

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 02/07/2022
 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- Jill Disher
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Parent - Nathaniel Saltz	
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	Parent - Lisa Medici	
Treasurer - Stephanie Mattson	Parent - Katie Lacey	

TIME	Meeting Topics
6:30 PM	Call to order
6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions
6:35 PM	December Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted
6:40 PM	<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuing Friday email with parent updates, Covid dashboard is updated daily now instead of weekly ● February Fun week will be launching 2/14-2/18, that week is National Random Acts of Kindness. The week will focus on leadership qualities and actions and there will be activities in school all throughout the week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday- Teamwork ○ Tuesday- Gratitude ○ Wednesday- Encouragement ○ Thursday- Courtistey ○ Friday- Friendliness ● Outdoor play continues to be a focus, the school is looking for more ways to expand outdoor learning and winter tools, partnering with Lebanon Hills (“Wilderness Wednesdays”, “Forest Fridays”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents will be asked to provide suggestions on how to expand outdoor learning ● Be the Change this February and help Oak Ridge win a \$500 grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February is “Be the Change” month and families can help to fun scholarships and special grants for the school by collecting spare change and bringing it to the school until February 28th ○ Change will be collected by grade level

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The \$500 grant from the Eastview Community Foundation can allow Oak Ridge to fun new programs or resources to enhance and support the learning experience
6:55 PM	<p>PTO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restaurant Night - Davanni's Results - \$238.77 ● Restaurant Night - Mason Jar Results - \$361.00 ● Next Restaurant Night - Cafe Zupas is February 16, 2022 - Earn up to 25% of sales ● ButterBraids Fundraiser Starts February 28, 2022 ● Scholastic Book Fair - Starts February 9, 2022 during Parent-Teacher Conferences, volunteers needed, Scholastic dollars are earned for the school to spend ● Conference Dinner - Set for Wednesday evening of conferences ● Student Directory - Information handout at Parent-Teacher Conferences ● Outside at Oak Ridge update
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"> ● Requesting to purchase 4 outdoor carts (3 collapsible, 1 garden cart) to be used for outside learning tools and to help expand the nature play area ● Also will be purchasing the following for outdoor winter play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Snow castle kids and shovels ○ Snow shovels ○ Snow fort tools ○ Snow toy kits
7:20 PM	<p>Parent Comments/Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is there Spirit wear available that parents/students can buy?- Currently looking this
7:30 PM	<p>Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: March 14, 2022</p>