

# MINUTES

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

Orchard Hill Elementary PTO Minutes

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

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## In Attendance

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Ashley and James Welter, Nicole and Andrew Bolthouse, Melissa Hepler Michelle Matthias, Mindy Kramme, Bo and Krista Lodge Andrea Christopher, Darin Adams, Haley Iehl

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## Principal's Corner

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- Maker Space Challenge happened - making nests
- Giant Susie visited (large pumpkin)
- 3rd Graders went to Museum School
- 6th Graders went to School of the Wild
- UNI Athletes came and visited 6th grade

## Habit 2- Begin with the End in Mind

- Vision, Commitment and Purpose
- Live by your mission statement
- Habit 1 says - Be Proactive - you're the driver of your life
- Habit 2 says- Since you're the drive, decide where you want to go and draw a map and get there

**WIG Goals** - Many classes have met their WIG Goals and are tracking their growth in reading progress - this correlates with Begin with the End in Mind

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## Treasurer's Report

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- Applebee's fundraiser- \$484.75
- Cash donation -\$120
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser - \$336

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## Hospitality Corner

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- Meal being provided for teachers for parent teacher conferences Nov 12
- Class parties will be Dec 20

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## Other Updates

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- Donuts with Grown-Ups - November 22nd - register if you plan to come
- Another Spirit Wear order opening around November 11th
- Butter Braids sales Oct 28-Nov 11 - pickup November 26th (Monday)
- Texas Roadhouse - Recognizing Leaders each month
- Thank you lunch helpers!!
- Fun Fair planning has started! Please sign up to join a committee!

**PURPOSE STATEMENT**

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