



Oakland PTA December General Membership Meeting

December 12, 2022

7:00 PM EST

President's Welcome - Dan Lopez

- Thank you for attending the last PTA meeting of the year.

Principal's Report - Sam Lynch

- Calendar reminder that Wednesday is a half day and students will return to school on January 4th.
- It is very important for students to be in school for the half day.
 - The last half day, the district fell below the 75% attendance threshold to count as a day with the State of MI.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with the Holiday baskets.
 - It is such a cool thing we do as a school to help our families.
 - It is such a big help to many during a difficult time. It really warms my heart to see the support.
- MLK Day event has not be finalized yet, but we are looking at doing a small event at Oakland in the morning.

- Thanks to Marty for his 14 years on the School Board. We are very appreciative for all he has done.

Teachers' Report - Patti Fitzpatrick

- Thank you to the PTA for the conference night meals.
 - It was awesome to have it provided and there were leftovers to eat for lunch later in the week.
 - We all really appreciate it.
- STEM night was awesome. Thank you to all who were involved.
 - The car robot was a big hit with the students.
- The Watch D.O.G.S. program has been going great.
 - It's awesome to see so many male role models in the school.
 - Thank you to Angie for helping with scheduling.

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School Board Liaison - Marty Cardemone

- MLK Day celebration plans continue.
 - January 16th event planned with Berkley High School.
 - Visit (<https://www.romi.gov/998/MLK-Service-Day>) for more information.
- We will have two new school board members in January.
 - Michelle Cook and Lauren Jasinski.
 - This will be my last official meeting.
- We have officially completed all of the 2017 bond work.
 - There is a PowerPoint presentation on the district website.
 - Communications department will do a video of the district improvements.

- Thank you all for being PTA members. What you do is incredibly important.

Secretary's Report - Emily Kucinich

- There are no communications to report.
- November meeting minutes were approved.
 - Kristin Brennan motioned to approve, and Lauren Moroney seconded.

Treasurer's Report - Emily Kucinich filling in for Duane Kucinich

- Copies of the budget and Treasurer's report were provided.
- Nothing new to report.

Fundraising Report - Lauren Moroney

- Olgas dine out was last Wednesday. Haven't heard how we did yet.
- Photography fundraiser:
 - We had 21 families participate
 - Made profit of \$400.00
- Working on a dine out for January.
- We have Sherlie's Delights scheduled for the Saturday before Easter.

Membership Report - Kim Timmington

- We are at 105 members.
- Contacted Hollywood Market and they are eager to support our efforts.

- They are sending us two \$25 gift cards for our Membership Drive.
- Membership Drive will start in early 2023.

DEI - Kristin Brennan

- Meeting was cancelled last month.
- We need to make sure we are mindful and inclusive of all holidays during this time of year.
- We should encourage students to read and talk about other holiday traditions.

Watch D.O.G.S. - Josh Brennan

- Things are going great, and the kids are loving it.
- Donuts with a Grown-Up will be Friday, January 6th in the morning before school.
- Flyer will go out next week and the week we come back with a small sign up genius for requested donations.

President's Report - Dan Lopez

- Not too many updates from a Presidential stand point.
- We received a generous donation from Arts, Beats & Eats in the amount of \$2,500.
 - Decided to use some of the money for a PA System.
 - There are a lot of upcoming events that will benefit from Oakland having our own system to use.
 - Spoke with Noah from Guitar Center and he broke down what he recommends for our estimated needs.

- Copy of the quote was handed out.
- Motion to approve using \$1,000 of the AB&E donation for the sound system.
 - Heather Wege motioned to approve and Lauren Moroney seconded.
- Questions were brought up regarding storage case, lighting, etc.
 - Will look further into sound system components.
- Upcoming events:
 - Donuts with a Grown-Up – January 6th
 - PTA Meeting – January 9th
 - Sweetheart Dance – February 3rd
 - Thank you to Stephanie Obsniuk and Kim Timmington for chairing.
 - Oakland has Talent – auditions start mid-February
 - Thank you to Beth Pidcok and Jennifer Lopez for chairing.
 - Winter Book Fair – mid-February
 - Thank you to Heather Wege for continuing to chair the book fairs.
- Event Chairs needed for:
 - Oakland Open House Bake Sale
 - Reading Night
 - Art Night
- Thank you to Logan Ball for helping with childcare during our PTA meetings. His swim schedule does not allow him to continue right now.

- Our new childcare helper is Avelin Fournier. Thank you for stepping in to help.

Adjourn – 7:35 pm

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