

OAK PTO General Meeting
September 13, 2017

Attendance: Dr. Martha Henrikson, Grace Shin, Nicki Hutter, Jennifer Rediger, Melissa Lapica, Kirsten Douglass, Amy Cannan, Laura Kendall, Malissa Empanamo, Katie Stromberg, Allison Hanson, Sonja Gill, Denys Kang, Tricia Lott, Holly Wanless, Gretchen Matzelle, Andrea Persico, Carrie Ostericher, Lindsay Oosterbaan, Christina McGrath, Christina Dimitropoulos, Amy Nixon, Natalie Frierott, Stephanie Konieczka, Nicole Perdomo-Rosenbaum, Erin Catten, Rabia Ali, Sanaz Sedghi, Jamie Muehlhauser, Lindsay Oosterbaan, Katie Szafarczyk, Becce Apple, Heather Linn, Stephanie Brzozowski

Chat/Coffee with Martha: 9-9:30am

- Jessica Schultz discussed new programs and rollouts in District 181
- Skyward portal changes and ideas for parent education night: any improvements?? Hoping to improve technology within D181
- Martha discussed our vision for the year in “Growing & Connecting Our Community”
- Reviewed slides from curriculum night (four c’s of learning, flexible furniture, STEAM and makerspace, new Science standards, etc....)

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Introductions of Executive Board and Exec Board Reports

Grace & Nicki: Co-Presidents:

- January of 2019 is projected start of school at HMS
- Demo of old school building is scheduled in December of 2018
- Reviewed some updates to schools in the District....schools will have cameras linked to police department, drivers license ID system, etc...

Melissa & Jen: Co-VP’s:

- We’ve launched a Facebook page for OAK PTO
- Remember to like OAK PTO and like our postings to increase exposure
- REMIND: Text messenger system/app that we’re rolling out to notify parents of school activities, deadlines, etc....

Amy: Treasurer:

- Treasurer’s report (see attached)

Committee Reports:

Laura: Artsonia:

- Everyone has received an email to set up student accounts
- Art teacher will notify you when artwork is available for viewing/creating keepsakes via website etc....

Carrie: Student Enrichment:

- BAM: 101 Dalmations begins Sept. 18. Performance is scheduled for December
- Language Labs moved to after school for Mandarin and Spanish; French still at lunch time
- Golf added a second session due to popularity
- Tinkrworks added!

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Denys: Lunch In:

- 90% participation from Oak families
- Meatheads very popular and an addition to this year's offerings
- Look for an email in December to open up ordering for next school semester

Stephanie: Spirit Wear:

- Deadline was Sept 11
- Items will be delivered in about 2-3 weeks to Stephanie's house

Heather: Fall Fundraiser:

- Charleston Wrap Paper is available for sale: over 80 different styles
- Incentives for students/teachers to purchase up to 10 items and get an emoji eraser plus other class perks
- Deadline for ordering is Sept 29th
- Expect a month or so before orders ship/arrive

Heather: Kids Care Club:

- 75 kids total
- Thinking of project for Hurricane victims
- Kicking off coin drive: loose change, money donation next week
- Welcoming ideas as to what charity will receive these donations
- A lot of children for the club, so possibly contemplating limiting club to 4th and 5th graders?

Becce: Community Partners:

- Car magnets for sale for \$5 to show your school spirit
- Amazon shoppers: Use Amazon Smile: select Oak and school gets percentage of sales

On The Move:

- Bike Rodeo is today and walk to school day is Oct 4th

Stephanie: International Committee:

- Working with On the Move Committee for Walk to School Day
- Hootie will reveal country of choice and carry a torch. Will where Hootie be going?????
- Assembly planned for February 2018

Welcome Committee:

- Cine Gathering 6-8pm September 29th: New and "old" parents welcome

Notes:

- Still some committees that could use your help!!!!
- Oak School benefit will be April 27th
- Intro of Ms. Malone our new MRC Director

Meeting ended: 10:30 AM

