

# Oakland Elementary PTA

## Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting

11/8/2021

### Call to Order 7:03pm

#### Principal's report

Quarantine rules will eventually be modified with vaccinations – more information to follow in the weeks to come

Parent teacher conferences this week

Make up picture day Thursday

Possible 3<sup>rd</sup> makeup picture date for kids in quarantine

Yearbooks still available for 2020-2021 school year

Day before thanksgiving - no school

Thank you to PTA for trunk or treat and boo bags for quarantined kids

#### Secretary's Report

Edith Antilla motioned to approve October General Meeting minutes, Kristin Brennan seconded

Correspondence from Kathy Kucyk with a donation to PTA

Motion for holiday ornaments budget line \$1000 approved by general membership

Treasurer Report reviewed by Edith Antilla

Budget filed as presented

#### Fundraising

Step it up – prizes were distributed on 10/29

\$21,383 raised online from Step it up

One of the most successful fundraisers the PTA has done. High participation rate from families – over 70% of students registered. 149 students registered online and 3 participants paper forms.

Monday 11/15 is Dine Out at Blaze Pizza. They are giving 25% back on dining between 12pm-9pm.

Upcoming dine out tentatively Wed 12/8 Sammy Sliders in MH 2pm-close.

Derek Cookson Photography: October photo session photos to be emailed imminently. PTA brought in \$300, and Derek Cookson donated an additional \$50 for a total of \$350.

Marketplace coming in \$109.77 for what a crock fundraising. We earn 10% until \$1K in sales then % increases. We get higher percentage on the monthly specials.

## **Membership**

Current membership tally at 99 members. We're up 25 memberships from last month.

Working on list of students for ice cream prize for upper el and lower el. Winners to be announced in the next couple of weeks.

REMINDER: volunteers must be current PTA members so if you're considering volunteering, please join PTA.

## **President**

We urgently need volunteer chairs: Sweetheart dance and Oakland's Got Talent  
-Edith Antilla volunteered to chair the scholarship position for Oakland

Holiday Baskets – benefits families from our own school. Twelve families will be receiving baskets for the Thanksgiving break this year. Flyers went out Friday for classroom donations. We need large cardboard boxes and volunteers for assembling the baskets the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Board positions – entire board expires at the end of this school year. We are looking for interested persons to fill board positions for next year. Anyone interested can shadow board members and learn about the various positions.

Upcoming activities: creative art studios ornaments

DEI: Dr. Kim Martin's parent university presentation available on district page "How to talk to your children about race". The plan is to have a parent university every month on a variety of topics. Next one end of November and then early December. Information will be shared as it becomes available.

Donations: English gardens 205 mini pumpkins for trunk or treat. Dicks sporting goods donated soccer equipment for use at recess and for gym class.

## **Committee Updates:**

Lauren Moroney: Trunk or treat very successful. 21 cars signed up, we used all of the donated candy, and gave out pumpkins. Thank you to volunteers!

Book Fair: Book fair sales \$3800 which earned about \$1500 scholastic dollars which was used to buy 125 books for library.

Holiday Baskets: teachers have boxes to start filling. Flyers are out and we're ready for donations. All donations need to be in by the 16<sup>th</sup>. Girl Scouts will help to wrap up some baskets. Jen Ball was able to secure turkey donations for all families.

**Open Items:** None

**Next meeting in person on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Adjourned at 7:39pm**