

ORCHARD HILL ELEMENTARY POWWER MINUTES

Date: February 10, 2026s

Time: 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order by: Nicole Bolthouse

IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew and Nicole Bolthouse, Ashley Welter, Andrea Christopher, Melissa Hepler, Sarah Hess, Megan and Nick Gambell, Brook Hillebrand, Rachel Jaynes

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- Video about what 1st grade has been learning
- February Challenge
 - Kindness Bingo Board
 - Ms. Chris will kiss a chicken if goal is met
- No School February 20th - Professional Development
- Muriel Summers– Leader in Me founder visited Orchard Hill
 - Group of students performed a song for her
 - Exciting visit with a lot of positive interactions

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Deposits from Green Bin, Box Tops and Benevity came in
- Music supplies funded (from earlier in the year)
- Teachers spent some money for classroom supplies

HOSPITALITY

- No updates

OTHER UPDATES

- Read-A-Thon
 - 141,957 minutes read
 - Top students will get pizza party
 - Top classes will get root beer float party

- Upcoming Dates
 - 2/26 3rd grade music concert 6pm, 4th grade 7pm. Cookies provided by POWWER by art room after each concert
 - 3/3 POWWER meeting in library
 - 3/6 Popcorn Friday
 - 3/10 & 3/12 Conferences
 - 3/10 Teacher conference meal – pulled pork, sign up will go out for helping with food
 - 3/13-3/22 No school, spring break
 - 3/27 BINGO and Silent Auction Night 6-7:30pm
 - 4/3 Popcorn Friday
 - 4/14 POWWER meeting in library
 - 4/23 1st grade music concert 6pm, 2nd grade 7pm. Cookies provided by POWWER by art room after each concert
 - 5/8 Popcorn Friday
 - 5/12 POWWER meeting in library
 - 5/14 Kindergarten music concert 6:30pm. Cookies provided by POWWER by art room
- Bingo and Silent Auction Night March 27 from 6-7:30pm
 - Candy Bar for entry
 - Looking for volunteer coordinator

PURPOSE STATEMENT "...to promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth

Minutes taken and submitted by Ashley Welter