



Oakland PTA Meeting
Monday, October 14th 7pm Media Center

- **Call to Order:** *_7:04pm Quorum Met: __18 __ members present*
- **Principal Report-** Sam Lynch – *Thank you for everything that the PTA has done. Watch DOGS is up and running. Book Fair is coming up. Reminder that if you know families that are thinking about coming to Oakland, I'm happy to speak with them. November 5th no school. Bond Update – Meet with Marybeth Fitzpatrick today. We are hoping that everything will be done by the beginning of school year next year. There will be some adjustments to drop off and pick up. Sam would recommend dropping off students a couple blocks away and allow students to walk to school. More to come on this topic ... ground could be broken as soon as February.*
- **Teacher's Report-** Patti Fitzpatrick – *Yearbook was recently mentioned in Sam's Friday Newsletter ... currently we have 70 students that have opted out of pictures if this is the case and you would like to reverse this it can be done. October 22nd we will be providing lunch for the safeties. Julie our latchkey coordinator, is willing to sew our stage curtains due to the tear, if you are interested in helping please contact her. 3 Watch DOGS in the school this week, students continue to be excited about this program. Safety and Service squad will be allowed in the building at 8:10 all other students should be at the school no earlier than 8:20am.*
- **School Board Liaison-** Maryanne VanHaitsma – *Sam spoke about the construction for Oakland but we have our ribbon cutting at Keller and Oakridge... Cultural Competency meeting last week - Jan 7th and April 21st will be the next meeting. We had our first Book Club meeting last week, another get together will be in November. Royal Oak will have community event this weekend around the service groups in Royal Oak. Royal Oak Council will be present. Construction is continuing at the high school, currently November is set for the Performing Arts addition. Planning for MLK day – a Day On instead of a Day off – planning has begun.*
- **Secretary-** Jillian Whalin
 - September 2019 minute approval (attached) – *amended and approved*
 - Correspondence – *no correspondence*
- **Treasurer Report-** Nicole Gibas
 - Budget Update (attached) – *Budget Filed*
- **Fundraising-** Emily Kucinich & Kim Hunter
 - Dine Out for Oakland – October 22nd – *Blaze Pizza – You do need the flier for the credit – we will be provided 20% of sales. We are going to see if grocery stores will carry*



the fliers for Non-Oakland families to use on the 22nd. Dine Outs will try to be the three weeks of the month. November is for Panda Express. All are local restaurants in the area.

- *Shop Fundraisers – Amazon Smile, Kroger Rewards, Toylogy - link your account or mention Oakland PTA. If you have any additional questions on fundraising, please visit our Website (Oaklandpta.org). We are part of Shop-a-roo, a program that you upload a copy of your store receipts and we earn*
- *Box Tops – submitted in by October 25th, will continue to collect all year. First submission deadline is November 1st.*
- *Pasta Fundraiser - \$6.50 - \$16 - October 28th – November 25th, delivery should be by the holidays, so these are great family presents.*
- **Membership-** Kristin Brennan
 - *Membership Update – 88 members currently – can sign up on Memberhub.com or complete a form from the school.*
- **President-** Nellie Harrie
 - *ROSD Inclusivity - Sensory Friendly – Our next event for Trunk or Treat will have a sensory friendly timeframe. For the Monster Dance we will have special set up for children that need additional sensory friendly environment. We would like to move to have this for each event.*
 - *Open Volunteer Positions – We still have open room parents’ position that are needed. Signup is on our Facebook page. We still also have open chairperson positions. If you have any additional questions or concerns about open positions, please see Heather Wege or Nellie Harrie. Currently we are looking for chairpersons for Scholarship, this works with other Council members to help select the high schoolers that receive the Royal Oak PTA Scholarship.*
 - *Bylaws Approval - Approved*
- **Committee Update-**
 - *Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Kickoff – Duane Kucinich – Positive feedback for the online RSVP. Changed the format a little this year, we keep the children in the gym during presentation which helped reduce the need for volunteers.*
 - *FUN RUN – Stephanie Pattison – FundHub is still open until Friday. All kids had fun at the Fun Run on Friday the 11th, however 5th grade did run on Monday due to the rain. Can still make a FundHub account until the end. Currently we are \$600 away from our \$8,000 goal.*



- **Book Fair – Heather Wege –** *Opens on the 18th, fliers have gone home. We are still looking for volunteers for this weeklong event. There will be after school shopping every day.*
- **Trunk N Treat & Monster Mash– Stephanie Pattison & Nicole Gibas - Friday, October 25th –** *Trunk or Treat is 5:30-6pm – Dance following right after dance. Admittance to dance is \$2 or 2 non-perishable food items. The dance will have concessions of Chili and Hot Dogs. The Sign-Up Genius will go out shortly for volunteers. We are currently looking for Candy Donations can be brought into the office up until the 25th.*
- **Science Night - November 7th . 6pm -7:30pm (potentially will change)** *Currently working with Wayne State University again this year. Kimberly Hunter is chairing event and will be sending out more information soon.*
- **School Groups –**
 - **Composting Volunteers - Vanessa Schultz –** *The Green Team is made up of Staff and Parents, however there is a lack of parent involvement at Oakland. We also have a Junior Master Gardner group which is open to 3rd-5th grade. Last year our food service switched to paper trays that are compostable. Currently looking for parent volunteers to assist with what can be add into the compost and recycled. There is a Sign-Up Genius that will be sent out for Parent*
- **Open Items**
- **Adjournment- Thanks For Coming! Adjourned @ _8:08__PM**