

Oak Ridge Elementary



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Virtual Membership Meeting

October 11, 2021@ 7pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/President's Report - Tiffany Vosburg
 - a) PTA council meeting highlights
 - Arts Beats and Eats – Chose PTA in Royal Oak - \$5000 split among all the ROSD PTAs. Commissioner Kolo and Mayor Fournier were the ones who made the recommendation for the charity. Thank You!
 - Cultural Competency Engagement Committee (CCEC)—The topic for their next meeting will be talking to children about race – Dec. 14 6:30 (check district website for details)
 - Quarentining w/ schools. Safety w/ cases. Schools are safe with the mitigation strategies in place and contact is coming from community.
 - Oct. 2 was national custodian day-- Adrienne and Rick – Thank you!
- II. Secretary's Report – Julie Aichler
 - Julie asked if there were any questions or comments on the minutes from the last meeting, 9/13/21. Posted to Facebook and Member Hub. There were none. Julie motioned to approve the minutes and Dr. Parrott seconded. Last meeting minutes were approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Elizabeth Parr
 - September Income: \$481 incoming for membership, \$107 restaurant nights, \$149 spirit ware, \$690 other donations; \$196 store rewards,
 - Expenses - \$179 paper, \$44 social, \$85 Staff appreciation, \$22 parent education/PTA Conferences/training, \$198 money minder subscription, \$138 strip reader, \$158 zoom membership; \$500 scholarship, \$662 DK/K welcome bags and t-shirts – Note budget on this item was increased to \$750
- III. Principal's Report - Jason Parrott
 - NWEA testing finished last week
 - Short on substitutes – other staff filling in and even teaching specials. Absences of teachers are same as usual but just short on substitutes. The kids love having Dr. Parrott for PE and Art.
 - Fun Run tomorrow – raise goal and Dr Parrott sleeps on the roof
 - Building sub? – we would hire one if someone applied for it. Same qualifications as regular sub but they report to Oak Ridge specifically every day.

IV. Teacher Representative Report - Lois Mann/Rachel Forsyth

- Mrs. Mann (Kindergarten/Lower Ele.)— The kids love having Dr. Parrott for PE and Art. The teachers appreciate it, because they get their planning time. Mrs. Heckman has also been helping with Art. Thanks to the PTA for the treats in the lounge. Kids are excited for the Fun Run and to wear their blue shirts in Kindergarten.
- Mrs. Forsyth (5th Grade/Upper Ele.)— Reiterated the appreciation of Dr. Parrott filling in for specials teachers. DEI we have 2 parent reps and 2 teacher co-chairs (Rachel Forsyth and Rachel Smith), second meeting this week. Email for today's meeting and for Fun Run appreciated so teachers could send it out.
- Remind teachers to join by end of November to qualify for \$100 for classroom funds. This is an increase from previous years. Receipts due by end of February 2022.

V. School Board Liaison Report-Maryanne VanHaitsma

- Support staff job fair – they had the most applicants for paraprofessionals.
- Finance and Facilities has been evaluating support staff pay rates.
- Committees for Citizens to join – cultural competency, finance, and others. Check the district website for full list of committees open to citizens and parents
- Cultural Competency Engagement Committee – Next meeting is Dec. 14. Dr. Kim Martin is working to form a Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) steering committee with students, parents, teachers, community members
- Indigenous Peoples Day recognition proclamation will be read at next board meeting.
- MLK day 2022 – planning has started. Will partner with Berkley Schools again
- School Board meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting 10/14: 6pm is discussion meeting focused on support services. Curriculum director leading it. 7pm public comment – changing to cards to fill out when you have comments and then called up to make comments.
- Recognizing 4 staff members for special awards or achievements. Mike Conrad- Digital Arts Film & Television (DAFT) Film Educator of the Year; Kevin Friesen Coach of the Year by Michigan High School Coaches Association; Dr. Joseph Vouanes earned his PhD; Brian Gordon inducted into Michigan HS coaching association hall of fame.
- Website changes being made – feedback wanted.
- Parent University – 10/25 6-7:30 pm

VI. Committee Reports – Tiffany Vosburg

- a) Volunteers – Need co-chair for Math & Science Week; - Let Katie Volk know she is now Volunteer Coordinator
- b) Membership update – 181 members. This is higher than previous years
- c) Restaurant Nights – Marco's Pizza on Oct 12 from 11am -10pm. Suzette Ho is taking on role of restaurant night chair
- d) Fun Run update - \$19,000+ raised. This is AMAZING!! There are large differences between the classes on how much raised. It is our only fundraiser of the year. Top classes right now are Mrs. Karczewski, Mann, and Coats. Surprise prize for the winning class. 10% back for the class. Last day for donations – Oct 18.
- e) Garden/Grounds – Michelle Wicke and Kim Bauman – 1:30 to 3:30 almost every Tuesday and Friday working on weeding so if you would like to help please come out. A replacement shed is needed and the committee chairs are looking into this.

VII. Announcements – Tiffany Vosburg

- a) Sherlie's Delights Fundraiser – Nov 13th
- b) October Events – Trunk or Treat, Boo Your Friends, Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 - Boo a Friend – invite with the ghost attachment. Grade level FB pages are the way it is being coordinated or just talk to a classmates parent.
 - Pumpkin decorating contest – use the FB event or email Bethany Kelley. Lots of categories so lots of ways to participate.
 - Trunk or Treat – Oct. 22 – donated treats can be dropped off at school or use the Amazon registry list that was sent in the Connection Newsletter. They have many donated prizes.
 - Thank you to everyone who is participating.
 - Thank you to the committee members and Bethany for putting this together!
- c) Join the PTA to have access to the PTA Facebook Group & priority signup for PTA events; website updated
- d) PAC Meeting – October 20th @ 6:30pm (ROSchools Board office) Parent Advisory Committee – focused on students with IEP/special needs but all parents are welcome to participate. Virtual and in person options for attending. Tiffany usually posts the meeting announcements on FB or you can contact her for information.

VIII. Old Business

- a) None

IX. New Business – Tiffany Vosburg

- a) PTA Events for 2021-2022 – no updates yet. Need to see what situation will be when indoor events start.
- b) Market Day- Oak Ridge used to do this. It is a food order service. It is now run on-line and shipped directly to you—this is much better than the old days of picking food up at the school. Board has been talking about bringing it back. We get 10% back on every order.
- c) DEI committee – starting on this initiative – Tiffany and another PTA member are attending.

X. Adjourn - 8:12 pm

Next PTA Meeting: November 8, 2021 @ 7pm Via Zoom

2021 – 2022 Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Calendar (updated 10/10/2021)

****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 14 – Fun Run (rain date) 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
<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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