

Oak Ridge Elementary



Virtual Membership Meeting

May 9, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/President's Report -- Tiffany Vosburg
 - PTA Council report—
 - Continue to watch for scholarship petition which is described in School Board Liaison report.
 - Anyone is welcome at Council meetings. Feel free to attend even if not on the board.
 - Parent U was on May 4.
 - Summer school offering just came out today.
 - Summer sports camps are also available through ROSD.

- II. Approve April 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
 - Current balance ~\$26,237, \$2,079 in savings. \$28,000+ total.
 - Starting to get expense reports for teacher appreciation month.
 - Field trip money available? – 4th grade receipts received (going to Lansing in June). 1st grade did a mystery box thing—thank you they were very fun. 5th grade is going to Charles H. Wright. Figuring out how to pay for it- could have the school pay and then PTA pay back the school for the \$1,000 available field trip budget.

- IV. Principal's Report--Jason Parrott
 - NWEA coming up.
 - Dr. Parrott still needs to sleep on the roof for the Fun Run reward. Planning for the night of the end of year picnic.
 - Summer school enrollment opened today. It will also be in Dr. Parrott's weekly newsletter.

- V. Teacher Representative Report--Lois Mann
 - Plant sale went well. Made \$930 (almost 2 scholarships).
 - Red, White, and Blue day is coming up. Kids are practicing. It will be in front of school and parents can come.
 - Thank you for the teacher appreciation month things. Liked getting the flowers last week and candy/snack cart today.
 - Upper EI – finished 5 MSTEP tests in 5th grade. Happy to have 2-3 weeks with no tests.
 - Excited for RWB day, field day, and 5th grade graduation.

- Teachers are working within grade levels to select and purchase books with the money that was provided from PTA.

VI. School Board Liaison Report--Maryanne VanHaitsma

- Thank you to all the staff. We are eternally grateful to all our staff.
- Happy to hear many of the normal activities starting back up.
- Summer School registration opened today. Outgoing K-4 will be at Addams and Oakland. Outgoing 5-11 graders will be hosted at ROHS. See the district webpage for information. <https://www.royaloakschools.org/Core/News/Article/14380/>.
- Webpage Renewal: Currently working on a mock-up with the vendor, Intrado/School Messenger, based on feedback for design and prioritizing the most relevant content. The next steps will be to migrate our current webpage information and begin training staff. Looking forward to a mid-August launch.
- ROMS principal search is on and remains posted for applicants until May 13. Interviews will be held starting weeks of May 16-27. We are hoping to have a candidate recommended to the Board in June. (6/9 or 6/23).
- The Board Office parking lot (DeVillen entrance) will go under construction the week of May 16. Visitors can still park in the lot, but if needed, anyone can use the Churchill lot (off Girard). Construction at Churchill, ROMS, Maintenance Center (by Keller), and Northwood will take place all summer. Also, Upton is getting a new parking lot and the ROHS replacement window project continues over the summer
- There are no summer meals programs in the district this year (no free meals and Blessings will end with the school year in June which is what they had done prior to COVID.) We are working on collecting community opportunities and will share those with our families.
- Chrome books – working on MS and HS over next few weeks. Elementary distribution done.
- Tomorrow night last CCEC May 10 6:30 at Board Office—last meeting before start transition into new steering committee/Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI).
- School board meeting this Thursday 5/12 at 6:30 (meeting time now)
- Oakland, Keller, Upton – will have DK. Based on enrollment numbers. Oak Ridge will have it if there are enough students, but currently it is not planned to be at Oak Ridge next year.
- Petition that is being discussed as scholarships for private school students. The committee trying to get this on the ballot, “Let MI Kids Learn” (Letmikidslearn.com) has gotten the required number of signatures, ~300,000. There are concerns that it may not have to get on the ballot to be passed. It will reduce public school funding by diverting tax dollars to the scholarships. Formikids.com is a website for more information (according to their site - For MI Kids, For Our Schools is a coalition of diverse organizations who believe in good public schools for all Michigan students.) If you have questions about these proposals or petitions, Tiffany can put you in touch with Marcy Dwyer.
- Please read any petition if asked to sign something, because there are other ones out there for causes that are worth supporting.

