

## **Oak PTO General Meeting November 11, 2015**

Start: 9:50am  
End: 10:25am

Attendees: Karen Eck, Laura Kendall, Lindsay Oosterbann, Jen Katsoulis, Stephanie Brzozowski, Janice D'Arco, Kirstin Douglass, Becce Apple, Linda Davis, Kristin Griffin, Carrie Ostericher, Grace Shin, Malissa Empamano, Heather Linn, Nicki Hutter, Carol Wittemann, Denys Kang

### **District Funding Campaign – Jen Katsoulis / Linda Davis**

Some Oak parents attended the recent District meeting to discuss how to get some district funding for Oak school playground, specifically the ADA walkway. There is a December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting that is suggested to attend. The board is voting on the budget for next year at this meeting. The outcome was positive in terms of receiving some district funding.

### **Treasurer Report – Kristin Griffin**

There was a recent update in the Hootie Gram regarding changes in the budget. Please refer to that for any questions. A few changes to highlight are:

\$50 / family for PTO membership - increase over last year

\$35 / yearbook - increase over last year

### **Playground Update- Carol Wittemann / Denys Kang**

The district is very much in support of our ADA walkways. It was helpful to communicate to the board our needs. It is also helpful to frame the message using the fact that there is a no other playgrounds within 1 mile of Oak school so it also impacts the entire neighborhood.

### **Auction Report – Heather Linn / Becce Apple**

The update for funds to-date are approximately:

\$8000 (approximately) from businesses

\$1350 (approximately) from Oak friends

Please consider donating sooner than later so the committee can better plan.

“Class Creates” will be auctioned at the Benefit. Please consider helping run your student’s class project.

Discussion surrounded on how to best communicate the donors to the Oak families. Possible ideas are a thermometer showing the increase in donations or a sign related to the playground.

**Registration Dues-Jen Katsoulis**

Please pay these per the email that you received.

**Parent Teacher Conferences- Jen Katsoulis**

Please sign up online

**Coat Drive (mittens / hats ) – Jen Katsoulis**

Please drop off at Oak or at Mary Beth Carlin’s house