

November 2022 PTA All Member Meeting

Oak Ridge Elementary



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- I. Call to Order/Welcome/President's Report Joshua Shina
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- II. Meeting Minutes Approval Marissa Schramski
 - a. Minutes passed unanimously, motioned by Marissa Schramski
- III. Treasurer's Report Elizabeth Parr
 - a. Absent - will present next month
- IV. Principal's Report Jason Parrott
 - a. Kristin Szymanski hired
 - b. Wendy Davis hired as a media technician
 - c. IXL purchasing approved last week was not actually purchased due to inequity across the school district.
- V. Teacher Representative Report Lois Mann/Rachel Forsyth
 - a. Conferences will officially start on 11/17
 - i. Half-Day on Thursday and Wednesday, 11/23
 - ii. There's still a late start on Wednesday, 11/16
 - iii. Extra funding from fun run will receive a report of funding soon
 - b. New math program seems to be engaging the students
- VI. School Board Liaison Report Maryanne VanHaitsma
 - a. Thank you to the community for passage of the BSSF (sinking fund)
 - b. Congratulations to Michelle Cook, Lauren Jasinski and Deb Anderson (re-elected) on the school board
 - c. Ribbon Cutting
 - i. Oakland had a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new construction today, 11/14, and Addams will have their ribbon cutting on 11/15. ROMS and Churchill also will have their ribbon cutting
 - d. Congratulations to Dr. Erika Watson, the Special Ed Director who received her PhD
 - e. Long range planning session will be held at the board meeting on Nov. 30, 6-8pm. There have been two meetings so far. Last meeting discussed bussing, which is always a hot topic.
 - f. Website: Up and running Contact Amy Murphy if there are any issues.
 - g. MLK DAY planning with Berkley Schools is on – Royal Oak Schools will walk again hold collections and have on-site projects.

h. ROHS – “Chicago” the musical will be held at the high school

VII. Committee Reports

a) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

a. Ashley now has a committee of Felicia, Andrea and Lynette

b. Looking at DEI for PTA events, including the book fair. K

i. Students who need financial assistance for the book fair will receive funds from the PTA, and will receive assistance discreetly so that it's not obvious who has received assistance and who has not. We'll also be looking at t-shirts for the fun run and other student events where purchasing may be involved.

ii. Oak Ridge PTA drafted and released a statement in support of our Jewish community members against antisemitism

iii. Land Acknowledgement was considered. After discussing with our native community members, they relayed that it was viewed as performative.

iv. The PTA facebook page will be open to all Oak Ridge community members, regardless if they're paying members. We'll be holding hybrid meetings so that families who may have difficulty attending in person meetings can be a part of the community.

v. DEI will do a survey of the PTA board and how it compares to the Oak Ridge community.

b). Volunteer Update – Elainna Schlutow

i. The Book Fair will be held Dec. 5-9.

ii. Polar Bear Social on January 20 by Jennifer Walkaus

iii. Math & Science Week Feb. 6-10 by Julie Aichler

iv. Unplugged Week will be held Feb. 27 – March 3 by Loren Savino and Stephanie Rowland

v. Spring Fling Social (DK-2): April 21

vi. Year End Picnic, June 8 by Nikki B. and Katie V.

VIII. Announcements

a) Panera – 11/17 (4:00pm – 8:00pm)

b) PAC Meeting – November 30 @ 7pm (RO Schools Board Office)

c.) Download BoxTops app to start earning for Oak Ridge

IX. Old Business Joshua Shina

a. Timing in the lunchroom (will discuss again with Dr. Parrott)

X. New Business

A. Breakfast with a Special Person will be chaired by Sarah Zilan. The DEI committee is very involved with ideas, including releasing a special statement.

B. Board voted to add line item for Hot Chocolate for Safety Patrol

C. Added a line item for Gaming Club for purchasing equipment to \$320.

1. Lynette Givensky motioned approval, Jason Parrott seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

D. Make sure budget is on the PTA site for all to view how our budget is allocated and spent (to-do, Josh)

XI. Adjourn Joshua Shina

Next PTA Meeting – Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the Oak Ridge Media Center

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