

PTA Meeting Minutes: Monday, September 9, 2019

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Liz Czarnik
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.
 - b. Welcome! Oak Ridge is a great school with many amazing PTA activities, and we always need volunteers!
 - c. Please get involved w/ the PTA even if meetings are hard for you to attend, there are many ways in which you can participate.
 - d. Intro of executive board – special shout out to Jen Tietz for scooping ice cream.

- II. Treasurer's Report: Angela Maeso
 - a. Approved Budget for 2019/2020 school year
 - i. Tiffany Vosburg moved to approve the budget
 - ii. Seconded by Rachel Forsyth
 - iii. The ayes have it, and budget passes
 - b. Income – what each committee and event is expected to bring in for the year
Please see budget for exact numbers
 - c. Expenses – what each committee, event, or activity has to spend from the PTA
Please see budget for exact numbers
 - d. If you buy things for PTA events this year, please complete an expense reimbursement form and turn it in along with the receipt for purchase; pin it on the board in the volunteer room and Angela writes you a check to pay you back – woo hoo!!
 - e. If you are collecting money for an event you are in charge of, you have to fill out the appropriate form, have 2 people double check the money, itemize checks, etc...DO IT and don't make Angela mad. Mad Angela is Bad Angela.

- III. Principal's Report: Dr. Jason Parrott
 - a. Thanks for coming, this is always the best attended PTA meeting of the year. Please invite your friends, we need more participants!
 - b. Busy summer at Oak Ridge: renovations, new parking lot, bathrooms, smart boards, furniture, etc... Teachers worked hard to get classrooms ready for the start of the year, it was amazing to see and they did a great job;
 - c. NWEA testing is coming up, please have your kids rested, fed and ready to go;
 - d. October 1st – walk to school day, please consider attending

- IV. Teacher Representatives: Lois Mann and Rachel Forsyth
 - a. Nothing this time

- V. School Board Liaison: Allison Sykes
 - a. Nothing this time, next time for sure!

VI. Committee Reports/Announcements

- a. Volunteer: Liz, Friday Sept 27, 8:30 a.m. Volunteer Meeting for new volunteers, room parents, anyone who is interested;
- b. We have several committees that have no chairs or co-chairs, if you have time, PLEASE help and take up a cause/event and step up to help our school, there are a huge range of jobs you can do, from easy 1 time helpers, to more involved committees, we welcome all volunteers!
- c. Fundraising: Dawne FUN RUN!!!!
FUN RUN is coming up Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Goal \$15,000 – the one and only fundraiser of the year, last year we surpassed the goal by several thousand dollars
Asking each kid to raise \$50, but it is NOT required
It's a fun day and the kids really enjoy it.
- d. Membership – Tiffany Vosburg; \$7 membership for the year, \$14 for 2 people. To be a member, you don't have to attend every meeting (we DO provide free childcare) but it'd be great if you did. For example, this writer is hilarious. As a member, you get access to a member directory, late start reminders, PTA calendar, etc...Come ask Tiffany any time you have questions, and she's happy to help you!
- e. Green Team – Michelle Wicke: Lunchtime recycling – we NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you can do it once a month, or once a week, please help! You get to see your kid during school! See who they sit with at lunch! Are they eating the lunch you packed? Are they struggling? Are they thriving? Want to become a familiar face? This is the way to do it!
In addition to lunchtime recycling there are several other programs, including shoe drive, used book drive, used Halloween costume sale (\$1-2 costumes!), Earth Day – truly, this is such a great committee! We have earned the highest green school rating for the last several years, including a recent award as the #1 green school in Oakland County. Way to go, Green Team!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

VII. Communication

- a. Check out our PTA website at www.ptaoakridge.com
- b. Oak Ridge Facebook page: Oak Ridge PTA Closed Group
- c. PTA newsletter online via email or link on Facebook page

Meeting Adjourned: Next Meeting set for October 14, 2019 7:00 child care provided (for potty trained kids and older)