

Oakridge Middle PTSO General Meeting
November 9th, 2018

Attendance

Larissa Pitts	Kathy Miller
Laura Robbins	Nana Cronin
Cheryl Santiago	Kia Ford
Melisa Coverdale	Susan Dinlocker
Kari Didonato	Kelley Wilson

President's Report:

- PTSO purchased a leaf blower for the custodial staff and the dancing man for the pep rallies.
- We have enough booster money to purchase a new OMS mascot.
- PTSO is committed to fund the re-designing of the student lounge areas. Proposed funding allotment is \$8,000.00 per grade. That would still allow enough money in the budget for other projects. Larissa is talking with OMS parent about interior design and space planning, re-covering existing benches, and requesting tables with charging stations. Still discussing easy to clean surfaces and bookcases as well.
- Design Committee will include Kathy Miller, Laura Robbins, and 3 grade level liaisons,
- Literacy Committee would like to implement specific reading times in the mornings in an attempt to encourage/change our reading culture. They hope to start after the holidays. Specific are still being discussed/debated.
- PTSO is declining a request from the archery team for funds as there are too many clubs for the PTSO to support them all equally.
- Nana Cronin and Kari Didonato will take over communications for PTSO. Suggestions for possible candidates to take on PTSO President responsibilities are being considered as Larissa Pitts announced that she will be moving shortly.
- Dr. Quinn will be at OMS on November 13th at 5:00 to discuss the State of the District.
- Thanksgiving Dinner Assistance Program is still collecting food items. All donations are due November 15th. Student Council will assemble items.

Treasurer's Report:

- Laura Robbins provided and reviewed the Treasurer's report. (See detailed report.)
- Carolina Chocolate Fundraiser profited \$1,730.00
- Amazon Smiley money is beginning to come in.
- Dominos Spirit Night was successful.

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.

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Principal's Update

- Winter Sports Teams have been finalized.
- Veteran's Lunch on Monday, November 12th.

Upcoming Events

- 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 9:43 am.