

## PTA Meeting Minutes: May 9, 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. ROHS continues to raise funds for new auditorium chairs.
    - iii. ROMS will switch to gym uniforms for 2017. \$20 for a shirt and pair of shorts.
    - iv. Student code of conduct being reviewed. It's updated every so often.
    - v. Michigan PTA dues increasing to \$40 from \$25.
  - b. Looking at parking situation at Oak Ridge.
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
  - a. Restaurant nights generated \$250 (McD's) and \$220 (Shield's). May 19 will be at California Pizza Kitchen.
  - b. Will submit PTA dues.
  - c. If you have a reimbursement, don't wait to submit it.
  - d. Three volunteers are needed to audit the budget at the end of August. Marti and JoAnne will help.
  - e. 2016 – 2017 budget is due July 31.
  - f. Teachers have \$50/each to spend on their rooms. Cannot be spent on Tin Can Auction items.
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
  - a. M-STEP: 4<sup>th</sup> grade taking this week
  - b. Staff vs. Student Basketball game.
    - i. Well attended. Staff won.
    - ii. Other schools are asking to do it now, too.
    - iii. Close to \$800 was raised, with half going to the Boys & Girls Club.
  - c. Earth Day celebration
    - i. Held at Oakland Schools and OR was named the top Green School in the county.
    - ii. Garden named "Watson Community Garden" — a tribute to Michelle Watson who started it.
- IV. Teacher Representatives: Lois Mann and Gail Granett
  - a. Great teacher appreciation week with lunch, breakfast, flowers, pies, goody bags and apple jars.
  - b. Staff won lunch in the Macaroni Kid contest with lots of flattering comments from voters.
  - c. Most successful flower sale ever with only 5 pots remaining.
  - d. School talent show is 6.2 at 4:30 p.m.
- V. School Board Liaison: Gary Briggs
  - a. Discussion of Headley Override.
    - i. Non-homestead. Affects businesses only.
  - b. Working on budget for next year
  - c. Upcoming events
    - i. Churchill graduation (5/19)
    - ii. ROHS graduation (5/24)
    - iii. Celebration of the Arts (6/4 from 12 – 5 p.m. @ ROMS)
    - iv. Golf outing at Red Run (6/27)
- VI. Committee Reports/Announcements
  - a. Open committee chair positions (Jeanne Winterburn)
    - i. Have to fill the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Events for May 2017

- ii. Will confirm current chairs
  - iii. Tracey Straith will take over Box Tops committee.
  - iv. Suggestion: Have the outgoing committee chair help complete building requests for the incoming chair.
- b. Picnic (JoAnne Graham and Katie Fairless)
  - i. Lots of volunteers needed. Sign Up Genius goes out mid-May.
- c. Garden (Krista Malinich)
  - i. 5 Girl Scout troops helped clean it up.
  - ii. Thinking about having each grade get a bed to plant, with each kid planting a seed.
  - iii. Parents can volunteer to help kid's class.
  - iv. New shed in place.
  - v. Leslie Eyster will maintain the garden by Mrs. Mann's room.
- d. Benches and picnic tables
  - i. Plan to order before end of school.
  - ii. Benches by the big playground and picnic tables by great room.
  - iii. Dr. Parrott and Elizabeth Mulheisen have been pricing.
    - 1. Mounted benches: \$400 – \$500 each (same style as Buddy Bench)
    - 2. Tables: \$1,000 each. Recycled plastic and at least 3 are needed.
  - iv. Asking for budget of \$8,000 to purchase 2 benches and 4 tables. Motion passed.

## VII. New Items

- a. Relay for Life
  - i. Raised \$3,000 of the \$5,000 goal 2015 goal: \$10,000.
  - ii. Fundraisers
    - 1. Granite City (6/1)
    - 2. Kids' paint party (6/4)
    - 3. Cyclebar (6/5)
    - 4. bd's Mongolian BBQ (6/7)
    - 5. LuLaRoe (6/12)
    - 6. Returnables at School Picnic
    - 7. Luminarias (\$5) will be available at the School Picnic
  - iii. Consider joining the team. Captains are Kristin Scriptor, Tiffany Vosburg and Linda Johnson.
- b. Green team
  - i. Amur leopard won the Pennies for Preservation challenge
- c. Allergy awareness
  - i. Wear teal on Tuesday
  - ii. A request was made for the snack recipe sampled in the classes on Monday.
- d. Junior Olympics
  - i. Date for event isn't published early enough. Request made to announce date earlier next year.
  - ii. Grades 3 – 5 participate.
- e. Teacher funds
  - i. Should the special and support staff get \$50 to spend in their rooms like the K – 5 teachers?
    - 1. Speech, social work, academic support, 5 specials
    - 2. Motion made to increase budget by \$400 this year and going forward. Motion passed.
- f. Staff breakroom appliances
  - i. PTA secured fridge. It needs to be delivered to OR.
  - ii. School will provide new microwaves.

VIII. 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

IX. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is for the board only on June 13 at 7 p.m.