

## **ORCHARD HILL ELEMENTARY POWWER MINUTES**

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Date: December 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order by: Nicole Bolthouse

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### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Andrea Christopher, Ashley Welter, Nicole and Andrew Bolthouse, Megan and Nick Gambell, Libby Lueth, Rane Quint

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

- Festive Fridays in December
- Next Families meet December 18 at 1pm
- Holiday Break
  - Last day Friday, December 19, 2025
  - Students return Monday, January 5, 2026
- Monthly Challenges "Lead in Winter Break"
  - If 112 turned in by Friday Ms. Chris spins Wheel of Doom
  - PJ Party – 19<sup>th</sup> if goal is met
- 12 Days of Leadership video
- Meet 5<sup>th</sup> Grade video

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Butterbraids \$9354.50
- Several teachers spent money for classroom needs
- Spirit Wear \$297.14

### **HOSPITALITY**

- No updates

### **OTHER UPDATES**

- Taylor Allen will be leading Read-A-Thon
  - January 26-?
  - Literacy Night will also be held on January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Spring fundraisers ideas/brainstorming?

- Upcoming Music Concerts
  - Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - 3rd grade 6pm, 4th grade 7pm
  - April 23rd -1st grade 6pm, 2nd grade 7pm
  - May 14<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten 6:30pm
  - Cookies will be served by POWWER again during concerts
  
- More Events to Remember!
  - Dec 12 Popcorn Friday
  - Dec 22 to Jan 2 NO School Winter Break
  - Jan 5 Students Return
  - Jan 9 Popcorn Friday
  - Jan 12 - 23 FAST Testing
  - Jan 13 POWWER \*school board attending
  - Jan 19 NO school MLK
  - Feb 6 Popcorn Friday
  - Feb 10 POWWER
  - Feb 20 NO School
  - March 3rd POWWER
  - March 6 Popcorn Friday
  - March 10 & 12 Conferences
  - March 10 Teacher Conference Meal
  - March 13 - 22 Spring Break NO school
  - April 3 Popcorn Friday
  - April 14 POWWER
  - May 8 Popcorn Friday
  - May 12 POWWER

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

Minutes taken and submitted by Ashley Welter