

Oakridge Middle PTSO Executive Board Meeting Friday, February 8th, 2019

Attendance			
Larissa Pitts	Laurie Bliss	Kari DiDonato	
Laura Wodecki	Laura Robbins	Nana Cronan	
Deborah Bowers	Dina Vacho	Mishakia Ford	
Charlene Horgan	Amy Strong	Saysha Mei	

Meeting began at 8:35

Minutes from January 18th, 2019 meeting were approved.

1. President's Report

-Dina Vacho shared her design for lounge area charging stations and tables/table concept and provided details regarding pricing. Details included but were not limited to; spill-proof ledges, ability for 20 kids to charge devices at once, custom design, and that they are constructed of steel. Based on Dina's research the the tables are cost effective when taking quality and durability into account.

-It was voted to purchase one table (prototype) and put it in the 8th grade lounge to determine whether PTSO will purchase the same tables for the 7th and 6th grade lounges. If it is decided that the design isn't ideal for use with all grade levels the prototype can be placed in the library and new designs can be considered.

-Saysha Mei coordinated and confirmed food truck for Academic Challenge spectators. The district is expecting approximately 100 spectators. Saysha is going to get a menu with pricing so that PTSO can help to promote it.

-General discussion regarding vaping incidents at the middle took place. PTSO acknowledged the importance of talking with our children at home about the risks of vaping.

-Spirit wear should be in this week. Profit details will be shared at the next meeting. A suggestion was made to sell spirit wear at 2019-2020 registration.

-The lacrosse team is using Fan Club for supplying their spirit wear. A suggestion was made to explore options for using them in the future for OMS spirit wear.

-Melissa Coverdale is organizing a lunch for BEA in March.

2. Treasurer's Report

-Laura reviewed the treasurer's report in detail. (See report)

-Kochi's Spirit Night yielded \$37.00 and Laura recommended that PTSO continue partnering with them but also to encourage them to allow OMS to include drive through orders in our profits.

-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

-The district completed a demographic study that includes program capacity and projected enrollments, program capacity and current enrollment, facilities capacities, and enrollment.

-Middle School Lock-In will be held on March 22nd. Permission slips and \$20.00 fee are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

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.

-Laurie Wodecki updated the PTSO on progress of Special Olympic activities. The Caring Committee made goodie bags for the participants. Ms. Grant would like to lead the activities for the Special Olympics. Laurie and Kristi Dolce will meet with her to assist in planning. Laurie is planning request another pep rally for the participants and would like to have posters made to be displayed around OMS. Deborah Bowers offered to have her staff make posters. Saysha Mei recommended involving the Special Olympics Committee from the High School to get involved in the planning as well. Laurie will keep PTSO posted on any needs for volunteers and details that are decided on.

4. Upcoming Events

- 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)

• Pelican's Spirit Night May 23rd 5p-9p HWY 55 location

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

• July 30th, 31st and August 1st OMS Registration

• Summer Book Fair will be run during OMS registration. July 30th, 31st & August 1st.

• August 15th OMS Open House 4p-7p Pelican's Truck will be there.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16