

PTA Meeting Minutes: Sept. 14, 2015

- I. Welcome and President's Report: Kara Vos
 - a. OR PTA is a friendly group of parents, some of whom work full-time.
 - b. Volunteering w/ the PTA helps you see what your kids are doing at school. Every little bit helps.
 - c. Membership drive
 - i. Join at tonight's ice cream social or on Curriculum Night.
 - ii. Membership funds go toward dances, school picnic, teacher appreciation, assemblies, etc.
 - d. Board introduction
- II. Treasurer's Report: Leslie Eyster
 - a. 2015 – 2016 budget approved by the PTA board
- III. Principal's Report: Jason Parrott
 - a. Welcome to new OR families.
 - b. PTA membership is down as many families used to join on Registration Day, but now everything done online. Please remember to join.
 - c. Great first week. Everyone hit the ground running and work was already being done by Day 3.
- IV. Teacher Representatives: Lois Mann and Gail Granett
 - a. Introduction
- V. School Board Liaison: Gary Briggs
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 - b. Teachers settled on a new contract before school started. Dave Stafford was the representative for OR.
- VI. Committee Reports/Announcements
 - a. Fundraising: Tiffany Vosburg
 - i. Fun Run on Oct. 15.
 1. Packet to come home week of Sept. 24.
 2. Goal is \$13,000 – \$14,000 again this year.
 3. Only major fundraising event.
 - ii. Store rewards
 1. Kroger Community Rewards (Annual sign up: <http://bit.ly/1dUNSta>)
 2. Gordon Food Service (mention OR at checkout)
 3. Target (good only with your Target Red Card)
 4. StrideRite online
 - iii. Other ways to help
 1. Shoparoo. Free app where OR earns \$\$ when you upload receipts.
 2. Box Tops and Labels for Education
 - b. Green Team: Johanna Kononen/Allison Henry
 - i. Every elementary in Royal Oak is a green school. We do this by having programs in place. The more points we earn, the better our green status.
 - ii. Lots of volunteers needed over many different programs like lunch recycling, costume sale, Pennies for Preservation.
 - c. Volunteering: Jeanne Winterburn
 - i. Will be sending home a packet with a master list of opportunities and the volunteer form.
 - ii. Concussion training is mandatory every five years.
 - iii. Room parent meeting to be held after school. Date to be announced.

VII. Communication

- a. Check out our PTA website at www.ptaoakridge.com
 - i. Trish Donaldson is the owner of the website
- b. Oak Ridge Facebook page: Oak Ridge PTA
- c. PTA newsletter online

VIII. Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 in the Media Center. Free childcare!