

Oak Hills PTO

Meeting Minutes 9/10/18

1. Intro – Katie
2. Principals report - Sheila Baumgardner and Jennifer DeMartino
 - a. Classes are going well.
 - b. 1st Parent workshop 9/25 @ 8am– Regulation. Parents can learn the tools/vocabulary that the school uses with the children. Learning how to calm down to start thinking again.
 - c. Career fair 11/15 for 4th and 5th graders. Hopeful for parent volunteers. Kids are interested in what people do, 80% of jobs that our students will do have not been invented yet. The idea is to expose kids to new careers (policeman and fireman will be there). Principal will help parents prep. 10-minute presentation and groups will rotate. Let Sheila know if interested
 - d. Book Club Series –New this year, open to all students. During lunch, bring lunch and discuss with questions. Handout of which books and time frame for reading. Same list as OBOB list. First book will be “When the Sea Turned to Silver”. Hope is staff will join and give a common ground.
 - e. OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) –16 books picked by the committee. *George* is a controversial book. Sheila has read the book, there is a transgender child at Oak Hills and she sees parent’s concern. Parents have a choice. This Friday’s newsletter will have information and an Opt Out letter. Librarian will have Opt Out letter behind her desk. *George* will be kept separately so only permissioned kids will be able to access it. Since OBOB is optional activity they will stay on the list. Handouts were given including a letter from the Committee on why it was chosen, plus the Opt Out letter. OBOB is for 3rd – 5th grade. It is an optional activity, it is prepped outside of school. School supports because it encourages reading.
 - i. Who is the contact with the district in regards to OBOB? Teaching and Learning.
 - f. Volunteer with younger children –the school has heard concerns. Using the rec center has worked; the rec center has to have a homeowner on site to take responsibility, Katie is willing to be that contact. Jen is working with the church to see if they will help. It has been put out to the community for a couple of volunteers to watch children so parents can volunteer, hopefully starting with the passport club and see how it grows. Hopefully working with SAC since they have a childcare center. They made a policy that you have to be on campus for your child to stay there, but looking to see if they are willing to watch children for a charge. It will be requested that the classroom coordinator ask to form a mini co-op as a potential starting point. Letter will go out later this week or next week to the classroom coordinator.
 - g. Facebook pages are per grade – some are available.
3. Round table introductions
4. Treasures report – Nicole
 - a. Only 1 check has been cut
 - b. Art Lit – \$1600 has been received. \$1553 for On The Move. \$5750 in JAT
 - c. White envelopes is the only place money comes in for Art Lit and On The Move
5. Volunteer opportunities - Lindsay

- a. Someone has volunteered for Fall Conference Meals (Angie Zalers??)
 - b. Someone has volunteered for staff appreciation week coordination
 - c. Classroom coordinators are low – ½ don't have them yet. Will send email blast
 - d. Clothes Closet – March. We have a chair (same as last year)
 - e. Need coordinator for Dinner's Night Out. – Katie/Kim will take it on. Chick-fil-a said they would do one.
 - f. 5th grade – no chair people for memory book
 - g. Popcorn sales do not have a chair person
 - h. Field Day – need help once the teachers set everything up.
 - i. Bingo game night – people were interested into getting it together again. Proceeds go to track?
 - j. Drop – off line does not have staff available. Volunteers are needed. No one has stepped up. Can it be sent out in Sheila's newsletter? Also need to remind parents to have their children exit the cars on the right.
 - 1st grades population, 2 classes at 30 kids and 1 at 29. Kids are getting 3 days of music and PE. 1 day of Library, 1 day of Tech in the 8 day rotation.
 - k. Really stress cross volunteer – lower grades really need extra help. Volunteer opportunities go out beginning of Oct.
 - l. Global committee – will need another chair/help for Feb party.
6. JAT –Jenea -
- a. \$2800 paid so far. \$235 invoiced. \$910 per lap donation. \$6250 in sponsorship.
 - b. T-shirt order will be placed soon. Teacher sizer and outliners for kids sizes.
 - c. Goal tracking board is up, thank you Alisa G. Banner is going to be made at the front of the school.
 - d. Bethany Physical Therapy wants to do an incentive donation to the PE department. Will donate to PE fund if total laps for this year exceed total laps for last year. Total laps for 4581 last year. 1145.25 miles. Almost 8 laps per kid.
 - e. Prizes for raffle are good incentive. Pictures of the prizes to be put up above hand washing station.
 - f. Volunteer needs for day of will be sent out soon, including track security.
 - g. Jamba Juice will come day of.
 - h. T-rex costumes needed – please donate if you have one.
7. Movie Night -Kim
- a. Next movie night is Sept 28th from 6pm-8pm. *Ferdinand*. Serving Pizza, donated. This if for the track fund. Sign up to volunteer you get free entry. \$3 per person suggestion. Will need a custodian.
8. Bi-laws – Jo.
- a. Noticed that the PTO Bi-Laws were not up- to-date. Would like to update Article IV, Section 5, G. that currently reads "To review requests for unbudgeted items of amounts greater than \$25.00 and up to and equal to \$100.00" to now read "To review requests for unbudgeted items of amounts greater than \$25.00 and up to and equal to \$250.00
 - i. Mandy Seconded the Motion.
 - ii. All in favor.

- iii. Motion Approved.
 - b. Also requested to update Article VII, Section 3, A & B that currently reads “Expenditures of unbudgeted amounts greater than \$25.00 but less than or equal to \$100.00 shall be approved by the President/Co-Presidents.” And “Expenditures of amounts greater than \$100.00 shall be approved by the majority vote of the general membership.” To read “Expenditures of unbudgeted amounts greater than \$25.00 but less than or equal to \$250.00 shall be approved by the President/Co-Presidents.” And “Expenditures of amounts greater than \$250.00 shall be approved by the majority vote of the general membership.”
 - i. Katie Seconded the Notion.
 - ii. All in favor.
 - iii. Motion Approved.
- 9. Group/Club Information – Jen
 - a. Destination Imagination - Stem based program led by parent volunteers trained in coaching. Parent info night 9/20 from 6:30 – 8 in the cafeteria. Kids can still join. Need parent volunteers. Groups broken into K-2 and 3-5. The DI page on the website has a lot of information. Look up the FAQ page. Teams meet 1x week for 1 ½ hours.
 - b. Cub scout pack now open for girls. Sign up night Tuesday 9/18 at 7pm at the school. ohscouting@gmail.com
 - c. Green Team – parent/student green team info will come out soon. greenteam@oakhillspto.org
- 10. Website information - Jason
 - a. Jason asks if there are any request for the website it gets emailed to the webmaster and CC Charlie or Spring as well so that things get put correctly. Email both webmaster@oakhillspto.org and vicepresident@oakhillspto.org. Give Jason 1 week to get things done, if you need it faster let him know. Send in items in a word or Powerpoint format preferably. PDF is harder. He does have archives from 2011.
- 11. Meeting Adjourned.

Attendees:

Kim Harris
Jo Salicos-Murphy
Michelle Opel
Mary Beth Miller
Morgan Law
Renee Roberts
Charli Sand
Jason Tarinsky
Joshua Tarinsky
Spring Patterson
Sheila Baumgardner
Jennifer DeMartino
Jenea Phillips
Mya Erickson

Alisa Gifford
Mandi MacAskill
Jennifer Cooper
Nicole Evanson
Katie Rupp
Jen Anderson
Todd Baird
Lindsay Lattin
Melica Ellerbrook