

PTA Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2017

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Liz Czarnik
 - a. PTA Council highlights
 - i. Still accepting scholarships for ROHS seniors through the Monday after spring break
 - ii. Superintendent search is ongoing
 - iii. Online registration for PTA memberships will be optional 2017–2018 school year.
 1. No school saw any increase in registrations in 2016–2017 as hoped. Numbers either were flat or dropped.
 2. If a school wants to do online memberships, the school will need a PayPal account.
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
 - a. January income
 - i. We *finally* got a check from Box Tops for \$941.70.
 - ii. Olga's brought in \$52.13. However, more will be coming because that number is really low and the restaurant agrees something got messed up.
 - b. February income
 - i. AmazonSmile brought in \$15.78
 - c. Expenses
 - i. STEAM Museum assembly
 - ii. Picnic things
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
 - a. STEAM Museum
 - i. Great reviews from students and staff.
 - ii. Best assembly in a long time.
 - b. Thanks for successful Unplugged Week.
 - c. "OK to Say" assembly on digital citizenry will present @ April PTA meeting.
 - d. M-STEP coming up, so complete the online sample items for a good review of the tools.
- IV. Teacher Representative: Lois Mann
 - a. 5th grade students vs. teachers basketball game coming up 4/28 after school.
- V. School Board Liaison: Jeff Brinker
 - a. Superintendent search
 - i. Looking at 31 applicants. Four special meetings will be held to discuss/interview and are open to the residents.
 - ii. Thanks for completing survey. It gave very good insight. Eighty percent of the survey results matched what the board believed.
 - b. November bond issue
 - i. This will be a "no add" tax for \$51 million taken out in a series of bonds.
 - ii. 60 percent will be spent over 2 years, mostly in 2019.
 - iii. Oak Ridge includes new roof, digital sign, reworking of parking, furniture.
 - iv. See Jeff Brinker's chart for specifics related to OR.
 - v. ROHS specifics: Rebuilding tennis courts to sponsor tournaments, addressing cafeteria/serving space to accommodate two lunches instead of three. (One lunch currently has class for 20 minutes, goes to lunch, then resumes class for final 20 minutes)

- c. Cultural Competency Community Forum: 3/14.

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Bowling
 - i. Formerly mom/son bowling, looking for a new name.
 - ii. Held 3/19.
- b. Book Fair (Liz Czarnik)
 - i. Wednesday before Open House and during Open House.
 - ii. Will be held on the stage of the Great Room.
 - iii. In need of volunteers.
- c. Sweetheart Dance
 - i. Formerly Daddy/Daughter dance, but given new name to include grandpas, uncles, etc.
 - ii. Coming up 4/21.
- d. Staff Appreciation
 - i. Providing lunch for Open House (3/23)

VII. Old Business

- a. Nominating Committee
 - i. Need three to five PTA members to nominate new PTA board members for two-year terms.
 - ii. Committee spearheaded by Angela Almas.
 - iii. Large number of board positions are up for grabs, though several members said they're willing to stay on for one more year.
 - iv. Nominations will be posted in April and voted on in May.
 - v. Interested in being on the committee or serving on the PTA board, contact Liz Czarnik.

VIII. New Business

- a. Children's Hospital Cereal Drive (Niki Boiven)
 - i. In partnership with Gleaners.
 - ii. Cereal collected in May.
 - iii. Dr. Parrott will discuss w/ Student Senate to gauge interest.
- b. Committee chairperson vacancies effective 2017–2018 school year.
 - i. List of open chairs will be posted on FB and in the newsletter, including Unplugged Week, garden, Green Team, school picnic, and spirit wear).
- c. Relay for Life
 - i. Forming a Greater Royal Oak team this year for more community involvement.
 - ii. "Kids Against Cancer" and will extend to Keller, Northwood and Kenwood (Clawson) to start.
 - iii. Event will 12–14 hours now instead of overnight.
 - iv. Sept. 16, 2017 at Clawson City Park with Fall Color Bash theme.
 - v. Bark for Life will be held at same time.

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, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Free childcare is provided!

