

**Oakridge Middle School
PTSO Executive Board Meeting
October 15th 2021**

Attendees

Kelley Crowe
Chance Albertson
Charlene Horgan
Laurie Bliss
Natalie Ward
Crystal Davidson
Jen Kane
Alfred Smith
Megan Bobak
Cortnee Rushlow
Shawniqua Wideman
Mary Kate Noel
Nana Cronan
Jennifer Willoughby

Gus Bailey
Mia Martinez

President's Report

- Reviewed September's minutes and approved.
- Reminder that meetings are every 3rd Friday of the month.
- Next meeting is November 19th.

Student Report

- Lunches are going smoothly but students still feel like they are rushed. Students were reminded that they are able to bring their lunches outdoors to finish.
- It was brought to our attention that the 8th grade class has not had bonfires, dances and/or field trips. The eighth grade will likely go on a field trip to Charleston, SC.

Principal's Report

- OMS is currently the most densely populated school in the district.
- Many clubs are up and running. Gus Bailey described a positive experience so far as he is a member of the Unified Buddies club. Unity Day is coming up. Students are asked to wear orange to show unity of entire student body.
- The 8th grade football team remains undefeated.
- After school tutoring is up and running. Permission slips have been distributed to teams in the weekly emails.
- We are still waiting for the 2021-2022 agendas to be shipped.
- Mobile trailers/classrooms have been researched for next year's school year.
- Target date for next bond vote is March of 2022.
- Principal Scholar Award ceremonies will be held in-person.

Treasurer's Report

-See detailed report prepared by Laurie Bliss and Nana Cronan.

Committees

Fundraisers

- Nana thanked Jen Kane, Natalie Ward, Laurie Bliss and Alfred Smith for helping to organize and distribute prizes for Step It Up.
- We achieved our goal for our largest fundraiser, Step It Up, by raising o \$36,970. OMS will keep \$22,156.00.
- Our cookie fundraiser brought in \$38.00 and our Spirit rock brought in \$83.00 so far.
- PTSO likes to partner with small local businesses. If you know any businesses that we could pair with for fundraisers please let us know.
- BOA matched a donation from one of our OMS families. Reminder that many company's are will to match personal donations.

Spirit Nights

- Moe's yielded about \$185.00
- Little Cakes canceled December's fundraiser.
- Dunkin' Donuts will be added for April.
- Food truck fundraiser will added for March. Chance suggested an End of Year Family Event.

Teacher Appreciation

- Committee decided to order and distribute cookies for teacher's birthdays rather than deliver cakes for birthday months. Cookies will be individually wrapped and delivered to each teacher. Little Cakes by the Lake will provide cookies.

Spirit Wear

- We'll open up the spirit wear shop once again and deliveries will be in time for the Holidays.

Care Committee

- Welcome basket for our new school nurse, Jennifer Kilkelly, was purchased.
- We are still working out details for supplying all teachers with personal care products for their classrooms.

Beautification Committee

- Mr. Largen gave approval for the purchase of flowers for the pots in front of the school doors. Amy Matejek is planning come up with a budget for the project.
- It was suggested that a gardening club be formed. Jennifer Willoughby is going to ask Ms. Deaton if there is any interest in leading.

Request for Band Funding

- Mr. McCarter may be in need of funds to purchase instruments and/or band fees for students who have financial needs. Jennifer Willoughby will ask him for his request list.

Upcoming Events

November 4th - Shane's BBQ
November 16th- Domino's Spirit Night
November 19th- PTSO Meeting
December 2nd- 9th - Book Fair
December 9th-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
March _____ possible Food Truck Fundraiser.
April _____ Dunkin' Donuts Spirit Night
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

-Meeting Adjourned at 9:37.