

PTO General Meeting

November 14, 2018

Attendance: Dr. Henrikson, Melissa Lapica, Jennifer Rediger, Natalie Frierott, Christina McGrath, Sanaz Farokian, Amy Cannan, Amy McCauley, Grace Shin, Nicki Hutter, Jamie Meuhlhauser, Laura Kendall, Dawn McGrath, Christina Dimitropoulos, Malissa Empamano, Denys Kang, Cassandra Fisher

Call to Order: 1:50pm

Co-Presidents:

-Proposed changes PTO bi-laws: 1) change secretary role to VP of Communications 2) Clarify voting to 1 vote per dues paying family. APPROVED

-‘Parent-list’ of student support services to be circulated among Oak families.

-PTO presidents meeting – D181 Caucus eliminated. Note enough attendees for quorum. Meeting on 11/14 at Hinsdale library for potential school board nominees

-STEAM night on Dec 17th for families. To be run by student council. Benefit sponsors will be invited.

-Pens for Carolina – 11/15 last day to collect pens

-D181 school “climate survey” to be send by Dr. Henrikson

Co-Vice Presidents:

-Blah Buster scheduled for Jan 25, 2019. New events and attractions for 2019

-PTO provided treats for teacher staff meeting on Nov 12, 2018

VP of Communications

-New link on oakpto.org website for social media posts

-Checking if option available to rerun Hootiegram posts for multiple weeks

-Opportunity to add ‘remind text’ submission link on oakpto.org

Treasurer

-Updated budget distributed

Kids Care Club

-Held diaper drive for HCS Family Services

Holiday Market

-Event on Dec 6th. Gifts up to \$10 will be sold. 4th grade is preparing STEAM gifts to sell

Book Fair

-Fall book fair raised \$4,500 in book credits with Scholastic

Fall Fundraiser

- Charleston wrap raised \$4,400. Boxes are ready for pick up at Oak.
- Minted fundraiser added. Families get 15% off and additional 15% goes back to Oak PTO

Directory

- Committee recommends no printed directory for next school year. Downloadable PDF will be available.
- PTO to determine alternate art opportunity for Hutter family. (Directory cover winner at 2018 Benefit)

Enrichment

- Winter program to include TinkRworks and Tae Kwan Do
- Oak school 'Maker Club' to be added to enrichment sign up

Daughter's Dance

- 201 tickets sold. Event made \$430 profit
- PTO seeking volunteers to run 'boys event' in the spring

Artsonia

- Raised \$516.42 from prior school year. \$300 donate to Ms Nederhouser

Science Fair

- Will be held February 26th with a workshop in January
- Prize list to be updated. Potentially no ribbon rankings for younger grade
- Volunteer meeting to be held on Friday November 16th

Lunch-In

- Lots of volunteer support this year
- Next year orders to be available in December
- Evaluating more diverse meal options because of strong volunteer support

International Fest

- Assembly to be held on Feb 28th at 2pm
- Will include 1) dancers for Mulhearn School 2) Fiddler from Old Town Music

Dr. Henrikson

- Oak Sing-a-long on Dec 20th

Adjourn: 2:52pm