**Oak Hills Elementary Zoom PTO Meeting**

Wednesday, August 26th @ 7:00pm

In attendance: Kim Harris, Lisa Nishimoto, Erika Hansen, Mya Erickson, Angie Zahler, Ava Sujana, Mallory Stamos, Sarah Richter, Nicole Read, Meredith Gordon, Lori Therrien, Jo Salicos-Murphy, Heather Wadia, Alina Horrocks, Nicole Evanson, Javier Turek, Audra Gilman, Jenea Phillips, Fayme Ho, Winter Steward, Oliver Yates, Jemima Gonzalez, Colleen Seitz, Sarah Gradis, Sujithkrishnan Pallath, Crystal Hirata, Cheryl Peterson, Katherine Weitzel, Brandy Carpenter, Melissa Velasco

Meeting called to order by Angie not sure exact time

Kim motioned to approve minutes from PTO Meeting August, 2020.

Colleen seconded.

Motion approved.

**Principal’s Report - Sheila Baumgardner**

Shelia’s Presentation

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CmzTffMI8eb-zlQsUESSzwlAfdNI6jPnVUuEeu3Ua1U/edit?usp=sharing>

Plans to distribute books to all students.

Asking parents to let school know if there are subjects they would like support in.

Zones of regulation/calming corners or boxes.

Information on YouTube security settings will be in the next newsletter.

Virtual assemblies will be happening every month on the 1st Friday.

**Treasurers’ Report – Nicole**

Families encouraged to use the OakHills PTO link vs. Amazon Smile (although Nicole will look into comparing feasibility and actual benefits).

Fred Meyer will also make contributions through families.

Headcount for classroom budget not finalized.

Information for white envelopes will be available soon - there will be mailing and electronic options.

**ALC Request - Colleen and Lori**

Colleen and Lori discussed the benefits of using the IXL program with special needs students. Requesting $449. Sheila agreed to float from school budget and then reimburse from PTO funds. (I’m a little fuzzy on how that actually worked out)

**Volunteer Coordinators Report- Jenea**

There will be many volunteer opportunities available on Wednesdays to help with material distribution.

**Art Lit – Ava**

How Art lit will be working is still TBD. Likely they will need help assembling art kits for virtual lessons that will start in October. Ava will work with Jenea for volunteers.

**On the Move Updates - Nicole/Dominique**

Nicole is researching apps that will allow students to track miles virtually. Possibly some overlap with Marathon kids which the school is using for PE. Prizes can be distributed during Wednesday pick-up but it was suggested to combine/streamline prizes as much as possible to not over complicate pick-up.

**Fundraising Committee Update**

Megan, Javier, Sarah, Joey, and Angie have offered to help but the PTO is looking for someone to head up the committee as Jenea is unable at this time. It was suggested to have a comprehensive list of Oak Hills fundraising opportunities for families to participate in.

**5th Grade Celebration - Mandy MacAskill**

The committee hasn’t formally met yet and plans are still in the air depending on what precautions will still be in place in the fall. The current thought is to sell Jamba Juice cards. Also, the request was made to share funds generated from Dinner Nights Out.

The benefits of a Bottledrop program for Oak Hills was discussed. Angie made a motion to open an account for the 5th grade pending the maximum amount and to redirect funds generated once the goal is met (was that worded correctly??) . Colleen seconded. Motion approved.

A Virtual 5k was also discussed not only for 5th grade celebration, but also for a potential school-wide fundraiser.

**Community Needs- Angie**

Everyone was encouraged to be aware of families that are struggling in the community and ways Oak Hills can help.

**Music Program**

Mr Swardstrom is requesting recorders for 3rd-5th Graders. Currently on hold as the requested app is being reviewed by the district.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36pm