

OAK PTO General Meeting
November 8, 2017

Attendance: Dr. Henrikson, Denys Kang, Kirsten Douglass, Natalie Frierott, Christina McGrath, Becce Apple, Stephanie Konieczka, Andrea Persico, Christina Dimitropoulos, Carrie Ostericher, Malissa Empamano, Katie Szafarczyk, Allison Hanson, Nicki Hutter, Grace Shin, Jen Rediger, Melissa Lapica

9-9:30am: Coffee and Open Discussion with Martha

Executive Reports:

Updates from President's Meeting & Academic Success Meeting:

- In the Summer of 2018, Oak School will have their parking lot re-paved by the District (approx cost is \$167,000. District still figuring out how to pay for this)
- Report card for all schools in IL is on D181 website....or you can google Illinois School Report Card to see PARCC results
- The Lane, Butler, and a school in Naperville performed slightly higher than Oak School
- PARCC tests revealed discrepancy between boy and girl performance as it pertains to literacy component....
- Boys scored 66% while girls scored 79%; both sexes performed equally in math assessment however
- Grace announced that every first Thursday of the month Academic Success Meetings are held
- Skyward system is not ready for uploading common assessment results, so district holding off on taking assessments
- Almost finished with district app which provides info on all schools etc.....

Budget Review:

- Charleston Wrap fundraiser raised \$6691.90
- Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work contributing to the PTO

Committee Reports:

Assemblies:

- Jeff Feeley coming Monday November 13th; parents welcome to attend this assembly in the gym
- January 24th is the Skydome assembly which consists of constellations, galaxies, etc.....being projected on ceilings.....45 minute presentations...nice kick off to science fair....

Blah Buster:

- Date is Friday, January 26th
- Have 4 wonderful sub committee chairs already; still need someone to help attract volunteers for event

Book Fair:

- Purchased two books per classroom for wish list items

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Family Connections Committee:

- 151 tickets sold to Daughters Dance
- corsages ordered and photo booth and sweets table provided
- crafts and acrylic frames available for photo booth pics

Holiday Market:

- Taking place in the Oak School gym; cocoa and cookies available
- Committee is shopping now for items
- Event is Dec 14th right after school until 6:30pm
- SUG coming out for help/volunteers as well as recruiting Student Council and Kids Care Club members

OAK Grows:

- Gratitude journals and boxes being rolled out this week for grades 1-5
- Announcements made weekly on K5 We're Live and board in hallway to capture thankful sentiments

Student Enrichment:

- Leaving majority of the programs the same
- Going to move Spanish back to lunchtime due to low enrollment
- Spring BAM going to be Jungle Book or School of Rock theme

Misc:

Flying High: Partnering with Community Partners

- Event is January 14th 6:30-9:30pm
 - 5 and older welcome to attend
- Student Council's Drive in Movie Night moved to Dec 8th due to Hinsdale Christmas Walk Meeting adjourned 10:05am