

Oakridge Middle PTSO Executive Board Meeting Friday, January 18, 2019

Attendance			
Larissa Pitts	Stacy Rijssenbeek	Megan Bobak	
Kelly Wilson	Laura Robbins	Jennifer Touchstone	
Deborah Bowers	Dina Vacho	Karen Rubar	
Charlene Horgan	Kristi Dolce	Saysha Mei	

Meeting began at 8:40

Minutes for December 14, 2018 meeting were approved.

1. President's Report

-Lounge Design Update: Dina shared that she received a \$1,000.00 discount on Phase 1 and presented new projected cost/numbers for the total project. Clarification regarding cost of re-upholstering and cost of tables (\$14,000.00) was discussed. Dina explained that the tables are custom built with steel bases which is why they are \$3,900.00 each. Questions as to whether we could continue to "shop" for alternative table options were presented as several members questioned if we could find tables of similar quality for less. Dina Vacho and Larissa Pitts agreed that only Phase I of the project is in motion and that we do in fact have time to look for alternative sources for tables. Another suggestion was the possibility of having community members or businesses "sponsor" the tables. Members will continue discussion at next meeting.

-Step-It-Up Fall Fundraiser dates will be selected in a couple of weeks. Representatives are working on making changes to incentive program and Day of Awesomeness to keep things exciting for the kids and more organized (distribution of prizes).

-Hoodies Only Sale is underway. Over 20 have been ordered and more orders are expected.

Succession Planning: Nomination forms will go out April 1st and will be due mid-April. Several people have expressed interest in open positions including PTSO President and V.P.

2. Treasurer's Report

-Laura Robbins reviewed the monthly Treasure's Report. PTSO collected \$400.00 for our crossing guards, received \$1,000.00 soccer grant from Target, and \$250.00 from our Box Top program.

-PTSO contributed \$250.00 to the Literacy Committee for lunch.

-After the lounge project is complete we will have approximately \$16,000.00 in our end balance.

-For further details see most recent Treasurer's report.

3. Principal's Update

- OMS has two Lego Robotics teams that qualified for the State Competition.
- OMS welcomed new Special Education Teacher, Amanda Rowl, recently.
- Clubs meeting on Friday morning are going very well.
- Many teachers have provided positive feedback regarding the newly implemented 10 minutes of reading before homeroom. Teachers noted that students appear ready to learn upon entering classrooms.
- The district will be completing a demographic study that will determine when we'll need the next Bond Referendum that will address future needs of additional school buildings.
- 8th grade semi-formal dance is in one week.
- Middle School Lock-In will be held on March 22nd.

4. Committees

-Special Olympics will be held on April 12th at Cherry Park in Rock Hill. Thirteen students from Ms. Grant's class will be participating. Kristi Dolci presented ideas for celebrating students who are participating in Special Olympics. Signs have been purchased for the day of the event. A student-lined hallway send-off was discussed, signs, and a possible pep rally were also considered. Kristi also suggested putting a picture of participants in the middle school trophy case. Several members volunteered to help execute plans. Larissa Pitts advised Kristi to meet with Mr. Largen as soon as possible to determine best course of action.

-PTSO has several upcoming Spirit Nights. See list for dates.

4. Upcoming Events

- o HOODIE ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, January 28
- o February - Date TBD: Staff Appreciation Lunch
- o CHARLOTTE HORNETS TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, February 1
- o Charlotte Hornets Basketball Game: Saturday, February 2 (5p-9p)
- o Moe's Spirit Night: Thursday, February 7 (4p-9p)
- o PTSO Monthly Meeting: Friday, February 8 (8:30a-9:30a in the Cafeteria)
- o Bad Weather Make Up Day: Friday, February 15
- o NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day): Monday, February 18
- o Domino's Day *ALL DAY*: Tuesday, February 19
- o March - Date TBD: BEA Staff Appreciation Lunch
- o Moe's Spirit Night: Thursday, March 7 (4p-9p)
- o PTSO Monthly Meeting: Friday, March 8 (8:30a-9:30a in the Cafeteria)
- o Daylight Saving Time Ends: Sunday, March 10 (Turn clocks forward 1 hour.)
- o CHOCOLATE SALE KICKOFF: Monday, March 18
- o Domino's Day *ALL DAY*: Tuesday, March 19
- o Bad Weather Make Up Day: Friday, March 22
- o CHOCOLATE SALE DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 26
- o CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 26

- o PTSO Nomination Forms for 2019-2020 Board Available: Monday, April 1
 - o Moe's Spirit Night: Thursday, April 4 (4p-9p)
 - o CHOCOLATE SALE PICK UP: Friday, April 5
 - o PTSO Monthly Meeting: Friday, April 12 (8:30a-9:30a in the Cafeteria)
 - o NO SCHOOL (Spring Break): Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19
 - o Domino's Day *ALL DAY*: Tuesday, April 16
 - o Bad Weather Make Up Day: Monday, April 22
 - o PTSO Nomination Forms DUE: Thursday, April 25
 - o Charlotte Knights Baseball Game: Sunday, April 28, 2:05p
 - o May - Date TBD: Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - o PTSO Election (in Office): May 1-3
 - o Moe's Spirit Night: Thursday, May 2 (4p-9p)
- Also on May 2: Clover LEAF's TASTE OF THE TOWN at CHS ATC Building, 6p-8p, before Choraliers Show
- o PTSO Monthly Meeting: Friday, May 10 (8:30a-9:30a in the Cafeteria)
 - o NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day): Monday, May 27
 - o 1/2 Day: Tuesday, June 4
 - o 1/2 Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, June 5

Meeting Adjourned at 9:33
 Next Meeting February 8th.