

Oak PTO General Meeting: May 9, 2018

Attendance: Dr. Henrikson, Grace Shin, Kirsten Douglass, Amy Cannan, Jennifer Rediger, Melissa Lapica, Malissa Empamano, Jamie Muehlhauser, Sonja Gill, Tracy Zoberis, Laura Kendall, Christina McGrath, Natalie Frierot, Sanaz Farokian, Alexis Braden, Stephanie Konieczka, Denys Kang, Christina Dimitropolis

9-9:30am: 5th Grade Teachers Presentation:

-Classroom Economy Project

- Flexible seating
- Kids open bank accounts in the fall
- Students get paychecks at the end of the week (for being good listeners etc....)
- Have to deduct 10% for taxes and utilities etc...
- Creative way to manage classroom, behaviors while teaching students life skills
- Government System also being implemented in classroom
- Money earned over the year can be spent on shopping spree list (toys, items, and/or extra recess time etc...)

Colleen: STEAM Update:

-Various gadgets purchased towards use of STEAM lab

- Lego wall and boxes of legos purchased from money already in budget from last year (Future Planning)
- Osmo: virtual type screen with camera that attaches to iPads (students can use to manipulate items/designs etc...)
- Dot and Dash robots (launcher to program robot to play basketball)

Executive Reports:

Co President's:

- New assistant superintendent hired
- *New changes being implemented for next school year:*
 - Considering a pay in system for students who want to ride the bus but aren't in hazardous section of town/more than 1.5 miles from school
- dangerous intersections mapped out by district...town hall meeting coming up to further discuss transportation options
- New snacks approved due to allergy concerns: Skinny Pop, Annies fruit snacks, outshine bars (lemon, grape and tangerine)
- No nuts in classroom (only veggies and fruits allowed)
- Non pre-approved snacks may need superintendent approval

Co-Vice Presidents:

- Recruiting Chairs for various committees
- Wonder movie night this Friday May 18 (Announcing donation to Tonn Family (\$600+over \$600 in smencils sales)
- Will sell balance of smencils at movie night

Benefit Announcement:

- Brought in @\$160,000 to cover STEAM Lab (WHOOOP)
- Packages/parties still available (go to nighotwl/gesture to purchase)

Treasurer's Report:

- Budget for 2018-2019 School Year

Vote/Approved Incoming Executive Board & Budget:

Co-President's: Melissa Lapica and Jennifer Rediger

Co-Vice President's: Christina McGrath and Natalie Frierott

Asst. Treasurer: Sanaz Farokian

Secretary: Amy Cannan

Committee Reports:*Bookfair:*

- Moving date to early October to optimize sales

Class Picnics:

- No siblings allowed
- Hot dog or grilled cheese from Meatheads food being delivered
- Budget of \$50/class

Field Days:

- Theme is Sporty Teams/Favorite Sports Teams (DJ Jazzy Seth hired instead of dunk tank)
- Opening ceremonies playing ROCKY theme

Speed Sign Update:

- Hinsdale resident sent note to police department saying how beneficial the sign has been

Fifth Grade Events:

- Clap Out is June 6th: Dismissal is 11:40am

Staff Appreciation:

- Gift cards/raffles going well
- Potluck lunch on Friday (crossing guards included)

Lunch In:

- Will be offered every Monday again next year

Science Dads:

- Meeting Saturday to discuss experiments

Thank you to outgoing Exec Board

Meeting adjourned

