

OAK RIDGE PTO
 DATE: 12/13/2021
 TIME: 6:30 PM
 LOCATION: Oak Ridge Elementary
 FACILITATOR: Oak Ridge PTO Board



OAK RIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO MISSION STATEMENT:

The Oak Ridge Parent Teacher Organization's mission is to facilitate the betterment of Oak Ridge by creating an open, welcoming and supportive learning environment, fostering school pride, developing and strengthening the community of advocates that exist to support our students, teachers, staff and families. We appreciate parent involvement in any capacity and invite you to join us in helping our school this year.

Attendees

President - Russell Tapper	Principal - Dr. Cathy Kindem	Parent - Katie Lacey
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Vice Principal - Donald Backner	Parent - Lindsey Radle
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	School Secretary - Margret Szempruch	Parent - Nathaniel Saltz
Treasurer - Stephanie Mattson		Parent - Lisa Medici

TIME	Meeting Topics
6:30 PM	Call to order : Meeting Called to Order by PTO President Russell Tapper
6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions
6:35 PM	Approve minutes from last meeting: November 8, 2021
6:40 PM	<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions of new staff- new nurse, literacy and math intervention roles, restorative guide role ● The upcoming Newsletter will highlight that students go outside 2-3 times per day and need to ensure they have the proper waterproof gloves/mittens and help parents and guardians to understand what gear is needed when they are outside. Continuing to build the borrowing closets for the school- new or used winter gear can be donated ● Desired daily exercise experience. The next 2-3 years as a district will be focusing on continuous improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Think about two or three descriptors of things that you would like to be part of your desired daily experience with school as a parents or guardian ○ Think about two or three descriptors of things you would like to be part of your child's desired daily experience at school ● At home covid tests will be sent out with each child over winter break as a way to expand community testing options
6:55 PM	<p>PTO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boosterthon Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Raised: \$34,432.12 ○ Actual School Profit: \$19,347.91

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates for 2022-2023 School Year - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shared Service: 9/15-23 (Th-Fr), 11/9-17 (We-Th), also looking to see if they have any dates available in October ■ Support Service: 10/11-10/19 (Tu-Wed) ● Restaurant Night - Davanni's December 14, 2021 (flyers sent out) ● Next Restaurant Night - Mason Jar - January 11, 2022- 20% of all food sales goes to school ● Student Directory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://bit.ly/3rZcSv1OakridgeStudentDirectoryTestLink ○ Use a Google form, send out link to parents and parents have the option to input their information, collect information during assessments each year and then could send link out to each class. Need to continue to test options, need to have translation to explain the instructions for Google form. Goal will be to pilot at February conferences. ● Outside at Oak Ridge (May 26th)- Committee is meeting Monday, January 10th if anyone else is interested. Pursuing a partnership with Insports foundation. ● PTO sponsored sleds and a snack drive
7:10 PM	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer's Report
7:15 PM	<p>Teacher Updates/Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Sandman- skating unit is sponsored this year by PTO, but if we have a family night at Skateville next year, they will provide skates for free. Family night would be optional and families would have to pay for skates and snacks.
7:20 PM	<p>Parent Comments/Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Question about going to online learning due to Covid?- no plans or discussion of this at the time. A new dashboard for covid numbers will come out on the district website to share ● Nathaniel Saltz - Cub Scouts- sponsored by the PTO. Can the Cub Scouts use the PTO tax exemption? A form has been used in the past for Girl Scouts to be sponsored by the PTO, however the tax exemption number is not given to them.
7:25 PM	<p>Closing Comments</p>
7:30 PM	<p>Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting February 7, 2022</p>