Oak Hills Elementary Zoom November PTO Meeting

Wednesday, November 18th @ 7:00pm

In attendance:

Erika Hansen, Colleen Seitz, Mallory Stamos, Lisa Nishimoto, Crystal Hirata, Sharif Ahsan, Alina Horrocks, Audra Gilman, Meredith Gordon, Javier Turek, BrieAnne Perrigan, Sarah Gradis, Heather Wadia, Brandy Carpenter, Katherine Weitzel, Kim Harris, Leilani Larsen, Nicole Evanson, Lisa Nishimoto, Sheila Baumgardner.

1. Welcome/Intro

2. Approve previous meeting minutes

Colleen makes motion to approve October meeting minutes

Angie seconds

Motion passes.

3. Principal’s Report Ms. Baumgardner will be discussing the Hybrid metrics, the Social Studies lessons on Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism, OBOB Hall of Fame, Book Clubs, Book Fair, Food Drive and more 7:05-7:30

* Thank you to all students, teachers, and families that participated in today’s Move-a-Thon Fundraiser!
* Governor Brown has changed metric for reopening in-person classes.
  + Updated metric – 50-99 per 100,000 people testing positive for COVID in WA and Mult Counties. Must be cumulative for 2 weeks.
  + Updated metric -- 5%-<8% positivity rate
  + The new metrics are meetable, however, we are currently experiencing a serge.
  + Once the counties have reached the 2 week threshold:
    - School will have 2 weeks to get ready for hybrid
    - Short pause in class days so teachers can get ready for new hybrid system
    - School will begin to prep for opening to help expedite the 2 week transition period
  + Question: What happens if we meet threshold but experience another surge later on?
    - If we enter hybrid system and numbers no longer meet the threshold, it is our understanding we will return to Comprehensive Distance Learning.
* New Social Studies Curriculum
  + [LINK TO CURRICULUM INFO](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oevM8CavyraufC7QWlUWkN7_dqXkSIPSaWG6EcqOMu0/edit?usp=sharing)
  + Lessons will be shared in Sheila’s Friday newsletter.
  + This curriculum is intended to support BSD students and families of color. Will teach civic responsibilities and follow the current civil rights movements.
  + BSD has long been working on adopting social studies curriculum. This is a beginning to help tie curriculum to learning targets and broaden student’s cultural understanding.
  + Curriculum should be age appropriate
  + If you do not wish your child to view this material, contact your child’s teacher. Lessons will be taught via zoom, so you can have your child skip the lessons you do not want them to view.
  + Teachers will be emailing families to inform when lessons will begin.
* Upcoming events
  + - TBD – post-Move-a-Thon Silly String
    - Dec 9, 19, 16, and 17 – Food Drive for Sunshine Food Pantry
      * Drop offs on Wed and Thursday
    - Book Fair
      * Nov 28 thru Dec 11
        + Online Book Fair
        + 25% returned to school
        + There will be a great need to replace books for school this year!
    - OBOB Hall of Fame
    - OBOB Book club
      * 30min during lunch for 3rd-5th graders
    - Marathon Kids
    - Picture Day now cancelled due to Gov’s freeze
      * Rescheduled for March 3rd
    - Stay tuned to Sheila’s newsletters for more details

4. Treasurers’ Report – Nicole and Brandy - 7:30-7:38

* Checking Account Balance $72,846.01
* PayPal Balance $17,572.85
* More donations expected for Move-a-Thon
  + Thank you, Families!!!
* Pledgestar is still open for Move-A-Thon donations through Nov 27th!!!
* White Envelopes – one envelope sent per family. Families can combine per student donations into one check.

6. Old Business

* Move-A-Thon/Pledgestar Jenea/Brandy 7:38-7:43
  + We are very close to our goal! Thank you to our sponsor and the wonderful efforts of our families.
  + Silly Stringing is a go! even if we are slightly short. Thank you Sheila and \_\_\_\_ for being such great sports!
* Fundraising Committee Update—Meredith 7:44-7:53
  1. Fundraising Opportunities
     1. Movie Night To-Go was a great success! More than 90 sold! Will have an offering in December announced soon.
     2. Meating Place will be sending a check for $900. We thank them for our
     3. Minted – 20% discount and 15% kickback to PTO
        1. Money goes to artist who create the work
  2. Survey
* 5th Grade Celebration Mapel Night -- Kim 7:53-7:55
  + % of sales go to 5th Grade Celebration
  + Supports a local business!
  + Jan – dinner night out at 5 Guys
  + Jamba Juice cards available! Purchase at school on Wednesdays or from your local 5th grader!
    - Make great stocking stuffers!

7. New Business

* December Request For Funds 7:55-8:03
  + Request deadline postponed until January
  + Requests must be submitted to the office no later than 4pm on Wed January 9th, 2021.
* Volunteer Updates 8:03-8:10
  + No updates at this time

8. Meeting open to parent and teacher comments/concerns

* Many changes and expenses will occur if and when we begin hybrid. More info as the blueprint is made.

9. Meeting Adjournment—8:15

Due to the date change for Requests for Funds, the December Executive Board and PTO Meetings will be cancelled. See you in January!