

OMS PTSO Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 9, 2016

Called to order by: Lamay at 1:05p

Attendees: Lamay Vannavong, Lisette Parson, Kathy McMahon, Melissa Coverdale, Jessica Cody, Stephanie, Sandy Lackey, Karen Grohregin, Larissa Pitts, Alicia Griffith, and Principal Largen.

Introductions of new members

Budget review:

- Possibly purchase water fountain refill stations for fountains at gym and cafeteria. Eat Smart Move More of York County might be able to help with this project. (Chartwell provides ice water to students during lunch.)
- Hornets vs. Bulls basketball game scheduled for 12/23--raise money for author visit.
- Connectivity project. We have sponsored 2. Thus far, 5 modems & 5 hot spots installed; 3 more going in this week.

Mr. Largen update:

- Speed bumps showing positive improvement.
- 950 students now, 85 new students; projected OMS at capacity of 1200 in 2 years. Test scores back and look good.
- Mock trial debate team started; run by 8th grade social studies teacher who an was attorney.
- New teachers going smoothly.
- Traffic not as bad as expected.
- District discussing kids transferring in with classes above a level that is available at OMS.
- The students are enjoying the new elective, Gateway to Technology.
- Regarding the author visit, Kwame Alexander--the students are enjoying the books. Trying to get Michael Jordan to attend on April 7th, 2017.

New Business & Updates:

Color Run: Oct 7th, Friday. Rain out day following Friday. Will run during elective period.

Spirit Wear: Sale will begin next week; sweatshirts for boys and girls. T-shirts are water wicking. Order deadline will be 2 weeks from distribution of form. Virtual store: ship to school or to home (for a fee). Cafeteria and custodians get free t-shirts.

Custodian appreciation: 9/30 lunch.

Adjourned at 2p by Alicia.