

Oak Hills Pto Meeting  
Wednesday, March 15th 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order 7:03

Alina:

Welcome and thank you to everyone who came out to BINGO, we plan to make this an annual event

Thao:

-Newsletter highlights. Thank you so much to the volunteers, we have a very strong presence. Thank you to Laura for all your work with the reading information/training session and all of the coordination of the volunteers. Our volunteer program is getting stronger and organized. Thank you for Mrs. Larsen coordinating the author visits, and thank you to the community for the donations to be able to have those experiences.

-Today we had a lock down drill. Teachers did not know the time, so it was great practice. Our goal was to plan to keep staff calm and children safe. We will revisit the training in May.

-OBOB regionals are this weekend. We have a 4th grade team representing our school.

-STEM night is right after Spring Break. All families and grade levels are welcome. Mazes being built and robots. OMSI will be in the cafeteria. Building will be open with events spread throughout. 5-7pm on Thursday. April 6th.

-Clubs are off to a great start. We are starting sign-ups for k-2 music club, the next round of chess club, and a crochet club. We are still seeking an opportunity for 3rd graders, please let us know if you have any ideas. 4th and 5th grade principal chat coming up on March 22nd.

-Parents/staff concerned about the safety of arrival. We are noticing some unsafe driving moves. Please be mindful of the flow of traffic as well as the rules in place to keep children safe. Increased patrols in the area due to family concerns.

-We are due to repaint the lines in the parking lot to help direct flow. If you do observe unsafe driving, please take note, let us know and we can follow-up.

Erika:

-OSAS training done today for teachers. Testing set to begin April 10th. Tech lab will be open for students who need additional time to complete testing until June 2nd. Tests are set to expire 20 days after they start the test. You must complete within that window. Please let teachers know if you plan an extended trip/reach out to teacher for extended illnesses. Phone calls will not be available to the classrooms during that time.

Alina:

-5th grade celebration prep continues. Popcorn Friday this Friday as well as another movie night coming up in April.

-DI is having a tournament this weekend at Evergreen High School. Competition from 10-1.

-On the move- Nicole willing to do a training after Spring Break for any interested volunteers. We have all the supplies, we just need volunteers.

-10-12 tables from OMSI. We need to find out if we need to supply the tables. What do we do with Club K?

-Otterfest is coming. It is an outdoor Spring carnival. This is a big event, we would love your ideas/help/ We will have a brief meeting after the meeting. Otterfest is scheduled for Friday, May 19th from 5-7.

Motion to approve meeting minutes. Sara Seconds the motion.

Katherine:

-Our teacher appreciation project is an update of the staff break room. We will be painting, increasing comfort and getting some new furniture.

-I have two options, tables along window, chairs, decorating. Please reach out if you are able to connect us with any donations.

117K bank balance

37k left to pay for this year, making a balance of around 52k. All grade levels were able to be submitted as well as supplies for teachers. 2.3K left in RFF budget

-Number of asks: Mrs. Fisher asks for lexia program. Will wait until next month.

Dawn Marie asks for money for paint supplies- we only have black, blue and brown. We are asking for a set of primary color paint and bottles of white. \$140 White construction paper \$100, teachers also asking for \$300 for headphones

Motion for \$550 paint, construction paper and headphones- motion approved

Karen- my ask if for \$103.78 from general fund to be used for integrity project. Motion approved.

Motion for snack pantry replenishing. Willing to ask the community as well as PTO. Ask for \$1000 motion for money for snack pantry. Motion approved.

1st grade asking for \$630 for field trip. Motion approved. Kinder asking to go to the zoo Friday, June 2nd. Cost is \$1050. Motion approved.

Thao- student proposed a presentation by the 3rd graders. Ask is for a buddy bench. Would like to have a plaque. motion for \$700 for an undercover buddy bench. Motion approved.

Katherine: motion for up to 7k to redo the staff room. Motion approved.

Oak Hills vinyl stickers needed. We have many volunteer opportunities. Please reach out to any PTO member. We would love your input.

Meeting adjourned 8:11