

**AGENDA**  
**Oak Hills Elementary PTO Meeting**  
**Monday, March 9th, 2015 at 7 p.m., Oak Hills Elementary Library**

Topic	Presenter	Notes
Welcome & Introductions	Kristin Hamann, PTO President	In Attendance: Kristin Hamann, David Hamann, Teresa Nase, Michelle McGhee, Rebecca Moon Leibowitz, Toni Fisher, Lark Asbury, Wendy Turinsky, Kim Alejo, Will Gingell, Heather Hoxie, Jennifer Perrella, Lorraine Carver, Brenda Zak, Kathleen Fajardo, Cheryl Hagseth, Cynthia Benfield, Jason Turinsky, Julie Luttrell, Ann Marie Caplan, Rylan Lester, Chris Amrose, Alison Abney, Jen Anderson, Anne Bryan, Cyndie Peltó
District & Bond Update	Anne Bryan, School Board Rep.	<p>Bus letter that went out does not mean that it is all said and done.</p> <p>INFORMATION AND DECISION ARE NOT MADE - contact to the district by Thursday 3/12 can assure your voice is heard. Focus on the 3 key pieces the district called out in their letter they issued parents in early March.</p> <p>Anne would like your phone call if you have further questions.</p> <p>State School Funding - the recommendation is to cut funding. Please call and voice your opinion! While it affects us and we care - very few parents call to voice their</p>

opinion!  
Handouts given to go into further detail: “Beaverton School District “How will potential ’15-’17 state school fund levels impact the future of Oregon Students?”

Principal Update &  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Recap

Cheryl Hagseth, Principal

Kindergarten Orientation  
Thurs. Mar. 5 - 52  
kindergartners took the bus ride with staff - lots of discussion on bus ride regarding bus boundaries being reduced.

Cheryl - “thank you” to everyone's support and is happy to be back!  
Read principal update which will be distributed to OH families via email.

Art Carts  
Update/Proposal/Vote

Kristin Hamann, PTO  
President

Cheryl handed out art carts supply lists -  
8.79 per student  
total purchase would be 5,066.73

Kristin discussed the cost of the carts + the supplies purchase would leave us with a little over \$800 which would be added to the “soon to be created” “art fund line item” in the pTO budget

Will G. makes the motion to fund the supplies needed as laid out above.  
Heather H.seconds  
ALL IN FAVOR

Vice-President Update

Wendy Turinsky, Vice  
President

Recruiting for shadows for next year's PTO Board.  
Nominating committee will be put in place by next month's meetings

Volunteer Coordinator(s)

Sheri McLoughlin, Brenda

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Update	Zak	
Treasurer Update	Will Gingell, Treasurer	UPDATED budget will go on PTO Website
Dinner Night Out (DNO) Recap	Heather Hoxie, Committee Chair	Burgerville, Feb. 10, 2015 No DNO in April Pizza Schmizza @ Bingo Night
Musical Recap	Jennifer Yamashiro, Director	Fri. Feb. 20 & Sat. Feb. 21, 2015 J.Y. not able to attend Kristin read a thank you from Jennifer - "THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU" We need to begin brainstorming on staffing and continuation of our Theater Productions for our OH Students.
Spring Conference Meals Recap	Rachel Pines, Committee Chair	Wed. Feb. 25 & Thurs. Feb. 26 Rachel not in attendance - no update.
Spring Request for Funds (RFF) Meeting Recap	Kristin Hamann, PTO President	RFF mtg Tues. March 3, 2015. Last tuesday there was a meeting with the board and the staff of OHE. - Regarding the chair racks in the gym - Stephanie has been looking into our options; but we need to know should that come out of the school or district funding? District has stated the the school is responsible for furniture requests. (General Budget) - 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP RFF WAS APPROVED AT THE RFF MTG
		Technology in our Schools - BIG DISCUSSION TOPIC. Positive Change Grant: April 8th deadline -we currently have 30 laptops

in our school which were purchased back in 2004

- Chromebooks ask: 6 teachers came to represent the staff. (presentation by Chris, Alison, Ryan)
- 2004 was last purchase by PTO
- new district wireless system can support this request
- What can this deliver to our OH Students:
  - innovative uses for our kids
    - develop proficiency, find balance, provide safe access
    - use during student directed work time for those who don't have access at home
  - teachers use for instruction - "how to" videos, communication with students, further insight on projects
  - Teachers believe it is cost effective \$318 dollars for each with charger and cart

90 chrome books for 300 kids

- touch screen or keyboard
- state testing is asking for read and respond with a keyboard

5th grade - working on Essay writing and basic programing. Much faster and easier to do it in google docs the rewriting by short hand

- currently using 5 in each classroom
- 4th grade computer science and coding, math, reading and writing, projects
- Chromebooks set up to be personalized by kids google login and set up to their own needs and current uses.

"the tool that builds innovation and technology"

Kathleen hands out Budget Breakdown - \$45k is our current budget and we have \$45K for contingency

showing what we have purchased this year and what we have approved for fall and spring RFF.

Brenda Zak motions to purchase 90 chromebooks  
Wendy T. seconds  
Kim Alejo moves for the chrome books to be purchased IF the grant is applied for  
Alison commits to writing the grant if the PTO will pay for the requested 90 Chromebooks

Kristin recinds the vote since it was not announced

Discussion on needing to vote immediately -  
PTO community in attendance says to vote now.

Kristin recaps there is a vote put forward -  
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Bylaws Revision/Vote  
Green Team  
Updates/Recycling

Kathleen Fajardo, Pres. Elect  
Jen Anderson, Committee Chair

PUSHED TO NEXT MONTH  
Water Bottle Filling Station Proposal; Family Earth Day Week of April 22; Milk Carton Mural  
-Earth Day Family Night for Tuesday during Earth Day week  
-Water bottle filling station & drinking for \$2k  
-Jen Anderson makes the motion  
-Wendy T. 2nds  
All in Favor

Upcoming Events:

- Bingo Night, Thurs. March 12, 5:30-7:30pm
- No School Fri. March 13
- Popcorn (5th) Fri.

Kristin Hamann, PTO President

- Bingo—Free to attend; Bingo cards--\$1; Pizza, subs, soda, water & snacks will be for sale (cash only)--This will

- March 20  
Spring Break Mon.  
March 23-Fri.  
March 27
- STEM night—Thurs.  
April 2nd, 6-  
8pm
- Popcorn (4th ) Fri.  
April 3

Committee/Parent ??                      All  
s/feedback

- be our March  
Dinner Night  
Out (DNO).
- Crazy Socks day  
March 20th and  
bring a pair of  
socks to donate

NEXT PTO MEETING: Mon. April 13, 2015,  
2:45pm; Oak Hills Elementary Library