



Oakview PTO

Meeting Minutes 3/20/18

Present: 11 parents, Mrs. Manzo and LOCS Board Member Scott Taylor!

Welcomes and introductions were made.

- Thank you everyone for coming!

Principal's School News/Update/Questions:

- New furniture for the front hallway, airport style seating. Will make the front area more inviting.
- Middle School App – Not many are using it. Not going to purchase it next year.
- Social/Emotional Learning “SEL” – Focuses on making connections with kids, development relationships. Reading Energy Bus by Jon Gordon on Tuesday's. 6th grade board book, 7th and 8th grade adult book. Teachers are reading out loud, one or two chapters per month. Creating middle school characters based on the books themes. Looking at SEL programs for STAR classes for next year.
- M-STEP – emails and updates will be sent to parents. 6th Grade – May 8th and 9th. 7th Grade – May 1st and 2nd. 8th Grade – April 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
- Spring 2019 the 8th graders will take the PSAT for ELA and Math, and then the M-STEP for Science and Social Studies. Will start to get them familiar with the PSAT. They will establish their college board account that they will use throughout High School.
- School undergoing ALICE Training, which stands for (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) for active shooter incidents. Also looking at using Google Maps for kids to know where to meet if evacuation of school is required.
- Looking at co-hosting a Trivia Night with Blanche Sims next year as a fundraiser.
- High School senior exit interviews – great opportunity for parents to be involved in the high school and understanding what is required of seniors to graduate. Look for opportunities to volunteer each Fall and Spring.
- End of Year party for all Oakview Students – Looking at Kona Ice and an activity. Depends on available funds.
- Walkthrough is August 21st. Order will be 8th, 7th, lunch, then 6th grade. Times to be confirmed. PTO needs to determine what will be the gift for Pay Not To Fundraise.

- 8th Grade Celebration planning underway. Flyer:
https://oakviewpto.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23685233/8th_grade_2018_flyer.pdf,
PaySchools donation link:
<https://parent.payschools.com/cat.asp?id=3F10A89EF56C44F89353AC7CFDF41993>.

Budget and Financial Review:

- Budget spreadsheet was reviewed:
https://oakviewpto.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23685233/oakview_pto_budget_-_3-20-18.pdf
- Donated \$200 to March is Reading Month
- Donated \$50 to You Before Me Clubs Fleece and Thank You event.

Friends and Fun Night Planning:

- Less kids on March 16th, so had plenty of volunteers
- Volunteers needed for Apr 20th: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44a9af29a13-friends7>. Please sign up!
- Future dates: Apr 20, May 4 (incoming 6th grade only)
- Will have Glow Night for incoming 6th graders plus sell extra t-shirts (\$8).

Spring Parent Teacher Conference Dinners & Staff Appreciation:

- Thank you for Catherine May for organizing Parent Teacher Conference dinners
- Will purchase gift cards for all staff for Teacher Appreciation week
- Organize snack cart, gift bags and raffle for Teacher Appreciation week

Box Tops Drive:

- Received \$400 with last check

Kroger Signup Drive:

- Kroger no longer requiring signup each year. Current registration will roll over each year.
- Need to get parents to switch their signup if possible from elementary schools to Oakview. Please sign up your Kroger card for the Oakview PTO!! Instructions:
<http://oakviewpto.weebly.com/kroger-program.html>

Future PTO Meeting Dates:

- May 15th – BW3

Principle volunteers for this year (let us know if you would like to help coordinate – all help is welcome!!):

- Friends and Fun Night Coordinators: Jodie Holden
- Parent Teacher Conferences Coordinator – Catherine May
- Staff Appreciation Lunch Coordinator – Catherine May
- Pay Not To Fundraise/Walkthrough Coordinator - Amy McCaffrey
- Box Tops – Julie Walch/Amy McCaffrey
- Secretary/Communications - Kim Schuster <= Need replacement for next year
- Treasurer - Pam Moran
- Kroger Signup/Payments – Jillian Chapie
- Garden Improvements – Elisabeth Hoogendoorn and Scott Taylor