



Oakland PTA October General Membership Meeting

October 10, 2022

7:00 PM EST

Principals Report - Sam Lynch

- District long range planning meetings are set for 10/11 and 10/27 in the district office to set path for the next 5-10 years.
- Reminder that Halloween is a half day and be sure to view guidelines for costumes allowed at school.
- The Step it Up Fundraiser assembly was Monday and went really well.
- We are reinstating in-person Citizen of the Month assemblies. First one will be this Friday (10/14).

Teachers Report - Patti Fitzpatrick

- Melissa Dodoro stepped up to help with the yearbook.
- Watch D.O.G.S Kick Off had an awesome turnout (largest in past few years).
 - Will speak to staff on Wednesday and make new schedule.
 - Watch D.O.G.S will help a lot during lunch and recess.
 - No official start date yet. Looking at November 1st.

School Board Liaison - Marty Cardemone

- Wednesday night is the Jedi Council's first meeting.
- November 8th voting on renewal of building sinking fund.
- We have 4 people running for 3 School Board seats.

Secretary Report - Emily Kucinich

- September Meeting Minutes were approved.
 - Nellie Harrie Motioned to approve and Heather Wege seconded.
- Note from Mrs. Mentag thanking the PTA for back to school gifts and snacks was read.

Treasurer Report - Emily Kucinich for Duane Kucinich

- Treasurer report and budget were distributed.
- Budget filed as written.

Fundraising - Lauren Moroney

- We had 2 dine-outs in September; Yogurt City and Tapped.
 - Waiting on the check from Tapped.
 - Yogurt city gave us 15% instead of 10%. We received a check for \$37.31.
- Upcoming dine-outs; Blaze Pizza on 10/12 and Vera Asian on 11/1.
- Step it Up Fundraiser flyer went home today and have already had quite a few families sign up.
- Still working on scheduling the photography fundraiser. Looking at 1st weekend in November indoors at his studio.

Membership Report – Kim Timmington

- We are currently at 84 members. We added 19 since the last meeting.
- Will hang QR codes around the school.

DEI – Kristin Brennan

- Had first meeting of PTA DEI Committee focusing on how to help PTA events to be more DEI friendly.
 - Guest speaker was Chris Janzer from the MDE.
 - Website mischooldata.org.
 - Breaks down information by test scores, ethnicity, etc. of all RO schools.
- The PTA survey is still available on the District website and Facebook; you are encouraged to submit a response if you haven't done so.
 - It will help to see where we need improvement and what we can do at upcoming events to help our families, etc.

Watch D.O.G.S – Kristin Brennan for Josh Brennan

- We currently have 17 people signed up.
- Working on a calendar, sign-up genius, and t-shirts.

President Report – Jen Ball for Dan Lopez

- Coffee with the President on 10/20 right after the bell rings.
 - Purpose is to encourage more participation in the PTA through membership, getting involved, and attending events.

Committee Updates:

- **Book Fair – Heather Wege**
 - Book Fair opens on October 21st with a preview for the students, opportunity for teachers to set up their wish lists, and parent shopping on the 21st from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 - Students will be shopping on their Library day the week of October 24th – 28th.

- **Trunk or Treat – Jessica Stickel**
 - Sign up genius and flyer already went out.
 - Will need help with running stations during the event.
 - Popcorn
 - Games
 - Dance
 - Candy Monsters are set up in the school to deposit the donated candy and prizes in.
 - It was suggested to request canned good donations for entry to the event like in some previous years. Donations will go toward the Holiday baskets.

- **Volunteers – Jen Ball**
 - We are still in need of chairs for some of the upcoming PTA events.
 - Let us know if you have any questions.
 - We are looking for medium sized boxes to use for the Holiday baskets.

Adjourn- 7:28 pm