

Oak Ridge Elementary



Virtual Membership Meeting

December 13, 2021@ 7:45pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/President's Report -- Tiffany Vosburg
 - a) PTA Council report—
 - Founders day – council is still determining what will do this year to celebrate
 - Royal Oak will be keeping the mask policy
 - b) MLK day – activities being planned – watch for details
- II. Approve November Meeting Minutes --Julie Aichler
 - Julie motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Parrott seconded. The minutes were approved.
 - Minutes are all on Facebook/Website and Member hub
- III. Treasurer's Report--Elizabeth Parr
 - Since last meeting \$99 deposits (includes \$93.70 from Amazon Smile, \$4.81 for membership, \$0.49 interest) and no new withdrawals.
 - Current balance ~\$33,000
- IV. Principal's Report--Jason Parrott
 - Teachers working to keep everything as normal as possible. Keeping the stress level from transmitting into the classroom.
 - Had training last Monday. Refresher on ALICE (active shooter response) training.
 - They are going to continue using the regrouping within the grade on certain subjects so that kids get the learning level that they need.
 - Night locks – these are for work room doors because these do not have locks.
 - Social worker – as an elementary school they are not discussing events of Oxford but if a student wants to discuss it they can have a conversation with the school social worker.
 - Dr. Parrott sent out an email with links to the procedures for Oak Ridge. A drill is being planned for January.
- V. Teacher Representative Report--Lois Mann/Rachel Forsyth (not present, reported by Tiffany Vosburg and Dr. Parrott)
 - Lois said Thank you (x10) for everything the PTA is doing.
 - The snacks in the staff lounge are much appreciated and provide a little pick-me-up.
- VI. School Board Liaison Report--Maryanne VanHaitsma
 - Commented on taking Friday date off due to everything happening in other districts.
 - Reinforce with kids that none of this is a joke.
 - Board supported the decision to take Monday off for training. Board got an abbreviated version of the training to understand what was being covered.
 - Continue to support staff and administrators with the goal to keep the kids safe.

- District leadership team compiling information on drills and documents to share with parents regarding safety protocols.
- Contact administration if your child needs any emotional support.
- MLK – not service based. Celebration of MLK, student led.
- ParentU handouts will be shared.
- CCEC meeting was cancelled.
- District participated in Royal Oak 100 year celebration.
- Dec 20-31 Winter break. Resume classes on Jan 3.
- Social workers are available throughout the district. You can talk to them about any concerns.

VII. Committee Reports

- a) Membership update Kiddie D'Agostino /Tiffany Vosburg
 - 193 members
 - All Royal Oak PTAs are at 100+ members
- b) DEI Committee—Kiddie D'Agostino/ Tiffany Vosburg
 - MLK day planning
 - Update the Oak Ridge library using book fair funds and additional funding from school and district
 - District wide Library audit to improve inclusivity
 - Utilized funds raised to help students buy books. Thank you to everyone who donated to this fund!
 - Arthur Kelly is going to be co-chair of DEI committee.
- c) Book Fair – Sarah Austin/Marcy Bailey
 - Very successful fair (Dec 2-10). About \$5,000 in sales
 - \$445 of eWallet funds utilized. \$100+ eWallet funds unspent.
 - The schedule worked great and the kids did well picking books.
 - Kiddie and Sarah selected the DEI appropriate books that were left from the bookfair and those will be in the Oak Ridge Library
 - Remaining funds from the money earned at the bookfair will also go towards diverse books for the library.
 - Next bookfair in March

VIII. Announcements

- a) Marco's Pizza – Dec 10th: 11am – 10pm. Missed this one? Marco's night is every second Tuesday of the month.
- b) PAC Meeting – December 15 @ 6:30 pm (RO Schools Board office or virtual)
- c) Spirit wear – Nikki has it in and is contacting everyone who ordered on how to get orders to you

IX. Old Business

- a) Holiday gift card giving event – Nov 15-Dec 15. Target, Walmart, Kroger, Meijer.

X. New Business

- a) PTA Board positions for next school year – President, secretary, historian, member at large, VP membership. 2 Year terms are up for these positions.
- b) Update on PTA Events – concern with high COVID numbers.

- January polar bear dance cancelled. Trying to come up with a virtual event for January.
- Math & Science night going to be virtual again this year
- Unplugged week also will be virtual
- No large in-person events this year
- Open to ideas for virtual events

XI. Adjourn – 8:20 pm

Next PTA Meeting: January 10, 2021 @ 7pm Via Zoom

2021 – 2022 Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Calendar (updated 11/7/2021)

****Note – this is only a tentative calendar of events & is subject to change**

****All PTA General Membership Meetings will be held via Zoom at 7pm**

**** PAC Meetings (Parent Advisory Committee) will take place both virtually & at the Board Office at 6:30pm**

<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 – Back to School PTA Social 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 30 – Panda Express Fundraiser 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 – PTA Meeting 11 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 19 – PAC Meeting 21 – Polar Bear Dance (Upper Elementary – grades 3-5)
<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 – Walk to School Day 11 – PTA Meeting 12 – Fun Run 12 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 20 – PAC Meeting 22 – Trunk or Treat 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-11 – Math & Science Week 10 – Math & Science Night 12 – Sherlie’s Delights Fundraiser 14 – PTA Meeting (tentative) 15 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 16 – PAC Meeting
<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – PTA Meeting 9 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 13 – Sherlie’s Delights Fundraiser 17 – PAC Meeting 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 28 – Mar 4 – Unplugged Week 14 – PTA Meeting 15 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 16 – PAC Meeting 18-25 Scholastic Book Fair
<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Pumachug Fundraiser 2-9 Scholastic Book Fair 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 15 – PAC Meeting 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 – PTA Meeting 12 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 20 – PAC Meeting 29 – Spring Fling Dance (Lower Elem. – grades DK-2)
	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 – PTA Meeting 10 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 18 – PAC Meeting
	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – PAC Meeting 9 – End of Year All School Picnic 13 – PTA Meeting 14 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser

