

# Monthly Treasurer's Report

November 2023

*(Month/Year)*

Uintah Elementary

*(Name of PTA Unit)*

BALANCE on hand as of November 1, 2023 \$ 117,299.88  
*(Beginning of Month/Year)*

**INCOME (by category):**

Memberhub \$12.11

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TOTAL INCOME \$ 12.11

SUBTOTAL \$ 117,311.99

**EXPENDITURES (by category):**

Movie Night \$1,538.99

Fall Fest \$182.51

Fun Run \$5,746.86

Merch \$4,035.50

Staff Appreciation \$47.92

Checks from 2022-23 School Year \$532.59

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 12,084.37

## Subtotal - Expenditures = Balance Forward

BALANCE on hand as of November 30, 2023 \$ 105,227.62  
*(End of Month/Year)* (This amount is "balance on hand" on next report)

Disbursement of Monies Collected But Not Belonging to Unit:

National PTA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utah PTA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Council PTA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Uintah Elementary PTA**  
**December General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM**  
**Zoom**

Attending: Kristen Feldhusen, Whitney Wilde Naideth, Bruce Simpson, Margaret Ensign, Lauren Nelson, Alisha Norman, Emma Thatcher, Jeff Serio, Geoff Ruckel, Christine Brown, Hilary Biggart, Ellen Schwede, Becca Godfrey

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update: Bruce Simpson
  - a. December will be busy with lots of informances and concerts
  - b. December 13th is national Ugly Sweater Day–kids can wear ugly sweaters
  - c. Ms. Hillary has been hired as the ceramics teachers and is getting things ready to begin
3. Financial Report: Alisha
  - a. November
    - i. \$12 income
    - ii. Paying out for recent events
4. Nomination and Election: Vice President - Hilary Biggart
  - a. Alisha proposed, Ellen seconded. Vote passed.
5. School Field / Soccer Goal Updates
  - a. Per the district, goals must have wheels and nets must be taken down when not in use
  - b. Geoff Ruckel has a local seller we can possibly get a discount from
  - c. Eric Feldheusen shared his report on the field rehabilitation (see attached)
    - i. Previous issues for the field were power being out for two months during school renovation last summer and grass not receiving water
    - ii. Seeding would be most cost effective and practical
    - iii. Eric may be able to get some seed or fertilizer donated. His estimate should be on the higher end.
  - d. Next step is for Mr. Simpson to speak to district (Head of Auxiliary Services and Head of Grounds) to see who would carry out the plan
  - e. Mr. Simpson will need to check with the district to make sure the field is not rented out during the period following the reseeding.
  - f. PTA can help with signage to help people stay off the field.
6. Uintah Goes East Updates: Kristen
  - a. Roman, the manager of the pantry, spoke to the students at the assembly on Friday
  - b. The bins are being put out every morning and donations will stay at the school for students to see

- c. Katherine Lowe will be running things next week while Kristen is unavailable
  - d. 6th graders can help load supplies at the end as one of their service projects
  - e. An Amazon wishlist for the items needed will be sent out to the community this week
7. Science Fest Update: Ellen
- a. January 26 from 5:30 - 7:30
  - b. Christine will have a neuroscience room
  - c. There will be rooms from the Leonardo, Natural History Museum, and a bird show
  - d. Sub Zero Ice Cream and the Bruges food truck will be there
  - e. Will be looking for volunteers closer to the date—will include a volunteer coordinator
  - f. Proposed budget increase from \$1000 to \$1500; Alisha proposed, Emma seconded. Vote passed.
8. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 at Uintah

