from past volunteers.
- (R) Walk-a-thon - Chris Cournoyer - nothing new to report.
- (5) Funding for Classroom A-Z – An online reading program for up to 36 kids. We discussed getting one unit per grade for a one year license. Estimated cost is \$700.00. Approved by Mil Hofmann and seconded by Keri Walter.
- (6) Mrs. Adams Reading Room Book Needs – Needing 6 sets of “Hop on Pops”; “Sam I Am” and “Piggy & Gerald”. Approved by Jenel Nels and seconded by Michelle Mahrt.
- (7) Room Parent Criteria – Cody Room Parent Considerations letter has been drafted, reviewed by those in attendance with a discussion. Approved by Stacy Porter and Wil Hanson seconded.
- (8) District Messaging - the system is now in place and families are encouraged to sign up to receive messages via email, texting and/or phone calls.

Motion made to adjourn by Keri Walter and seconded by Mil Hofmann. All approved.

#### Dates

12/11 Winter Program @ 1:30 pm.  
 12/16 Skating Party @ 6 pm.  
 12/19 Winter Parties @ 2:30 pm  
 12/21 – 1/4 Winter Break