

Oakridge Middle PTSO General Meeting
October 19th, 2018

Attendance

Larissa Pitts	Megan Bobak
Laura Robbins	
Charlene Horgan	Amy Strong
Melisa Coverdale	Deborah Bowers
Kathy McMahon	Kari Didonato

President's Report:

-Step it Up Kids fundraiser feedback was very positive. Some suggestions included handing out prizes at a different time and location than at the Day of Awesomeness. Our check/profit will be close to \$32,000. Pizza Day for the three top fundraisers went over well and four gift cards were given to the top earning teachers.

-Alicia Griffith will kick off chocolate sales will begin October 23rd. Forms will be sent home and sale will be promoted on Facebook.

-Unanimous "yes" vote to provide a cordless blower for the custodial staff (\$150.00) and a dancing figure for pep rallies.(\$210.00)

-Feedback from teachers regarding furniture ideas for the grade level lounges was discussed.

-PTSO will be involved in Lunch Out Fun.

Treasurer's Report:

-Laura Robbins provided and reviewed the Treasurer's report. (See detailed report.)

Committees and Fundraising

-Spirit Night at the Hornets game was confirmed for 2/2/19. Tickets can be purchased via link on Facebook. PTSO will continue to promote.

-Spirit Night at the Nights game was confirmed for 4/28/2019.

-PTSO will not be selling discount cards as we did in previous years. Sales will be revisited next school year.

-Appreciation Committee: A staff lunch will be added for November 16th. Committee confirmed Two Chicks and a Truck will be used to provide lunch. The cookie exchange will be held on December 20th and another lunch will be provided once staff returns. (Date is TBD)
On May 31st another staff lunch will be provided.

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Principal's Update

- The first Friday morning clubs were well attended.
- T-Shirts for Volleyball Conference Champs discussed.
- There will not be a bonfire this school year.
- Topics/Issues facing OMS and middle school populations in general: Difficulties detecting juuling due to cartridges looking like USB drives. Parents are encouraged to continue monitoring social media use and talking with students to provide guidance regarding appropriate use.

Upcoming Events

- Monday October 22: NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
- Zaxby's Spirit Night: October 30th 5p-8p

- Chocolate Kick-Off Tuesday, Oct. 30th.
- Picture Retake Day: Wednesday, Oct 31st
- Kochi Spirit Night: Monday, November 5th, 5p-10p. (DINE IN ONLY)
- No School Election Day November 6th.
- Chocolate Sale Pick-up Monday, November 12th.
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch: Friday, November 16th.
- Domino's Day ALL DAY Tuesday, November 20th.
- NO SCHOOL November 21-23.
- Make Up Days February 15th and March 27th.

Reminder: All monthly meetings are open to all, NOT just board members.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 am.