



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

November 10, 2020, 7:00pm

In Attendance

This meeting was conducted via videoconference due to the pandemic and related restrictions regarding group gatherings and social distancing. Attendance was captured via Blackboard Collaborate. Attendees included:

Meredith Campbell, Chris Kelley, Keith Eck, Aileen and Jim Miller, Andrea, Brendan Lins, Christine Lancman, Di Xiao, Donna Kakarala, Ellie, Emily Keller, Erin Gallagher, Hakan, Jana Fajardo, Jen, Julie Bindal, Karen Rose, Kim Theberge, Krista Shonk, Kristen Raymer, Kristi Robinson, Manny and Marlena, Maureen Buchino, Megan, Paula Currall, Pegah, Prity, RS, Stephanie, Suzy Thompson, Swathi, The Dinias, Sandra, Jane, Andrei Hajaev.

PTA Business

Meredith Campbell welcomed everyone.

Meredith highlighted our gold sponsors:

- Head First (10% discount on clubhouse)
- I9 Sports
- Beautiful Math Minds
- Dr McGrath Orthodontics
- Dr Niloo – Children's Dental of Oakton

Minutes: Meredith made a motion that the minutes from the prior meeting be approved. It was seconded by Donna Kakarala and Suzy Thompson (unopposed).

Budget: Karen said that we are doing very well, especially considering the significant carryover from last year. She is in talks about how to use these funds.

Fundraising

Readathon was a big success! Almost \$12000 was raised.

Dining for Dollars has raised \$841 so far. Upcoming events:

- Dominos – Nov 17th
- Chipotle – Dec 9th
- MOD Pizza – Dec 28th

- It was decided that we would try to secure Ben and Jerry's for the same day.

Amazon Smile has brought in approximately \$118 so far.

Original Works is our way of bringing the Art Show home this year. This allows parents to create items (mugs, keychains, etc) with their child's artwork. They would make great holiday gifts. We do get some proceeds. The deadline to order will be Nov 22nd.

Spirit Wear

Donna Kakarala thanked everyone for their purchases. Thanks to volunteers, we were able to keep the cost low. We still have some regular items left that can be purchased. We can possibly have another drive in the Spring if there is demand.

Programs

Virtual Enrichment – The first session has started, and ends on Nov 13th.

A speaker may be invited for the January meeting.

Principal Kelly thanked all parents that joined the meeting. Along with Mr. Eck, she expressed her appreciation for their support.

Paula Currall discussed how the bingo event was fun. It was suggested that we might try it again. Possibility of virtual karaoke around the holidays (through google meet).

January 20th will now be a holiday – Inauguration Day

Meredith made the Motion to adjourn, Suzy and Jen seconded and the meeting ended.

Upcoming Events and Activities

November 17th: Dining for Dollars at Dominos

December 9th: Dining for Dollars at Chipotle

December 28th: Dining for Dollars at MOD Pizza (and possibly Ben and Jerry's)

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on January 21st at 7 PM. The Blackboard Collaborate link to be sent out prior to the event.