

## MINUTES OF OREM COUNCIL MEETING

March 1, 2012

Hillcrest Elementary

**Attending:** April Zushi, Gwen Woolstenhulme, Taunya Butler, Mauvia Christensen, Jill Clark, Tracy Brousseau, Jann Theurer, Adrienne Gray, Robin Greene, Cretia Tinsley.

**Welcome:** Debbie Sackett

**Pledge:** Cretia Tinsley

**Reverence:** Debbie Sackett (see attachment)

**Approval of Minutes:** Debbie Sackett – Adrienne Gray motioned to accept the minutes, Mauvia Christensen seconded, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

**Treasurer Report:** Gwen Woolstenhulme – We deposited \$0.50 and spent \$355.00 for Reflections. A copy of the budget report is attached. Dues can be turned into the state up until March 15 – they have to be postmarked March 15.

**Legislative Report:** April Zushi – Cori Llewelyn is in St. George, so we do not have a report on PTA Day at the Legislature from her. There was a huge packet of bills that was passed out and a discussion of the bills that the PTA is backing. You can email Lisa Anderson and see if you can get a refund if you were unable to attend. Representative Valentine mentioned on the floor that there are empty classrooms in the schools so we could possibly decrease class sizes, but there isn't really funding for that. HB 123 is to eliminate released time seminary. This will not happen, but there is a bill out there. You can go to [utahpta.org](http://utahpta.org) and follow the bills the PTA is backing. Also, the reason that we turn in our volunteer hours is to give the PTA more lobbying power at the legislature. The volunteer hours translate into a lot of money when you look at dollar amounts.

**Golden Apple Awards:** April Zushi – Foothill's principal was selected to be the Region IX winner and their volunteer nominee was also selected. There is a better chance of your nominees moving on if the papers are filled out completely and the applications are typed up and you have gone the extra mile to make sure you have included all the information you would like people to know about the nominees. We have numerous amazing people in our region and many outstanding nominees. There will be 28 people recognized at the Awards Night. You can pick up your invitations from Robin on Monday. Her address is 862 No. 842 E. The food tables will be set up outside the auditorium doors at Orem High School and the program will be in the Little Theater. The cost will be \$25 for each recipient; the cost of the plaques is \$15 each and the rest goes toward food for the recipient as well as a spouse, parents, or two children. It will be \$5.00 for each additional person for food. The total spent on food last year was \$450, but there was a lot of leftover food. We need a list of recipients and all their photos. It can be a digital photo and should be mailed to Taunya Butler at [daisiesgirl@gmail.com](mailto:daisiesgirl@gmail.com). Her husband is doing a power point for the program. Each school needs to send a paragraph talking about the each recipient to April and it can be one-third of a page long. Checks for recipients should be sent to Gwen Woolstenhulme at 794 So. 1080 E.

The next Council Meeting will be at Canyon View Jr. High School on the first Thursday in April.

Adrienne Gray motioned to close the meeting and Debbie Sackett seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

