

PTA Meeting Minutes: Mar. 14, 2016

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Kara Vos
 - a. PTA Council summary
 - i. ROHS ROX Concert on May 12 and 13. Mrs. Buffa has tickets if you're interested.
 - ii. ROEA holding a fundraiser at Holiday Market on 3/19.
 - iii. Children's choir auditions (boys and girls in 3rd to 7th grade) on 3/22 and 3/29.
 - b. Oak Ridge Detroit Tiger's fundraiser tickets available online (<https://groupmatics.events/#/event/oakridge2016tigers>)
 - c. Noonwalkers will start 4/13 and will be weather dependent.
 - d. Mom-to-Mom sales: Addams on 3/19 and Keller on 4/30.
 - e. ROHS hosting a trivia night on 5/7 to raise funds for auditorium chairs.
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
 - a. Skate World fundraiser brought in \$755.
 - b. Restaurant Nights: Zeke's brought in \$200 and Olga's brought in \$158
 - c. Polar Bear Dance made \$436, which will be split 50/50 with the Boys & Girls Club and Forgotten Harvest.
 - d. The fun run check (\$13,175) finally came in.
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
 - a. Open house coming up on 3/23.
 - b. DSO field trip wrap-up
 - i. Thanks to PTA for sponsoring.
 - ii. Everyone commented on how smoothly it went.
 - iii. Students were very well behaved.
- IV. Teacher Representatives: Lois Mann and Gail Granett
 - a. Thank you for DSO field trip. Kids enjoyed it and some classes made thank you cards.
 - b. Unplugged week and Math & Science week were successful.
 - c. A team from Mrs. Granett's class named the new Royal Oak smart park: "Eagle Park".
 - d. Ben Huber, a former OR student, earned an 8-year full scholarship to medical school.
- V. School Board Liaison: Gary Briggs (Kara presented)
 - a. Looking to move to online registration for upcoming school year.
 - b. Hope to have a PTA "Join Us" link in that process.
- VI. Committee Reports/Announcements
 - a. Open committee chair positions
 - i. Bylaws state committee chair positions are a 2-year term.
 - ii. Committee chairs who've served for 2 years received emails explaining the situation.
 1. No one is being "replaced".
 2. Done to be fair and offer opportunities to other volunteers.
 3. If another chair is unavailable, current chair is welcome to continue.
 4. Positions will be officially posted.
 5. Potential chairs are encouraged to follow the existing chair for a year to learn.
 - b. Open house (3/23)
 - i. PTA to have information table

- ii. Book fair will run from 3–8 that night, as well as Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning at 3.
 - iii. Restaurant Night: McDonald’s from 4 – 8 p.m. on all purchases.
 - c. Parking
 - i. Facebook discussions in January as a child almost got hit.
 - ii. People parking in yellow zebra zone for 45 minutes. *This is a drop-and-go zone only!*
 - iii. People parking in zebra zones even though parking spaces are available.
 - iv. Suggestion: Have a parent monitor. Discussion: It isn’t the parents’ responsibility.
 - v. Suggestion: Have Student Congress develop an awareness campaign.
 - vi. Dr. Parrott will talk to maintenance.
 - d. PTA board position nominations
 - i. 2-year terms
 - ii. Open position nominations will be posted for 30 days
 - 1. President: Liz Czarnik
 - 2. VP of Membership: Amy Till, Jean Winterburn
 - 3. Member at Large: Kara Vos, Dennis Kraniak, Rachel Forsyth
 - e. PTA Council board positions
 - i. Treasurer and Third VP are open
 - ii. Meeting are the first Monday of the month
 - f. Mother/Son bowling (3/20)
 - i. Flyers sent home
 - ii. Cost: \$8 (actual fee is \$7.50 = see below)
 - iii. Hard time getting donations, so putting extra funds toward that end.
 - g. Road rally (5/7)
 - i. Adult scavenger hunt
 - ii. 5:30 p.m. start
 - iii. \$25/person includes dinner (Where? You’ll find out as part of the hunt!)
 - h. Blood drive (3/22)
 - i. Sign-up online
 - ii. Kids can hang out at school while parent donates.

VII. New Items

- a. Daddy/Daughter dance
 - i. Theme: Masquerade
 - ii. Girls will receive a mask as souvenir.
 - iii. \$10/couple
 - iv. Siblings must be current Oak Ridge students.
 - v. Dress code: Be comfortable
 - vi. Looking to NHS from ROHS to help w/ photographer and to help distribute masks.
- b. Ski club
 - i. Season is over. Celebration at Ray’s Ice Cream.
 - ii. Name change in 2017: Royal Oak Elementary Ski Club to be more inclusive for other RO elementaries that would like to join.
- c. Plant donations
 - i. Looking for families to donate perennials in late May.
 - ii. Will be used around the school grounds.
 - iii. Suggestion: Ask Lowe’s and Bordine’s for donations.

VIII. 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

IX. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Free childcare in Great Room!