

Oakridge Middle School
PTSO Executive Board Meeting
September 17th, 2021

Attendees:

Charlene Horgan	Kelly Hills
Kelley Crowe	Angel Bell
Chance Albertson	Alfred Smith
Laurie Dunnam	Simone Sedillo
Bonnie Ferguson	Mario Lopez
Amy Matejek	
Crystal Davidson	
Amy Segars	

President's Report/Update

- PTSO approved minutes from August meeting.
- Chance initiated introductions for any new attendees.
- Chance reminded everyone the importance of voting on the bond referendum. Voting is on Saturday, September 18th.

Principal's Update

- COVID positive cases re way down. As of 9/17 there are only seven positive cases at OMS.
- PE classes are still impacted by social distancing but overall the students are handling changes well.
- Lunches purchased in the cafeteria are a bit different this year as many items are difficult to get/purchase due to lack of availability.
- The upcoming pep rally is going to be virtual.
- Many of the clubs offered will also be virtual this school year.
- It is speculated that quarantine timelines are going to be shortened in the next coming weeks. These are still based on guidelines from the CDC but are on a different level.
- Mr. Largen reminded everyone to vote regarding the bond referendum on September 18th.
- OMS has 1160 students currently enrolled. Some class sizes have reached 29-33.
- Jennifer Killkelly is the new school nurse at OMS.
- OMS school counselors are seeing more students then ever in past years.
- Asked parents to speak to their kids about the Tik Tok trend that challenges kids to steal and/or damage school property.
- Reminder to students to leave their lunch boxes etc at their seats when in line to get lunches from cafeteria line. It was recommended by parents for Mr. Largen to let the cafeteria staff know that kids can get lunches even if they brought food from home.

Treasurer's Report

- Nana and Laurie have an updated report and they will share it at our upcoming meeting in October.

Fundraising Update:

-Our Step It Up fundraiser is complete. Due to COVID it was a “virtual only” event and the Day of Awesomeness had to be canceled as a precaution. We raised approximately \$37,000.00. OMS’s portion will be 50%.

-Nana will need volunteers to organize and distribute prizes for the students. Volunteers will get together on September 30th to organize prizes. Look for a Sign Up Genius to help out.

Committees:

Teacher Appreciation: Birthday cakes were delivered for Aug/September birthdays. The next event will be the holiday gift for teachers and staff. Committee will meet in October to plan. Venmo account is available for any collections needed for Holiday collection.

Spirit Nights: Dominos Spirit Night is this Tuesday. Moe’s Spirit Night is September 28th. You can order now using link posted on Facebook. Pick up for Moe’s will be at OMS. Orders must be ordered via link for OMS to get credit.

Care Committee: Simone reported that all cards are stocked. Kathy Miller will send a reminder to teachers letting them know about the Care Committee and how it can serve our students and staff.

Communication: Announcements have to be in to Mr. Largen by Wednesday to be included in the Sunday evening call.

Chorus Committee: Kelly Hills volunteered to help.

Theater Help: Chance Albertson volunteered to help with any theater class/club needs.

Miscellaneous

-Sweet Repeat will help supply OMS with an specific items it needs when requested.

-Angel Tree and Book Fair volunteers should contact Maria Lopez.

-Amy Matejek asked if there is a budget for school beautification. She offered to fill planters in the entryway of the school.

Next meeting is October 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Important Upcoming Dates

September 17th - Next PTSO Meeting

September 18th- CSD Bond Vote

September 21st- Domino’s Spirit Night

September 30th- Day of Awesomeness

October 7th - Half day

Oct 8th - Teacher Work Day

October- Arby’s Spirit Night

October 15th- PTSO Meeting

October 19th- Domino's Spirit Night
October 20th- Unity Day
November 4th - Shane's BBQ
November 16th- Domino's Spirit Night
November 19th- PTSO Meeting
December 2nd- 9th - Book Fair
December 9th-Little Cakes/3H BBQ Spirit Night
December 17th - PTSO Meeting
December 21st- Domino's Spirit Night
January - Jackson's Catering Spirit Night
January 18th - Domino's Spirit Night
January 21st-PTSO Meeting
February- Carolina Chocolate Company
February 15th - Domino's Spirit Night
February 18th - Rising 6th grade Tour
February 18th- PTSO Meeting
March- Battle of the Books
March 15th- Domino's Spirit Night
March 18th - PTSO Meeting
April- Rising 9th Grade Tour
April 15th- PTSO Meeting
April 19th- Domino's Spirit Night
May- BOGO Book Fair
May- Pelican's Spirit Night
May 17th- Domino's Spirit Night
May 20th- PTSO Meeting
May 26th- 8th Grade Celebration