

**Oakridge Middle School
Monthly PTSO Meeting
November 20, 2020**

Attendees

Simone Sedillo	Charlene Horgan
Kari DiDonato	Chance Albertson
Ashlee Johnson	Laurie Bliss
Kelley Crowe	Nana Cronin
Saysha Mei	Amy Segars
Melissa Cornish	

Minutes from October's meeting were approved.

President's Report

-Monday and Tuesday's (January 4th and 5th) will be the first two consecutive full days of Webex instruction. This will be a good test for both teachers and students.

-Mr. Largen asked parents to continue reminding students of the importance of social distancing in school and our of school as the district prepares to begin four-day in-person school week after the winter break. Shields are continuing to be put in place around each desk three feet apart and students will be expected to wear masks.

-January 11th is the target date to bring A/B schedule kids back together. (Since this meeting it has been decided to bring middle school students back together February 1st.)

-More than enough food was brought in by students to fulfill Thanksgiving Meal Food Drive. Thank you to the OMS Dance Team for packing up the food for distribution.

Treasurer's Report

-Laurie provided a copy of the budget and detailed report (see full report). Adjustments have been made to reflect incoming and outgoing funds for spirit nights and purchases. Total available funds at the time of the November meeting: \$43,965.25.

-OMS received \$29.00 from Amazon Smiles program.

-Nana is writing a thank you note from OMS for Nucor donation of \$1,000.00.

Committees

Fundraising

-Step It Up: Saysha reported that overall the virtual version of Step It Up went very well. 225 CVA students participated and over 1,000 email messages went out (vs. 6,000 from last year) to prospective donors. Step It Up also gave us a \$225.00 Amazon gift card (\$1.00 per participant) to give away in a raffle for the students. Many thanks for Kari and Mr. Largen for coordinating

communication for our biggest fundraiser. Communication needed to include both hybrid students and CVA students. Mr. Largen tweaked outgoing announcements before they were sent out. Step It Up produced \$22,500.00 and OMS will keep 50% - approximately \$11,250.00.

-Puravida bracelet sales were successful. Three separate orders were placed and profits have reached \$308 so far. PTSO still has 50 bracelets to sell and will create a SignUp Genius to sell the remaining bracelets. Committee decided against selling Puravida bracelets at Valentine's Day but considerations are being made for including the bracelets (blue and white) in the end-of-year parting gifts for the 8th grade.

-Spirit Wear Amy reported that the last sale yielded 57 orders with a \$463.14 profit. She shared that working with South Paw has been easy. Amy will reopen a purchasing window of time before Christmas.

-Candle Collection: PTSO and Mr. Largen agreed to collect candles instead of cookies for the teachers and staff this year. Candles were collected from OMS families and the Willoughby family and Southern Gem Nursery donated succulent plants for each teacher and staff member. Teachers expressed many thanks and positive feedback for both gifts.

-Pretzel Sale: Profited \$133.00 for the November sale. It was suggested to add contact information to the order forms for the next sale.

-Fast Frog Bakery: PTSO is considering partnering with Fast Frog to do a Holiday promotion sale benefitting PTSO. More information to come.

-Nothing Bundt Cakes: PTSO is planning to do a mini bundt cake fundraiser for Valentine's Day. More details to follow.

-Jackson's Kitchen: We had between 60 and 80 orders. All but two were picked up. Sarah is working on a date for them to come back in January.

-Popcorn: Saysha is working with Tastebuds to put together a fundraiser for January.

Care Committee: Simone sent out three cards last month. Ms. Meek bought cards for the Care Committee to use and has been very supportive. Reminders have gone out to teachers to remind them that support for students and staff is available. Laurie and Simone are arranging to buy a bundt cake and card for Ms. Reed who is retiring mid-year.

Upcoming Events

- Dominos Day ALL DAY 3rd Tuesday of every month
- NO SCHOOL Jan 18th
- Jackson's Kitchen Food Truck Dinner Pick-Up- January 19th
- Pretzel Sales/Pick-Up February 4th
- NO SCHOOL Feb 12th
- Pur Vida Bracelet Sale -February 14th
- NO SCHOOL February 15th
- Rising 6th Graders Visit- February 19th
- Battle of the Books -March
- Ending of Grading Period -March 12th
- Career Day -March 12th
- Report Cards -March 17th
- NO SCHOOL - March 15th
- Spring Break- April 5th-9th
- Rising 9th Graders Visit CHS- April 22-23
- Tree Fundraiser -April 26th
- Report Cards -May 27th
- Step It Up November 2nd launch date

Meeting adjourned at ___9:30_____