

Oakridge Middle PTSO General Meeting
September 21, 2018

Attendance

Larissa Pitts	Kellee Wilson	Amy Strong
Laura Robbins	Karen Grohregin	
Charlene Horgan	Nana Cronin	
Melisa Coverdale	Kristie Dolce	
Saysha Mei	Laura Wodecki	

President's Report:

-Step it Up Kids fundraiser has brought in almost 40K as of 9/21. OMS keeps 50% of the money raised. There is still a week to go. The fundraiser ends with a Day of Awesomeness on Thursday, October 11th. Parents are invited to attend.

-Chocolate sales will begin October 23rd. Forms will be sent home and sale will be promoted on Facebook.

-It was approved by all in attendance to provide the remaining funds for a new mascot costume. Estimated cost is \$1,000.00. PTSO members have raised about \$420.00 so far.

Treasurer's Report:

-Laura Robbins provided and reviewed the Treasurer's report. As of the meeting on 9/21 available funds totaled \$8466.49. (see detailed report)

Committees and Fundraising

-The Spirit Rock will be managed through a Sign up Genius beginning 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.

-Box Tops collection: \$202.10 Next collection will be in February.

-Moe's Spirit Night: \$166.00

-Proposed date for Knight's Baseball Game 4/28/19

-Proposed date for Hornets Basketball Game 2/2/19

-Checkers Hockey-TBD

-Boosters have profited approximately \$891.54 as of 9/21

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Caring Committee: Laurie Wodecki and and Kristie Dolce presented on some of the physical and academic challenges that students with special needs face. They also described some changes that can be implemented to foster a more inclusive school environment for all students. The committee is starting the Connections Club which will include involvement in the Special Olympics and will be lead by Ms. Grant.

Principal's Update

-Larissa reported that the Internet Connectivity program has begun and is serving three students at this time.

— Reminder that lunch is a 30-minute period. Students are permitted to go outside during this time if they choose.

-Clubs will now be held during homeroom to accommodate kids who are unable to get to school beforehand.

-Remind parents to sign up for Canvas and Powerschool.

Upcoming Events

-Thursday September 27th Last day of fall fundraiser. Last day to turn in cash & checks Oct. 2.

-Clover LEAF Foundation Domino's Day: Tuesday, September 27th

-Chorus Shirt Sizing: Thursday September 27

-Rachel's Challenge: Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 9 am. Parents and community members are welcome. Please sit in the balcony.

-Thursday. October 11th DAY of AWESOMENESS during exploratory periods. (parents invited)

-Tuesday October 16th Dominos Spirit Day ****ALL DAY!

-PTSO Monthly Meeting Friday, October 19th 8:30 am & tentative BONFIRE date 7-10pm

-Monday October 22: NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

-Zaxby's Spirit Night: October 30th 5p-8p

-Kochi Spirit Night: Monday, November 5th, 5p-10p. (DINE IN ONLY)

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

Meeting adjourned 9:34