



## Oakland PTA Meeting

Monday, September 9th 7pm Media Center

**Called to Order: 7:02pm Quorum Meet: Yes - 24 members present**

- **Principal Report-** Sam Lynch – *Welcome back everyone! Thank you to the PTA for all the support at the beginning of the year. We have some new teachers, ParaPros, and Janitor in the school this year. Josh has left Oakland but is still in the district. Breakfast is new at Oakland and getting better each day – offered to every student on each day. Bond design work is almost done – should go out to bid in November. Principle chat is coming back – it will be before PTA meetings at 6:30pm in Teacher’s Lounge.*
- **Teacher’s Report-** Patti Fitzpatrick – *Thank you PTA for the breakfast. Welcome back was great. Vanessa Schultz is working with 1<sup>st</sup> and kindergarten to tag butterflies to get data back on where they went. We are releasing 50 butterflies.*
- **School Board Liaison-** Maryanne VanHaitsma - *Welcome! August 27<sup>th</sup> welcomed back staff, had a nice breakfast reception. In total of a little over 30 new staff members across the district. Meet up and Eat Up – had some wonderful numbers in attendance for the program. Welcome back at the High School last Friday, if you haven’t had the chance come check out the new Athletic Center at the High School. Cultural Competence – Sept 26 at the board office. Lots of bond work going on through the district. Every school got a new bulletin board outside. The district has many different committee meetings you just need to sign up and then communication will be sent to you for additional information please contact Maryanne.*
- **Secretary-** Jillian Whalin
  - June 2019 minute approval (attached) – *approved – See motion sheets*
  - Correspondence – *Thank you letters from Staff on Welcome Back Breakfast and Gifts*
- **Treasurer Report-** Nicole Gibas



- Motion from Kim Hunter for adding in new fundraiser – *approved – see motion sheets*
  - Budget Approval for the 19/20 School Year (attached) – *approved – see motion sheets*
- **Fundraising-** Emily Kucinich & Kim Hunter
  - Dine Out for Oakland – *Inviting families out to eat at certain restaurants to earn funds for the PTA. Looking to start the third week of October. Days will change but once restaurants are confirmed flyers will go home.*
  - Fun Run – *The date is going to change due to conflicting with Picture Day – New Day is Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. This year we are not doing by lap donations.*
  - Shop Rewards – *page 4 of attached document explains the stores that we are affiliated with - discussion around box tops and new program and Smile Program.*
  - Pasta Fundraiser – *fun shape pasta ... will be doing sales - Tentatively running in October so it can be delivered by the holiday's.*
- **President-** Nellie Harrie
  - Welcome – *Wanted to Thank Everyone for coming to the meeting this evening. We understand how busy everyone is. Please don't hesitate to ask questions.*
  - Open Volunteer Positions – *We are in need for a lot of volunteers – room parents, chairpersons. Currently in the process of writing a Chairperson handbook. Heather Wege is Volunteer Coordinator this year.*
  - Oakland PTA website/Facebook Page/MemberHub – *Duane Kucinich has created a website for the PTA – OaklandPTA.org, Heather Wege is our Facebook coordinator, and if you have provided an email during signing up for the PTA reminders of items will be sent thru MemberHub.*
  - ROSD Inclusivity – *At the council meeting the discussion was had about the LBGTQIA+ community and the PTA looking for creating legislation around programing to help the community. This will be a bigger discussion*



*in the coming months. As a local PTA we are working to change titles of events like Mother Son Event or Daddy Daughter Dance to help with inclusivity of all our families and students.*

- *Bylaws – For some that new to the PTA. These are rules that we are governed by as a PTA and we will be updating them this year. Hard copies will be at every meeting and they are posted on the website. Motions need to in a week before the general meeting to be voted on at the meeting.*
- **Committee Update-**
  - *Volunteer Chairs - Heather Wege – Currently working to get away from Sign Up Genius ... and move everything to MemberHub in its own Hub. In the meantime, if you are interested in helping at an event or chair an event contact Heather directly. Upcoming events – Fun Run, Book Fair, Trunk or Treat – all in October. Also looking for a chairperson for Holiday Baskets.*
  - *Welcome Back Social & Kindergarten Event – Kristin Brennan – Wrap Up – event went great. Got a few memberships from the event. Thank you to everyone that came out.*
  - *Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Kick Off – Duane Kucinich & Josh Brennan – September 26, 6pm-8pm – Flyer will go out this week. Encouraging online signup at our Website – OaklandPTA.org ... you don't have to attend the event to sign up for a day, if you are a returning Watch DOG, you can sign up for days online.*
  - *FUN RUN – Stephanie Pattison – Using “FundHub” – still Get Movin Crew website. FundHub allows donations to be made easier for families that have multiple students in different classrooms. Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> is the Fun Run Kickoff. The kids will be running on October 11<sup>th</sup> during school day. Theme is Monster Marathon.*
- **Open Items – No items left open**
- **Adjournment- Thanks For Coming! Adjourned at 8:00pm**