

Oak PTO General Meeting: 2/8/17  
9:30-10:40

**Attendance:** Dr. Henrikson, Lindsay Oosterbaan, Laura Kendall, Grace Shin, Kirsten Douglass, Amy Cannon, Nicki Hutter, Stephanie Konieczka, Andrea Persico, Carrie Ostericher, Denys Kang, Melissa Lapica, Corlyn Simmons, Jen Rediger, Padmim Kaushal, Tripti Burt

**9-9:30am: Coffee with Martha:** Flexible Furniture and Caring School Community Classroom Kits Discussion

**9:30am: Welcome and Introductions**

**Co-President's Remarks: Lindsay and Laura:**

- Attended President's meeting yesterday and the big discussion was about HMS
- There was a motion to dismiss filed by HMS attorneys, pending results of the motion, other side (Citizens for Clarendon Hills) has 30 days to appeal
- Also reviewed technology initiative...final announcement still to come on when it will be rolled out and how many fees will be assessed to schools/families
- Suggested that the first year wouldn't incur any fees, but that in the 2nd year of roll out, grades K-2 would be charged \$25/family while grades 3-5 would be charged \$75

**Treasurer's Report: Amy Cannan:**

- 100 tickets have been sold for the Son's Dance and 37 flower orders placed resulting in \$1200+\$185=\$1385 in sales
- Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the door
- Suggested same entrance from parking lot to event

**Committee Updates:**

**Blah Buster: Grace and Nicki:**

- Over 100 tickets were sold at the door resulting in over 400 sold in total
- Profit of \$1300
- Ideas for next year were closing off additional hallways and splitting the location of check-in tables
- Overall calmer feel to the evening reported by most

**5th Grade Events: Corlyn Simmons:**

- Planning is well underway!
- A Sign Up Genius has been created for all events/volunteers needed
- Committee decided as a whole that there will not be a bike rally this year due to concerns of safety and liability
- Instead of a bike rally, the students will have an indoor pool party at the OakBrook Park District
- Other events this year will include: DARE, a bowling party, trivia, breakfast for teachers, video, farewell/thank you ceremony and clap out

**Trivia Night:**

- First year we are having this event which is hosted by the Family Connection Committee
- This parent only event will be held at Salt Creek Club and teams of ten will battle it out testing their knowledge of various trivia questions

- Each team should come dressed up in a theme and provide snacks
- If you don't have an assigned team, the committee will place you on a team

**Science Fair: Tripti Burt:**

- Over 110 kids have signed up to participate
- T-shirt orders going in soon
- Event will be Feb.28th in the gym from 6:30-8
- 2-3 judges will award 3 awards per grade level
- A pizza party will be held for participants post science fair day
- Sign Up Genius will be created to get volunteers to help set up

**Kids Care Club/Buck a Book:**

- Buck a Book event being held on February 22 and 23rd
- Boxes in main hallway for collecting books and dvd's
- Teachers and MRC get to shop books first to pick out book(s) they may need/want
- Anything not purchased will go to charity

**Field Day: Carrie Ostericher:**

- Theme is Hootie's Day at the Farm
- Looking into names for games that will tie into growing our community
- Considering adding a dunk tank this year
- \$850 budget total (will still purchase ice)
- Will reach out to local businesses for donations on balloons, popsicles, etc...

**After School Enrichment: Carrie Ostericher:**

- Hoping to switch classes up a bit in the Spring (i.e. a Forensics class instead of Great Escapes and Gross Out Chemistry instead of Legos
- Tinker Works program for 4th and 5th grade levels in the Spring (perhaps younger grades too)?
- Discussed options for multiple enrichments on same day (i.e Sticky Finger Cooking offered Tuesday and Thursdays)

Meeting adjourned