VII. Committee Reports

- a) Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee—Kiddie D’Agostino
 - Holding pattern for the new JEDI group to startup.
- b) Staff Appreciation – Katie Volk/Stephanie Rowland –

- Sweet treat bar in the staff lounge and flower bouquet bar last week in the staff lounge.
 - Today was candy grams.
 - Wed late start will have breakfast brought in for staff meeting.
 - Snack cart next week Tues and Thurs. Leftovers will go to staff lounge.
 - Wed 5/25 will also have breakfast.
 - Raffle at end of the month using “appreciation tickets” turned in by kids for the teachers.
 - Volunteers are still needed for the raffle, in particular. Contact Katie Volk to volunteer.
- c) Oak ridge all school summer kickoff celebration (formerly picnic) – Thursday June 9, 5:00-7:30 flyers coming this week.
- Chips and pop for all families that RSVP. Crispelli’s food truck will be coming and offering pizza slices for sale. The Kona Ice truck will be here as well.
 - Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities coming soon.
 - Tin Can Auction is in the works (this is through VP Fundraising, not in the party info) – will be up to each classroom to figure out a basket.

VIII. Announcements

- a) Marco’s Pizza – May 12th and June 16th. Choose Fundraiser from the drop down menu before you start your online order or mention it when you pickup. Trying Thursdays for the last two of the year.

IX. Old Business

- None

X. New Business

- a) Budget – Motion to move budget of \$750 from dances to the summer kick-off celebration (picnic). This will help cover if a DJ is able to be booked for the event and any other hidden expenses due to cost increases. Seconded by Dr. Parrott. Motion passed.
- b) Slate:
- President – Joshua Shina
 - VP of Means and Ways (Fundraising) - ~~Kiddie D’Agostino~~ She asked to be removed for personal reasons, so this office will stay vacant until it can be filled.
 - VP of Membership - Stephanie Rowland
 - Secretary – Marissa Schramski
 - Member-at-large – Tiffany Vosburg
 - Historian – Melissa McKissen
 - Continuing positions (2nd year of term):
 - VP of Social & Communications – Katie Volk
 - Treasurer – Elizabeth Parr
 - Member-at-large – Nikki Bockel
 - Motioned by Angela Heiple to accept the slate of offices. Seconded and slate was approved.
 - If you are interested or know of someone who would be good for the VP of Fundraising please contact Tiffany of Joshua.
- c) June general membership meeting is tentative. There will be an officer transition meeting.

Adjourn – 7:58 pm

Next PTA Meeting: Tentative for Monday, June 13th, 2022 @ 7pm Via Zoom

2021 – 2022 Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Calendar (updated 5/9/2022)

****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) 25 – Zeoli’s Restaurant Fundraiser
<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 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 (virtual) 8 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser 14 – PTA Meeting 16 – PAC Meeting 18-25 Scholastic Book Fair 21 – Panda Express Fundraiser
<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 27 – Olga’s Kitchen Fundraiser 29 – Spring Fling Dance (Lower Elem. – grades DK-2)
	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 – PTA Meeting 12 – 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 (tentative) 16 – Marco’s Pizza Fundraiser

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For current information, please visit our Facebook group: Oak Ridge Elementary PTA

We also have a website: www.ptaoakridge.com

For school information, go to: royaloakschool.org/elementary/oakridge/

For district information, go to: royaloakschools.org

PTA Meetings will be held via Zoom on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. A link will be sent out for each meeting. Please attend so you can stay up to date on what the PTA is doing and has planned.

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

~~September 13~~

~~October 11~~

~~November 8~~

~~December 13~~

~~January 10~~

~~February 14~~

~~March 14~~

~~April 11~~

~~May 9~~ _____

June 13 (Tentative)