

Oak Hills PTO Meeting
January 28th, 2021 7pm
Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

In Attendance:

Sheila Baumgardner, Erika Hansen, Kim Harris, Angie Zahler, Alina Horrocks, Crystal Hirata, Brandy Carpenter, Nicole Evanson, Mallory Stamos, Lisa Nishimoto, Colleen Seitz, Lindsey Burnham, Mya Erickson, Andrea Seidman, BrieAnne Perrigan, Spring Patterson, Kyle Patterson, Ann Marie Caplan, Alisa Gifford, Megan Estabrook, Dominique DeSpain,

Principal Report

School just got news of reopening yesterday.

(See principal slides for more detailed report)

School Staff are beginning to be vaccinated.

BSD has been asked to prioritize vaccination schedule to allow for those currently in person, or sooner to be in-person, to get

Staff has choice of vaccination or not. School does not know who will be vaccinated.

Metrics from state have changed. Based on Harvard Global Health Study. Metrics are now advisory rather than mandatory.

In person resumes when.

Hybrid is the only available option due to limitations on space and the number of students who may be in contact with each other. The limitation of not having contact with more than 100 people/week is a large challenge for middle- and high schools returning to in person.

Principal shared video prepared by BSD which explains the return path to in-person instruction. This video has been emailed to all families by the District.

Link to Video: <https://youtu.be/9BH4Sly3vCc> (English)

<https://youtu.be/3gi59sMyMEk> (Spanish)

Decision to remain CDL or move to in-person hybrid must be made by Feb 15th and cannot be changed for the remainder of the year.

The District is still working on how/if teachers can request whether they are CDL or Hybrid. It may not be possible to honor all requests.

“Will CDL classes have an Oak Hills Teacher?” This is the hope, but the decision has not been made. Some schools with lower staffing will have difficulty supporting CDL+Hybrid without partnering with another school.

We also do not know how many of our teachers are able to return in classroom.

A longer school day would add a tremendous amount of logistical and staff issues. 6-7 adults would need to be available to staff lunch/recess. Children would need to remain segregated by class during recess. There will be no lunch or recess in the am/pm model. Allows for transportation and cleaning.

Students who request will be provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner to take home at no cost.

Initial focus of Hybrid will be community building. School recognizes the challenges created by mixing up classes midyear.

Initial plan to have everyone in the building

Will there be any afterschool providers? We do not know the plan at this time. ClubK currently providing care for Oak Hills students at McKinley. We don't know if they are able to provide services at Oak Hills, but the school would be supportive if it is allowed.

From an academic perspective, will learning targets stay the same? Yes

Will students get breaks and peer interaction, or must they stay in physical distance bubble? Yes, students will have breaks. 35ft are/student will need to be maintained. The plan for how and what physical distance will be maintained will need to be worked out with district. This is part of the logistics currently under advisement.

Can we choose CDL for one child and hybrid for another within one family? Families will be together for am/pm classes. The school will look into whether making different CDL/hybrid within a family will be possible.

We have not received guidance for ALC and how it will work for the hybrid system. This is where it gets difficult having two teachers and multiple teachers.

First and second grade will have individual desks, rather than the 'pod' formation, in order to maintain the 6ft distance apart.

The school is looking into whether snack time will be possible, and the logistics surrounding it. Masks come off for snacking and students must be able to maintain safe distance. There will be a 'maskless' station in each classroom (such as by a window) for kids who need a quick break

Will there be a different learning experience between am/pm in same grade? Understanding admins are still in the planning process – kids will only be doing reading, writing, and math in-

person at school. Science, social studies, some health, will all be CDL. Full-CDL and Hybrid students will all need PE and Music.

Given complexities of IEP, will ALC students be able to remain at Oak Hills? It will depend on the number of students who wish to do CDL and how many want to do Hybrid. If there is not the staff to accommodate all families' wishes, classes may need to combine with other schools. At this point, we cannot say where Colleen and Lori will be positioned.

Will students be able to have mask off for school pictures – yes

Any plans for teacher/parent conf via zoom? No. Teachers currently have check-in time built into their schedule. 2-2:10pm M, T, Th, F. Longer time frame on W, depending on the individual teacher.

Report cards coming next Friday. Will be posted by the 10th or 11th. Modified report card due to CDL.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1st School registration for new families
Feb 25th New Family Q&A (grades k-5) – Virtual
March 3rd Oak Hills School Photos – appt only
April 5th – Beginning of Hybrid Classes
May 20th – Kindergarten Orientation – details TBD

Ongoing Events

Marathon Kids
Lunch Bunch
Lunch Storytime
OBOB Hall of Fame
Book Clubs

Treasurer Report

As of Dec 31st, \$96,361.91 in our bank accounts.
Over \$1435 in uncashed checks.
After starting fund and ELF, PTO has a surplus of approximately \$3932.

Principal sends thanks to the PTO for providing money to replace books for the lower grades. About \$7000 was spent to ensure classrooms have books when they return to school. These funds were provided by the 2019-20 funds rolled over into the School Support Fund.

Requests for Funds

\$3000 available for Winter RFFs.

These items were requested and approved by the PTO Board:

Michael Gelling - requested \$189.99 for a Teacher chair for his classroom - approved by the board

BrieAnne Perrigan - requested \$197.49 for culturally diverse books for classroom library - approved by the board

Brie Rennie - requested \$199.98 for culturally diverse books for classroom library - approved by the board

Laura Manning - requested \$199.98 for culturally diverse books for classroom library - approved by the board

Keeley Rios - requested \$197.49 for culturally diverse books for classroom library - approved by the board

Rylan Lester - requested \$96 for 1 year subscription to Flowcabulary - approved by the board

Rylan Lester also requests \$249.90 for a 1yr subscription to Pixon. This is above the amount that can be approved by the board.

PTO votes to approve \$249.90 expense for Rylan Lester to purchase a 1yr subscription to Pixon.

\$1669.17 will roll over into the Spring RFF fund.

Volunteer Coordinator Update

No update

Fundraising

Movie Nights – on hiatus until April unless someone would like to continue movie night baskets. Original plan was to have

Dinner Nights Out – Menchies, Red Robin have agreed to do fundraisers. No current plans but can schedule if there is interest.

5th Grade Celebration. Dinner night out Thurs, Feb. 5 Guys on 185th near Tanasbourne. 15% of purchase for walk-in or call-in orders. WILL NOT WORK WITH ONLINE ORDERS!

Kim makes motion to approve meeting minutes from November

Colleen seconds.

Motion passes.