**Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Meeting 10-13-14**

1. **Welcome and President’s Report**: Kara Vos-    
   1. Community Building Event- Run a 5K (Monique Burns).  Meeting Sundays at 8am at the McDonalds
   2. Walk to School Day- we were on the news!
   3. Women’s Night Out- low attendance but super fun none the less!!!
   4. Healthy Snack Guidelines-  PTA.org/smartsnacks
   5. Advocacy Meeting for Education:  Monday Dec 1 at 6pm in Bloomfield Hills at the Middle School
   6. ROHS Homecoming on Oct 17th
   7. ROHS Craft Sale on Nov 27th:  Tables still available J
   8. ROMS- 6th grade parent support- Oct 20th at 630pm
   9. LOST and FOUND- great work Amy Brody on weekly postings
   10. Other PTA’s:  Adams M2M; Trunk-or-Treats; Northwood is having a Road Rally and Spelling Bee; Math Olympiad; Oakland- WATCHDOGs program (Dad program); Vino Tecca Moms-Night-Out with Northwood; Spirit Wear tied in with their Fun Run;
2. **Treasurer’s Report**: Marti Herman-  Target $1258, Kroger $48
3. **Principal’s Report**:  Jason Parrott  
   1. Last Week:  Walk to School Day was a great success and we had a lot of publicity!  Cary Thompson (ROFD) representative was responsible for all of the publicity!!
   2. Fun Run- almost at our goal
   3. New Report Card and New Math Program- Questions??  It’s difficult for the parents to help their kids with math when we don’t know the “new” way to do the problems  
      1. Report Card-  You will get the report card before conferences so you can discuss with teacher
   4. Walk to School Day:  went really well and parents want to know if we can do this more often than just once a year??  Nothing designed yet.
   5. Hedge- between the Allergist and Oak Ridge… needs to be cleared
   6. Bullying- Assembly on Oct 21st.
4. **Teacher Reps**:  Lois Mann and Gail Granett  
   1. Late Starts-  gives the teachers a great opportunity to learn
   2. AIMS Web Tests-  results from September testing will be coming home
5. **School Board**: Gary Briggs (no show)  
   1. **Election is on Nov 4th**-  4 School Board Open Seats (3 incumbent and 1 new)
   2. **Jan 3rd Administrative Office Move**-  moving to Churchill
6. **Upcoming Events:**  
   1. Volunteer Chair: Tiffany Vosburg- 100+ volunteers; packet is in the volunteer room (leave it there)  
      1. Sign Up Genius- new way to get folks to sign up for activities
      2. New committee- Relay for Life.  Saturday June 13th (hoping to move it to ROHS).  Goal is to raise 100k
   2. Parent U:  Tiffany Vosburg-  Sat Nov 8th FREE  with lunch and childcare-  [www.parenturo.com/registration](http://www.parenturo.com/registration)
   3. Fundraising:  Elizabeth Mulheisen-  93% of Fun Run Goal   
      1. Oakland Mall- Will Your School Rule? Fundraiser for using participating stores/restaurants
      2. Next Restaurant Night- A WHOLE Week Nov 9-15th at Renee’s Gourmet Pizzeria
   4. Membership:  Rachel Forsyth & Michelle Watson  
      1. JOIN!!!  Incentives coming
   5. Donuts for Dads:  Jim Forsyth- All set on volunteers.  THIS FRIDAY at 7:30am
   6. Roller Skating Nights:  Carolyn Jennings  
      1. Nov 12th, January 14th and March 4th
   7. Recycling:  helpers needed from 11:30-1pm
7. **Communication**-  Used costume sale was nice; NoonWalkers on Wednesdays during lunch...They need volunteers (See Paula Heckman for details); Summer reading program incentive changed to free books instead of pizza party
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm  
   **Next meeting is Monday November 10th**