**January 22nd, 2018 PTO Meeting 7:00**

**Welcome—Lark**

* First meeting of the year!

**Principal Report--Sheila**

There will be a levy in May.

* It can only be used for teaching positions.
* If it does not pass, then Oak Hills will lose about six teaching positions.
* Teachers feel more successful with less students.

The school received a grant through Far West Fibers

* With the grant money, they were able to pay for an assembly on January 30th
* Storyteller assembly
* The cost was about $800-$900 assembly, but with the grant, it was free.
* We could use the $2,000 budget for assemblies for something else, or it could just be put back into the PTO budget.

Conferences

* March 7th and 8th
* Report cards are only twice a year, so we will have two conferences.
* We should get information about your child’s progress with their goals.
* Sign up will open in the next couple of weeks.
* **The PTO will provide a dinner on the 7th and a lunch on the 8th for the 62 staff members. There is a $250 budget to help fund this. Please contact Lark if you would like to organize this.**

STEM Open House

* You can visit the classrooms to see projects they have been working on.
* There will be engineering projects for families.
* The robots will be out to explore with.

Career Fair on April 10th from 8:15-10:30

* For 4th and 5th grade students
* This district goal is that students are career and college ready.
* The goal is to provide exposure to a variety of careers, so they can learn what is out there.
* **We need volunteers! If you are interested please let Sheila know by the end of the month. It will be an open time for students to walk around and interact with you. There will be an outline for you to work with.**

School Board Appreciation Month

* Please send a letter to our school board to show your appreciation for all they do!

Volunteer Tea

* Volunteer Tea is on April 19th at 1:15
* Anyone who volunteers is welcome to join!

**Treasure Report—Mandi and Nicole**

* Jog-a-thon
	+ We have money now! Because we start with a zero balance at the beginning of the year, we rely on the Jog-a-thon to fund our activities.
	+ Jog-a-thon took in around $44,000!
	+ This is about $11,000 more than we had budgeted.
* Dinner Night Out earned about $400.
* The sock Hop earned about $1,200 for the 5th grade party.
	+ We also brought in quite a few socks.
	+ Only problem was that the night custodian did not show up.
* The water bottle refilling station is fully funded and will be installed over winter break
	+ **Bales Thriftway has a bottle donation station where you can turn in cans and bottles for the school. Last month, we received over $200. The money from this donation station has helped to fund the water bottle filling station. If you have cans that you want to donate to Oak Hills please bring them to Bales Thriftway.**
* Please turn in your receipts!
	+ **Please turn in your receipts within 30 days of purchase. It is past the thirty days, you may not get refunded.**

**Request for Funds--Nicole**

* Four teachers submitted requests
* Kindergarten asked for an assessment tool for math and reading which costs $179 per classroom.
* The leftover money will roll over to the spring RFF.
* Teachers can start applying for RFF in February.

**School Biz--Lark**

* We got a $2,000 check from the company that we used for school supplies because of the challenges that we had (missing supplies, orders not completed until after the start of the school year, etc.)
* We cannot refund it directly to the parents who did not get their supplies right away because we do not know who had the incomplete orders.
* We will come up with three ideas to use the money for that we will vote on at the February meeting.

**Volunteer Spot--Lindsey**

* We are finding ways to make it more user friendly.
* For the 2018-2019 year, we will organize it so that the most volunteered activities are on the top.
* **We need to make sure that we are logging into the system when we are volunteering at the school. There are only about 25% of volunteers that are signing in.**
* It is a safety concern if we don’t sign in. It ensures that your background check is up to date.
* If there was a fire drill/emergency, then the office would not know that you are in the building.
* **You need to have your badge with your name on it, if you volunteer with students.**
* If you sign up before you come, then your volunteer activity will be at the top of your page.
* Should we leave name badges there so that people have to log in?

**Gear Up/Nike Apparel--Lark**

* We will go ahead with using this company for online orders for school apparel.
* We will have a rep come to a meeting in the spring to discuss what we want.
* The website will be up and running over the summer, so that orders will be available before the start of the school year.

**Canned Food Drive--Lark**

* The food drive was a success!
* There was over 60 bags of food donated!
* The Ducks won the competition.

**Book Drive--Lark**

* Beginning in February, we will be doing a book drive for new and gently used books that will be donated to the Children’s Book Bank. It is being run by a former Oak Hills student.

**OBOB--Mandi**

* Battles have started. They will go on now through the end of February.
* The final battle will be on Dr.Seuss’s birthday
* There will be about 35 battles
* We can still use volunteers, if you are interested. Contact Mandi at the treasure email if you want to help.
* The winning team will go to regionals on March 17th against an out of district school.
* The team that goes to regionals will compete against another 20 teams. Then they will move on to state.

**Enrichment Legacy Fun (Track Project)—Kim**

* We are planning an auction for late spring to benefit the track project.
* **If you are interested in volunteering to help with the auction or helping plan another activity to support the track project, please let Kim know.**

**Popcorn Money Use--Mandi**

* The money from Popcorn Fridays was going to the fourth grade field trip and the fifth grade field trip. We need to know how much money we will have.
* It will be on the agenda for next month.

**Our next meeting will be on February 26th at 3:00pm.**

**Oak Hills PTO Meeting Attendance for January 22nd**

**Kim Harris**

**Lindsey Burnham**

**Nicole Evanson**

**Kyle Patterson**

**Mandi MacAskill**

**Lark Asbury**

**Sheila Baumgardner**

**Michelle McGee**

**Mya Erickson**

**Kim Sanders**

**Heather Wadia**

**Jo Salicus Murphy**

**Jennifer DeMartino**