

## PTA Meeting Minutes: April 9, 2018

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Liz Czarnik
  - a. April PTA meeting traditionally has the lowest attendance of the year.
  - b. No PTA Council meeting in April due to Spring Break.
  - c. High school senior scholarship applications due 4/17. Eight \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
  - a. Skate World made \$1595.
  - b. Store rewards showed \$37 from Toyology and \$150 from Kroger.
  - c. Expense: \$575.50 donated to Forgotten Harvest.
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
  - a. Student/Staff basketball game will be held at ROMS on 4/27 at 4:30 p.m.
  - b. Dr. Parrott is mulling over a parent parking group for 2018 – 2019 SY.
    - i. Parents not doing the policing but would let Dr. Parrott know of problems.
    - ii. Traffic flow will be changing at the school next year anyway.
    - iii. 8 to 10 volunteers would be needed.
- IV. Teacher Representative: Lois Mann and Gail Granett
  - a. March is Reading Month was a success. Ticket drawing for \$10 gift certificates held 4/10.
  - b. Open House went great.
  - c. Plant sale will be 5/11, tying in with the Mother's Day breakfast.
  - d. Auditions for the halftime at Staff/Student basketball game will be 4/17 and 4/18.
    - i. 3 acts needed
    - ii. One national anthem singer needed.
  - e. Red White and Blue Day
    - i. 50<sup>th</sup> annual so bigger event than normal.
    - ii. Pat Wasvary, who created the event, will be the speaker.
    - iii. Request to add RWB Day back to the budget for \$250.
      1. Elizabeth Mulheisen made motion. Nicole Sauerwald seconded. Motion passed.
- V. School Board Liaison: Jeff Brinker
  - a. Elementary Teacher of the Year: Congrats to Mary Kosnik!
  - b. Budget update
    - i. Next budget amendment on 4/12.
    - ii. Operating deficit ~\$375,000.
    - iii. Plan is to get as close to \$0 as possible.
    - iv. 2018 – 2019 budget will be developed beginning April 2018 with hopes for adoption on 6/28.
      1. Hoping to get back to 2009 funding.
  - c. Bond/sinking fund
    - i. Summer 2018: roofing, paving and site lighting at Oak Ridge.
    - ii. ROHS athletic complex as well this summer.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Sweetheart Dance
    - i. Turn in envelopes if attending

- b. Mother-Son event
  - i. Money due 4/13.
  - ii. Happy to receive the increased \$750 budget line item.
- c. Restaurant Night
  - i. 4/24 at Pieology (11 a.m. – 11 p.m.)
- d. Teacher Appreciation
  - i. May 7 week.
  - ii. Planning committee to meet next week.
- e. Blood Drive
  - i. 32 units collected with 7 people donating for the first time.

VII. Old Business

- a. Nominating committee posted nominees today.
  - i. All positions have someone interested.
  - ii. Vote at May PTA meeting.
- b. Committee chairperson vacancies
  - i. Will ask anyone over 2 years if they'd like to step down, which gives others the opportunity to participate.
  - ii. Desperate need of a picnic committee chair! Current co-chairs are 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

VIII. New Business

- a. Need of volunteer help
  - i. Book fair had 0 volunteers until the day before.
  - ii. Getting volunteers is challenging, even worse trying to get new people.
  - iii. Suggestions:
    - 1. Send something home (hard copy) the first week of the month listing all the events and who chairs the event so people can know what's available and where they can help.
    - 2. Ask teacher to include a snip-it into their communications home.
  - iv. Noted that the PTA demographic is changing.
    - 1. Dr. Parrott noted that membership decreased once families no longer had to come register over the summer.
  - v. New volunteer coordinator next year might have some good ideas.

IX. Communication

- a. Check out our PTA website at [www.ptaoakridge.com](http://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 e-folder and other announcements:
  - <http://www.royaloakschools.org/elementary/oakridge/announcements/>

- X. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is May 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Childcare is provided.