



## Oakland PTA November General Meeting

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**November 9, 2020**

**7:00 PM EST Zoom Meeting**

### **Principals Report-** *Sam Lynch*

Thank you to the staff and Mr. Taylor for stepping in while Sam is out of commission. Believes staying remote is the right thing to do right now.

Construction – addition is open and beautiful. The ASD classes have moved into their rooms. Unfortunately, the gym flooded 2 weeks ago and was not able to be saved. The school will be getting a new floor.

If anyone needs to speak to Sam he is available by phone.

### **Teachers Report-** *Patti Fitzpatrick*

Nothing to report

### **School Board Liaison-** *Maryanne Van Haitsma*

The millage vote passed which will provide funding for the schools for 10 more years. 3 new board members were elected as well.

The next school board meeting will be held Thursday, November 12 @ 6 pm. The meeting will be live streamed and available on cable.

Adams and Upton school's construction bids are out.

Huge thank you to staff for being flexible during this time.

**Secretary Report- Rachel Pedraza**

No new correspondences to report.

October 12, 2020 meeting minutes approved with edit of removing the “motion for money allocation”. We did not motion on that.

Motion to allocate \$2,200 from savings account to budget line “Holiday Baskets” was approved.

Motion to allow the Oakland VA teacher to submit reimbursement for \$10 per student was tabled. We will revisit after some questions are answered and we gather more information.

**Treasurer Report- Edith Anttila**

Savings total- \$14,676

Checking total beginning- \$12,744.69

Income- \$294.21

Expenses- \$1,472.61

Checking total ending- \$11,566.29

**Fundraising- Kim Hunter & Emily Kucinich**

The dine out event at Chipolte last month was matched by their corporate headquarters because of an ordering snafu. The event brought in \$230.57. The next dine out event will be November 19<sup>th</sup> at Panera on Woodward from 4-8 pm. They are looking at doing events with National Coney Island and Olgas. They are taking suggestions for other restaurants as well.

Kim is looking into a gift card purchase program where each company gives back a % to the PTA. There are no fees and it is free to join. The program can run all year.

There will be a fundraising advert coming out next week.

**President Report- Nellie Harrie**

Nellie has been working with Maryanne Van Haitsma on how to support and help parents through remote teaching.

A scholarship chair is needed for this spring to help go through scholarships from Royal Oak High School students and help allocate the scholarship money.

We are also in need of people to head up the nominating committee. One person must be a board member.

Holiday baskets will be dropped off Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For the boo bag distribution, we had over 90 bags handed out to Oakland families! Thanks to everyone who helped.

**Committee Update-** *Heather Wege*

The virtual book fair's total sales were- \$156.64

**Membership-** *Kristin Brennan*

Member ship is up by 10 this month to a total of 74 members. A membership drive starts this month and will run through December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be raffling off 1lb of coffee to the winners.

**Open Items-**

*Kim Hunter-* The photography fundraiser brought in \$500 to the PTA. We have 25 PTA members participate and 19 non-PTA members. We are thinking about doing it again in the spring.

*Rachel Pedraza-* Kim to send out an email to remind participants from the photography fundraiser to share their kids' pictures for the yearbook.

**Adjourn-** 8:19 pm