



PTA All - Member Meeting
October 11, 2022
7:00 - 8:30pm

I. Call to order - Josh

Minutes approval - motion made by Marissa Schramski, seconded by Tiffany Vosburg.

II. Treasurer's Report - Elizabeth Parr

\$2,000 for grade level books, biggest expense

Fun Run coming up (already surpassed \$20,000 goal for budget next year)

III. Principal's Report

Activities are back! Parents can come in to help.

Building energy is also up. Remind students of high five behavior.

IXL: curricular expense or by PTA?

K-5 would receive it

Asking for pilot license, which would run until March

See below, topic came up later in the meeting with motion made to approve the pilot license, and motion approved.

IV. Teacher's representative report

Rachel Forsyth: curriculum changing and students 4-5 are adjusting

Halloween parade happening

V. School Board Liaison rep - Mary Anne

- A. Long Range Planning Kick-Off - tomorrow, 6:30-8:00. So far, we have 65 applicants interested, 48 attending meetings. This is just one way to begin to share information about the strategic plan of the district; many more opportunities will be presented. All updates/info. will be shared with the whole district throughout the process. I encourage you to be a part of our district future.
- B. JEDI Council - meeting this Wednesday for the first time, under the direction of Dr. Kim Martin. Reps from each school, ROMPA, PTA, Diversity, administrators (Marcie Dryden), and I believe PAC/Special Ed
- C. BSSF Election is November 8; see the webpage & mailers
<https://www.royaloakschools.org/community/building-site-and-sinking-fund-2022/>
- D. Dr. Youanes has been named the new Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Tim Boyer named principal of Addams.
- E. Communication survey - please complete
- F. Indigenous people's day today

G. Board meeting - Thursday - 6:30pm, committees to join, all are welcome

VI. Committee reports

- A. Ashley (DEI chair): As chair, she made sure that they could accommodate any students in need for the fun run. Parent dashboard shows breakdown of ethnicity and compares with other districts, students with IEPs, students eligible for free lunches
 - 1. What are barriers that keep some ethnicities from participating? We can take a look at the data and survey results to help ensure inclusivity.
 - 2. To access, available on school website
- B. Stephanie (membership)
 - 1. 19 up to 130. Tell your friends to go to memberhub.
 - 2. Post on individual class pages
 - 3. Make facebook PTA private in Nov. From a DEI perspective, we should justify why it's only for members. "If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you'll qualify for reduced PTA membership."
- C. Josh (restaurant)
 - 1. Panda Express, Panera on 14 mile, for multiple nights
- D. Erin (fun run)
 - 1. Tomorrow! Good weather, and we're up to \$21,700. Oct. 21 will be the final day to donate. Teacher who hit their goal will get 10% of money raised for their classrooms
 - 2. Toward the end of the year, show people what we paid for to remind them the importance of the PTA and fun run fundraising.

VI. Announcements

- E. Assembly chairs

VII. Old business

- F. How to take care of Lake Oak Ridge (sinking fund)
 - 1. More to come when discussing with the board (sinking fund)
- G. Battle of the books in March
 - 1. PTA helped find books (DEI)
 - 2. \$2,500 for a two year commitment - take to the

VIII. New business

- H. Salvation Army - Lots of opportunity
 - 1. Kettle site (adopt a kettle), classroom virtual kettle, ringathon
 - 2. Need to consider how to present this from a DEI perspective.
 - 3. Oak Ridge has a long partnership with the Salvation Army, and
- I. Trunk or Treat
 - 1. Need for families to do trunks, and we need RSVPs.
 - 2. We need donations for candy, etc.
- J. IXL - would address students who need more challenges or additional help.
 - 1. Motion made to allocate pilot license for IXL for \$600.
 - 2. Motion approved
- K. Lunch - too short?

1. F/u with next meeting
 2. Additional lunch tables added
 3. Simply taking time for the children to reacclimate to larger lunches
- L. Snow Days
1. We'll continue to have them
- M. Kindergarten Parent welcome bag
1. Maybe more literature about where to go for what
 2. Consider literature explaining Oak Ridge for Dummies: Parent portal, PARENT connect, etc.
 - a) Potential new committee that operates as a go-to
 - b) Curriculum Night in person has a larger impact
- N. Motion to end meeting
1. approved