



Oaklands PTA September General Membership Meeting

September 13, 2021

7:00 PM EST

Principals Report- Sam Lynch

Great first week back, kids excited to be able to use the new building, art room addition, etc. We are still tweaking some small issues like the floor which is being redone but doesn't impact anything.

Sensory room is up and running

Two new staff additions; Mrs. Robinson (ASD) and Ms. Molnar (ELD)

Late start schedule starts this week- 9:20 am first bell. Homework club starts at 8:20 am. There is a link in the newsletter to sign up.

Curriculum night is virtual this year- September 21

H.S. homecoming game this Friday night.

Teachers Report- Patti Fitzpatrick

Thanks to the PTA for everything they do. We had amazing snacks!

Safety and service squad kicked off this week. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is running the safeties and Ms. Muller is running the service squad.

School Board Liaison- Marty Cardemone

This is Marty's' 13th year on the board

Most were in favor of masking and getting back to school. The state was great in giving us COVID money to use for nurses. We will use the nurses 2 hours a day 5 days on call.

Secretary Report- *Rachel Pedraza*

Read Thank You notes and emails from teachers.

June Meeting minutes amended/approved- Kristin B. & Jen B.

Motion 1- approved change calendar from fun run to steam-

Motion 2- approved amend budget/calendar to reflect steam engine change

Treasurer Report- *Edith Anttila*

We added the funds from the food fundraiser and added money for new sound equipment.

Treasurers report is filed as presented.

Fundraising- *Emily Kucinich*

Dine Out this week is at Jim's Frosty Treats, 3:30-8:30. The PTA will get 15% from the sales. Flyers will go out in the next couple days. Hoping to have a Panera dine out in October.

POP STEAM fundraiser will kick off on October 5 (virtually)

Ongoing fundraisers- Amazon smiles, Kroger, What a Crock. We will be doing to photo shoot again with Derick.

President Report- *Nellie Harrie*

Welcome Back Social was a success considering- handed out popsicles and ice cream bars.

Welcome back to all the families, it has been a challenging. Welcome to new families as well.

Volunteers are needed for our events. Without them we can't have any. Anyone is welcome to attend a board meeting. We love new ideas and insight. We also need new people to take over the board positions and continue on.

For our meetings, we are trying to meet in person as much as possible, but we will use zoom if we have to.

Committee Update- *Nellie Harrie*

Kindy Welcome- great turnout- PTA handed out stuffed backpacks for the new K's.

Teacher Welcome back- PTA stocked the lounge with food and drinks.

The PTA bulletin boards outside the school were re-done by the Boy Scouts. Big Thank You to them.

Heather Wege- Volunteers are needed for the following;

Room parents- they help with holiday parties and help the teachers with whatever they need. @ parents for each class. Can be your kids' class.

Trunk n' Treat- volunteers needed May do games in the Kalama Loop in lieu of the dance.

Holiday baskets- volunteers needed

For events- volunteers need to be PTA members.

Membership- *Kristin Brennan*

Current membership is at 30. There is a link on the PTA website.

We are running a competition in the school- party for the class (upper and lower) who has the largest % of membership.

Open Items-

Watchdogs- Josh Brennan Important male role models- volunteer and spend time throughout the year. Help out in the classrooms, play games, read, spend lunch and recess with the students. Flyers will be sent home soon. There will be a virtual event for more information.

Volunteer forms must be filled out every year, regardless, which includes a background check. Will need a copy of licenses front and back.

Yearbooks were sent home and will be available at the end of the week for those who have graduated. You can pick them up at the front office.

Adjourn- 7:56 pm

PENDING APPROVAL