



Oakland PTA October General Meeting

October 12, 2020

7:00 PM EST Zoom Meeting

Principal Report- *Sam Lynch*

PTA is working hard with Mary Beth Fitzpatrick to field questions. Can't finalize a plan until final numbers are in. F2F will be split by last name A-K Mondays & Wednesdays, L-Z Tuesdays & Thursdays. They are taking into account families that have siblings at different schools or with different last names to keep them on the same day. Regarding lunch, some students will eat in their classrooms as only 38 kids can fit in the new cafeteria while following social distancing guidelines.

Construction is wrapping up the end of this week. Still have to clean and finish inspections. The new building will be ready to open the first week of November.

Standardized testing results are extremely high and put out kids as the smartest elementary school ever. Parents need to let the kids take the tests themselves. The tests are for the teachers to assess where your kids are at and are not included in any transcripts.

Teachers Report- *Patti Fitzpatrick*

Nothing to report

School Board Liaison- *Maryanne Van Haitsma*

Surveys are being sent out to all families for questions they have regarding return to school.

PTA meetings will return to in-person, more information to come at a later time.

The health trends for Oakland County are being closely monitored by the school board.

Most of the 28 districts will be returning to some form of face to face school. The schools are now more prepared to handle any problems. PPE cleaning supplies and equipment are available in all schools and will have 2 nurses staffed. The custodians have been specially trained on cleaning and we have extended the cleaning contracts. Plexi-glass has been installed and there is extra on-hand at the school. There are new layers of accountability, documentation, recording, etc.

The Millage is on the ballot, please vote "yes" as our schools get 46% of their budget from this millage.

Secretary Report- *Rachel Pedraza*

September 2020 meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer Report- *Edith Anttila*

Budget is at \$12,744.69 and can be filed for audit.

Fundraising- *Kim Hunter*

Blaze dine out event in September pulled in \$116.26. The next event will be October 19 at Chipolte from 4pm-8pm. 33% will come back to the PTA, you have to mention or present the flyer to receive the funds. For on-line ordering there is a code on the flyer. November 19ths event will be at Panera and we are looking at National Coney Island, Olgas, etc. for future events.

Photography fundraiser is this Saturday and sold out, so more spots were added, the pictures will be available digitally. A release form will be available for families to fill out to allow the school to use the students' pictures in the yearbook. The fundraiser is open to everyone and you don't have to be a PTA member.

Membership- *Kristin Brennan*

Currently have 64 members. From the raffle, 15 winners of the pizza raffle will be notified by email and mailed the certificates.

President Report- *Nellie Harrie*

Member Hub is set up for parents to join and engage in their child's classrooms. We are looking for room parents to sign up and volunteer and help moderate the site.

Return to school survey will be sent out to add your questions for the school board. They will be due on Wednesday 10/14 and addressed on Friday 10/16.

Boo Bags will replace the trunk n treat event this year. There is a link to sign up for the boo bags available until October 23rd.

Committee Update- *Heather Wege*

Scholastic Bookfair will be held virtually this year from 10/16 until 10/29. The link will be sent out to everyone.

Open Items-

The back to school survey and boo bag sign up links will be posted on the FB page.

Question from a member, Derah, when is the deadline to sign up for the virtual academy in leu of face 2 face school?- The deadline is Friday October 16th.

Question from member, Kim Hunter, at what point is the decision for f2 v. VA final? The understanding is that all decisions are final at least until January.

Adjournment- 7:57 pm

APPROVED