# Uintah Elementary School Grass Field

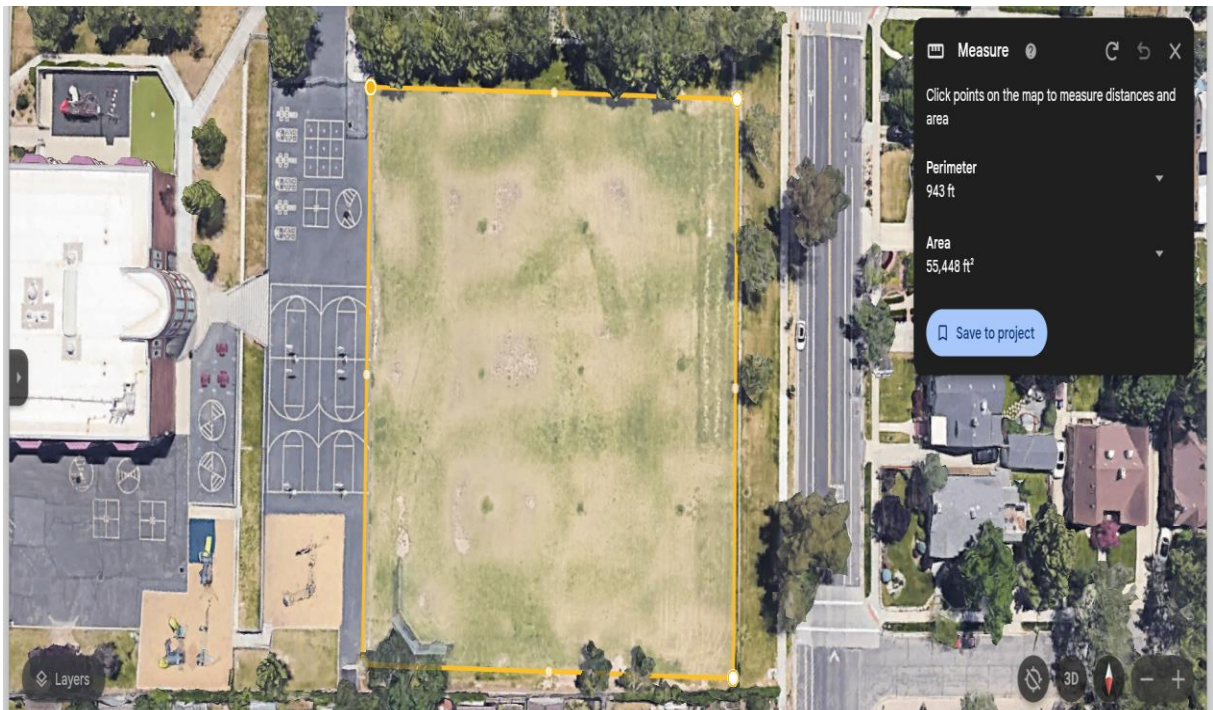
Approximately 56,000 square feet.

What does the PTA envision for the field renovation?

- Long term success of the field must have collaboration and commitment for a long term maintenance plan!
  - If the follow-up doesn't happen, we will be in the same place in a few years.
- This includes maintenance, fertility, aeration, overseeding, water and water costs.
  - Does Uintah's budget for:
    - Adequate water allowance to maintain the field?
    - Summer aeration and overseeding?
    - Fertilizer?
  - Will future set-up (soccer goals) be movable and allow movement for wear and tear?

## Quick facts

- We need to figure out why the field isn't doing well before renovating it, which will prevent us from being in the same position in a few years. This includes:
  - Confirming and checking all irrigation to make sure they are working and adjusted right. This includes leveling heads and leveling low heads. (See Picture)



- Taking soil samples to make sure it is healthy enough to support the renovation long term.
  - This can be completed by parent volunteer at no cost

## When and how to renovate your lawn

- Broadleaved weeds (such as dandelion, plantain, and knotweed) or grassy weeds (such as crabgrass) cover about 30 to 50 percent of the lawn area and there is not enough existing turf cover to fill in the bare areas once the weeds are removed.
- About 30 to 50 percent of the lawn is dead or has very sparse growth. This may be due to low soil fertility, drought and heat, insect damage, poor mowing practices, disease, moderate soil compaction, or increasing shade and competition from growing trees.
- Sod versus Traditional Seed Renovation.

### Renovation of Field via Sod Process:

- Sod is a quick fix not cost effective, but the field is still down 3-4 weeks.
- Pro: No chemical application and instant green, but field is still down 3-4 weeks to allow sod to root down.

#### **Total Cost for Sodding the field:**

- Sod - \$20,720
- Install - \$0 to \$11,200
- Prep - \$14,000 - \$28,000 This cost is based on outsourcing. Cost can be reduce with renting equipment, but will need skilled help to operate.
- **Total cost for sod renovation: \$34,720 - \$59,920**

### Renovation of Field via Seed:

- Longer time off field 4-6 weeks.
- Would need a chemical application. This could come in the form of a spray or granular application.

**Cost:** Assuming Volunteer Labor and use of Small Tools (shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows)

- Chemical Weed Control Application (Donated), Granular Weed Control Application: \$650
- 1 day equipment rental to aerify: \$750
- Soil to fill in and level low spots: \$300
- Seed: \$1200
- **Total cost from seed renovation: Approximately \$2900**

#### **Fertilizer:**

- Starter Fertilizer Applied 1 Week After Renovation: \$250
- Follow up Application 2-3 Weeks After Initial Application: \$500
- Final Initial Application week before school: \$350
- **Total cost for fertilizer the first year: \$1100**

**Unknown Cost:**

- Irrigation Repair. (Donation from Vendor)
- Water Cost for irrigating the field.

**Timing:**

- Best time to do this renovation is right after school is out for summer break. Need to have students and community off the field for 4-6 weeks.
- Process would take 3-5 working days, which could be broken up over several weeks, i.e one day irrigation, one day aerify, one day seed

