



Oaklands PTA October General Membership Meeting

October 11, 2021

7:00 PM EST

Principals Report- Sam Lynch

Halloween will be a little different this year. We will not be having our parade outside because the kids would be congested inside lining up. Classrooms can have parties, but the room parents can't attend. And the kids can wear their costumes to school this year. Trunk or Treat will happen Friday October 29 but nothing inside (see committee updates).

Parent teacher conferences will be virtual this year; November 3, 9 & 18th.

Make up pictures are November 11th.

November 2nd, election day- no school.

We still have yearbooks available for purchase.

Teachers Report- Patti Fitzpatrick

Thanks to the watchdog dads helping out.

School Board Liaison- Marty Cardemone

Thursday board meeting- proclamation that Indigenous Day is recognized. DEI- will be holding its next meeting November 14th. They will be filling a committee, and anyone can join.

Planning for MLK day has begun.

For the next board meeting they will have comment cards available for the attendees to fill out for public comments/questions.

Secretary Report- *Rachel Pedraza*

September meeting minutes approved – Heather Wege motioned, Edith Anttila (second)

Correspondence- NA

1 motion- allocate \$80 from the Kindergarten Welcome budget line to our Website budget line. Approved by board

Treasurer Report- *Edith Anttila*

September started at \$11,756.46 ended at \$11,145.77

Treasurers report is filed as presented.

Fundraising- *Emily Kucinich/Kim Hunter*

Jims treats dine out event raised \$102.43

Tuesday, October 19th from 4-8 pm dine out event at Panera on Woodward.

Fall Photos will be on October 24th at the VFW. Time is tbd. Price is \$30 for PTA members and \$40 if not.

What A Crock & Marketplace are ongoing food fundraiser – 30% back from orders.

STEAM POP ends October 19th, 143 registered of 210 total, over 50%! As of tonight, we have raised \$15,000 and 80% goes back to the PTA. It has been hugely successful, and the kids love the prizes.

President Report- *Nellie Harrie*

We received a donation from Arts, Beats & Eats- a check for over \$600

Holiday Baskets- Need chairs and volunteers for both; 1. Thanksgiving 2. Christmas break

DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion)- Zoom meeting on October 13th, anyone can join. Nellie is the coordinator for our school so if you need info, please

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reach out to her. October 25th from 6-7:30 Dr. Jay Marks will be presenting to kids to “talk about race”. This is a very important topic for kids of all ages.

Upcoming meetings- moving forward every other meeting will be virtual via Zoom. We want to give the opportunity to families to attend that aren't comfortable attending in person.

STEM night was postponed

No winter craft fair event- working with Creative Art Studio for kids/families to purchase ornaments to paint. More info to come.

Committee Update- Nellie Harrie

Watchdog Dads (Josh Brennan)- will be sending out an email this weekend to all those interested with info and order forms for shirts. Hoping to start in school December 1st.

Trunk or Treat- Lauren Moroney will be chairing this year! It will be October 29th 5:30-6:00 pm will be for sensory kids and 6:00-7:30 for the rest of the kids. The cars will be at the Brockton parking lot and we will have games at the Kalama Loop. We still need volunteers for restroom guides, cars, etc.

Waiting to hear back from English Gardens for pumpkin donations and Blakes Cider Mill for donations.

Book Fair (Heather Wege)- will be the last week of October. We will not have after school shopping with parents. Only classroom shopping and online available.

Volunteers- still need volunteers to chair some events.

Membership- Kristin Brennan

Current membership is at 74. There is a link on the PTA website.

We are running a competition in the school- the class (upper and lower) who has the largest % of membership will receive ice cream treats.

Open Items- NA

Adjourn- 7:49 pm