

# MINUTES

P.O.W.W.E.R.

Orchard Hill Elementary PTO Minutes

11/04/2024 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Darin Randal

## In Attendance

Ashley Welter, Nicole and Andrew Bolthouse, Melissa Hepler,, Krista Lodge, Nick and Megan Gamble Andrea Christopher, Darin Adams, Haley Iehl, Sarah Hess, Ryleigh Schnell, Mattie Moses

## Principal's Corner

- **Lighthouse review** - We have a family feel, welcoming school - we should know before Christmas if we continue with our Lighthouse status
- Fast testing will be after Winter break
- We are looking for Volunteers for our January 21st family day. Volunteers would talk with 'families' about their passions.

## Habit 3- Put First Things First

- Last Habit in the Private Victory
- Focus on Your Highest priorities - must do vs can do
- Eliminate the unimportant
- Plan every week

## Treasurer's Report

- Raised \$7,400 from Butter Braids - Thank you Rineharts

## Hospitality Corner

- Christmas parties December 20
- Thank you lunch helpers! Mattie Moses, Mishy Bryant, Hannah Moody, Julie Meyer, Rachel Jaynes, Katy Keating, Nicole Bolthouse,

## Other Updates

- Read-a-thon dates January 27th-February 14th- For the Love of Books is the theme - looking for someone to head that up
- Literacy Night- bookmarks for kids
- Fun Fair April 12, 2025
- Penny Wars- February 2025-March 2025 maybe??
- Texas Roadhouse - Spring 2025
- Prospective Ideas - Picnic at the School Park - running parallel to Field Day and Cookies with Caregivers - similar to Donuts with Grown-Ups
- **Spirit Wear order- should be delivered December 18th**

Minutes taken and submitted by Haley Iehl

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

"...to promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth at Orchard Hill

