

# OAK HILLS ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING

November 20, 2024

**Meeting called to order: 7:04pm**

Oak Hills Gym and ZOOM Audio

**In Attendance:** Leah Morris, Sarah Gradis, Cheryl Peterson, Ashlee Richardson, Jessica Reed, Mollie Zeuthen, Danae Berge, Sarah Will, Melissa Hansen, Miriam Lamadrid-Ortiz, Megan Eastabrook, Alina Horrocks, Andrea Seidman, Leah Seidman, Erika Hansen, Katherine Weitzel

**Attendance Via Zoom:** Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Jennifer Arguinzoni-Ward

## **Principal's message, Erika Hansen**

1. Fall Conferences, a big thank you for your partnership!
2. School Board Showcase attended by Ms Hansen and Ms Do-Gwilliam
  - a. School learning plan: connectedness of students in and outside of the classroom and advancement in ELA particularly writing
  - b. Document will go online shortly
3. Dec 4: Music Showcase grades 4, 5, upper ALC
4. Dec 4-6: Book Fair will be open after school and at lunch

## **PTO Business**

### **Clubs, Jessica Reed**

1. Lunch clubs are a huge success!
2. Next session (after winter break) will be Lego Challenge for all grades
  - a. We would LOVE donations of unused Lego (no duplo please). Drop off in front vestibule

### **5th Grade Celebration, Katherine Weitzel**

1. As is tradition, celebration will be the last Friday of school and will be at HOA Rec Center
2. Yearbook is in the works, please send in photos :)
3. Fundraising thru concession sales at Movie Night- CASH ONLY
  - a. 5th graders and their adult are encouraged to sign up to help
4. Dec 5: Mapel Boutique (at Bethany Village) shopping evening for adults
5. Blue Bag Drive: big success, thank you!
  - a. Extra 20% back through holidays!
  - b. There will be another school drop off event in December

## **PTO President Message**

### **Miriam Lamadrid-Ortiz**

1. Dec 6: Movie Night will be showing Migration
2. Upcoming Events
  - a. Dec 20: Winter Class Parties
    - i. Will be coordinated from teachers and class reps. Volunteer sign ups will come through ParentSquare

- ii. We need a 4th grade rep (*Sarah Gradis, Cheryl Peterson, Leah Morris volunteered during meeting*)
- b. Jan 24: Board Game Night
- c. Feb 6: Global Fair

**Andrea Seidman**

- 1. We have new teacher representatives to the PTO
  - a. Ms Perrigan will support grades K-2
  - b. Ms Nice will support grades 3-5

**Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Hansen**

- 1. Any community members with a bit of marketing experience?
  - a. We would LOVE just a bit of help to add a little marketing magic touch to our posts!
  - b. You don't even need to create the content, just help out in an advisory role...pretty please!
- 2. Book Fair needs some help coming up
- 3. OBOB, lunch recess practice needs volunteers
- 4. BSD *Clothes for Kids* volunteer week before winter break

**Treasurer Update, Tami Rothenfluch**

- 1. Vote for updating our outdated, hobbled together speaker system brought through Pete Sinclair (our tech support specialist). Asking for \$656 for updated microphones, Bluetooth receiver, and cables required for microphone usage.
  - a. Motion by Andrea Seidman, second Miriam Lamadrid-Ortiz, vote approved.
- 2. RFF (request for funds) total budget is \$6k, the fall asks totalled approximately \$3200.
- 3. SPENDING AWARENESS: Our plush "Covid Cushion" in the general fund is dwindling VERY quickly. We need to begin being much more mindful of spending moving forward through this and subsequent years.

**Meeting Close: 7:31pm**