



## Oaklands PTA May General Membership Meeting

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**May 10, 2021**

**7:00 PM EST Zoom Meeting**

### **Principals Report- Sam Lynch**

*Thanks to everyone for putting together the teacher's appreciation week. The staff loved everything.*

*5th grade graduation is in the works. It will look like last years and we will be working on giving the remote students equal opportunity to participate. We will try to get all the students on-site for a car parade.*

*AED training provided by the grant from Emily's family's foundation, Heart Safe School, was completed.*

*Plans for next school year; there will be no remote students. They will have two options, attend in person or do VA. VA will be with a Royal Oak teacher but not from Oakland.*

*Registration for summer school will be out on Friday.*

*Shelly, the director of the Royal Oak Chamber, reached out to ask if our kids could provide art for the new Henry Ford medical building in downtown Royal Oak. Mrs. B will be working with the kids at our school to make some art for their building.*

**Teachers Report-** *Patti Fitzpatrick*

*Thank you for all the goodies from teacher appreciation week. The staff felt very appreciated.*

**School Board Liaison-** *Maryanne VanHaitsma*

*The District newsletter that was sent out last Friday had a link to a survey. It is for the planning of next school year. It will shape what the fall will look like.*

*School enrollment is still open, including for DK.*

*Construction at Adams and Upton should be done by the summer.*

*There will be a vaccine clinic at the high school for students that on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. A pediatrician and her clinical staff will be on site administering the vaccines. Children the age of 12+ will need a parent present.*

*Oakland county is working on a partnership with Walgreens to make vaccines more available.*

*The next school board meeting is at 7pm in person at the board office.*

**Secretary Report-** *Rachel Pedraza*

*April 2021 minutes were approved*

*There were three correspondences this week; all were from teachers thanking the PTA for a wonderful week of food and goodies.*

*The motion to allocate \$300 from the Lansing make up trip to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation budget line was adopted.*

**Treasurer Report-** *Edith Anttila*

A check for the senior all night party for \$100 cashed

Savings- \$12,689.80

Checking \$13,265.37

Budget filed

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**Fundraising-** *Kim Hunter & Emily Kucinich*

Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is a dine out event at Irish Tavern in Madison Heights. The flyer will be out soon.

**President Report-** *Nellie Harrie*

*Still looking for DEI position. If you are interested, please reach out to Nellie.*

*Founders Day- Above the call of duty award went to the entire staff and PTA boards across the district. If you would like to view the slide show it is available on the district page and our FB page.*

*PTA is looking for volunteers that would like to chair any upcoming events or become a board member.*

*VA events- This Wednesday is yoga night with Edith Anttila. You can preregister through the link on our FB page.*

*The 2 PTA bulletin boards at Oakland will be getting a much-needed update courtesy of the Boy Scouts. They will do them this summer and will be their service project.*

*Committee update- last week was staff appreciation week. The PTA provided the following; day 1 we snacked out the teachers lounge. Day 2 lunch was provided from Zeoli's. Day 3 they were given breakfast from Shirley's Delights. Day 4 the teachers received Oakland Elementary t-shirts, succulents (donated by Home Depot) and mask lanyards.*

*VA art night was a scavenger hunt to find paint around the house while not using paint. It was a great night and all the kids were captivated with Mrs. B. A big thank you to Mrs. B for hosting the event.*

**Committee Update-** *Heather Wege*

*NA*

**Membership-** *Kristin Brennan*

*Current membership is at 77*

**Open Items-**

*Rachel Pedraza/Pati Fitzpatrick- Yearbook & class picture*

*Class picture retakes are this Wednesday at the school. 1pm for in class kids and 2:45 for remote/VA kids .A flyer on ordering the yearbook will be coming out next week.*

**Adjourn- 7:41 pm**

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