

PTA Meeting Minutes: April 10, 2017

- I. Special presentation on cyber safety: Jodi Speck from the Michigan Attorney General's office
 - a. Michigan CSI (cyber safety initiative) program is designed to keep kids safe online.
 - b. Presented at Oak Ridge at the end of Feb.
 - i. K–1 graders got 20 minute presentation.
 - ii. 2–3 graders got 25 minute presentation.
 - iii. 4–5 graders got 40 minute presentation.
 - c. School presentation focused on the 3 keeps: Keep safe (don't share personal info), keep away from strangers online, keep telling is something is uncomfortable.
 - d. Reminder to parents: Don't overreact if a child comes to you with an internet concern.
 - e. Visit www.mi.gov/csi for more information.
- II. Welcome and President's Report: Liz Czarnik
 - a. PTA Council highlights
 - i. No council meeting in April.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
 - a. March income
 - i. Restaurant night income: Olga's (\$52 to follow up on the previous check), National Coney Island (\$143), Old Detroit Burger Bar (\$143)
 - ii. Store rewards: Toyology (\$87) and Kroger (\$121)
 - iii. Fundraiser: Skate World (\$840)
- IV. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
 - a. M-STEP starts Apr. 11.
 - b. Thank you for open house dinner.
 - c. Report cards sent home next Monday.
 - d. Request: Dr. Parrot purchased 2 sets of Chromebook carts (30 units each) and is requesting 1 additional cart.
 - i. One existing set is at the end of life this year.
 - ii. Cost: \$8600.
 - iii. PTA president and treasurer will discuss if this is feasible from our budget.
 - iv. Board will vote following that budget research.
- V. School Board Liaison: Jeff Brinker
 - a. Superintendent search
 - i. Board in process of hiring Mary Beth Fitzpatrick as the next superintendent.
 - b. School lunch prices are increasing for 2017–2018 school year.
 - i. This follows a national formula and reviewed annually to ensure compliance w/ National School Lunch program.
 - ii. Elementary lunch will increase by \$0.10 for \$2.60/lunch.
 - c. November bond issue
 - i. Still a potential for November ballot.
 - ii. Reminder: No additional cost to homeowners.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Sweetheart dance

- i. Set for 4/21.
 - ii. Send email to Kim Ronan if interested in volunteering.
- b. Staff appreciation
 - i. Coming up the second week of May.
 - ii. Will include teachers and support staff.

VII. Old Business

- a. Nominating Committee
 - i. JoAnne Graham coordinating.
 - ii. Will post nominees tomorrow, then will PTA membership will vote in May.
 - iii. VP of Social is still open as of tonight. Nicole Sauerwald volunteered for Historian at tonight's meeting.
- b. Committee chairperson vacancies
 - i. There are a good number of openings. Many were held by 5th grade families who are leaving.
 - ii. Many are for events that are held once a year.

VIII. New Business

- a. Suggestion for PTA to purchase a 9 square game.
 - i. Currently borrow from SAL for the school picnic.
 - ii. This one would be semi-permanent, but still need to be stored off-season. Where to store?
 - iii. Cost?
 - iv. Playground fund has \$490.

IX. Communication

- a. Check out our PTA website at www.ptaoakridge.com
 - i. Dr. Parrott includes link in weekly Connection email
- b. Oak Ridge Facebook page: Oak Ridge PTA Closed Group
- c. Read weekly eFolder and other announcements:
<http://www.royaloakschools.org/elementary/oakridge/announcements/>

- X. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Free childcare is provided!