



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

October 10, 2018, 8:30 AM

In Attendance

Chris Kelly, Keith Eck, Brigitte Polmar, Kate Cote, Mimi Chou, Ellie Zadeh, Maureen Bouchino, Karen Rose, Miss Brown, Rupa Shaw, Jacob Muller from Mathnesium, 5 virtual attendees on facebook and 2 attendees through the conference line.

Minutes

Last month's meeting minutes are available on PTA website. We voted to approve.

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We only have 60 twitter followers. Brigitte would like to see our followers on all social media increase.

Budget Report as of September 30th.

The total for our fundraising in panther pride, Baldacci and corporate sponsors is \$4,750 as of Sept 30th.

Major expenses, \$3047 for teacher support, author visit \$900, purchase of the canopy for the playground \$9,183, grounds and landscaping \$4498, teacher appreciation back to school lunch \$4,498.68

Net right now (\$11,645)

Readathon is at \$10,000 right now and we will receive 80% of whatever we make from that. This number is not included in the budget report because we don't receive the proceeds until the readathon is over.

We have \$5000 pledged in corporate sponsors but as of 9/30 have only received \$1,500

Rupa Shaw estimated that we are close to \$20,000 in fundraising between readathon, panther pride and corporate sponsors. That is about a third of our goal. That's pretty good considering we are a third of the way through the month.

Upcoming Events

- Chipotle dining for dollars next week on Tuesday the 16th. We will get 33% of receipts. So if you're going to attend one dining for dollars event this year, this is the one to go to. Chipotle gives us the most out of all the restaurants.
- Read In at OES Library next week on Thursday the 18th, from 6-8. Miss Harmon has been organizing this event
- Halloween Bingo on October 26th.
- Skate night in November

For a full list of upcoming events see the PTA Bulletin board in the school foyer and oaktonpta.net

Readathon

It was asked how the readathon was going for the teachers. Teachers weren't receiving the emails that the kids were signing up. Each teacher is suppose to have their own code. Miss Brown is requesting that these codes be sent to the teachers. Rupa said that the list of teacher codes was given to Erin Doyle yesterday and these will be sent to the teachers in the next day or so.

Brigitte said that if you have multiple kids, you have to log out of one kid's account to view the other. We will be providing feedback to Readathon at the end of the event.

Some kids have not wanted to participate in readathon because they don't want to raise the money. It is not required to raise money to participate in the readathon. We would like to see all the children participate. As a bonus each class that reads 10,000 minutes will get a class party.

Alternative Seating Miss Brown's 6th grade classroom

Miss Brown showed a video that she and her students put together on benefits of flexible seating, students like to have choice. Seating is healthy it increases oxygen flow to the brain and allows the kids to collaborate more easily. Miss Brown and Miss Wan and a few other teachers have some flexible seating in the classroom.

Brigitte asked how often she anticipates replacing the seating. Miss Brown said so far it is going well. The peanut and yoga balls might need to be replaced more often. Miss brown plans to use patches for these items. Maybe 20% replacement cost each year. Parents will often pay to replace these things so it is not something she anticipates asking the PTA to pay for in the future.

Miscellaneous Discussion

We discussed the canopy. The check has been mailed to Pete Dailey at FCPS but we don't know when it will be installed yet.

Miss Kelley and everyone talked about how great the landscaping is. We talked about adding flowers or planting bulbs for the spring in the kiss and ride area. Miss Kelley said we could get help from the 6th grade garden club.

Next Meeting

November 14, 2018, 7:00 PM, OES Library