

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 03/14/2022
 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- Kate Alfonzo
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Vice Principal - Donald Backner	Parent- Melissa Tapper
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	Parent - Nathaniel Saltz	
Treasurer - Stephanie Mattson	Parent - Katie Lacey	

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	February 2022 Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted
6:40 PM	<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of outdoor exploration, family and community continues to enhance outdoor learning. Recently had tree stumps donated from Mr. Paul from Carpenters Local Union. Using these stumps for "sit spots" for outdoor learning • Also receiving a large donation from Country Financial rain boots and outdoor winter gear, supports staff with 2 meals throughout the year • Math March Madness- all classes competing in Dreambox challenge (started 3/6). Each class has their own motivations and each student who meets their goal will get to add a basketball to our hallway display, and one class from each grade level will win a celebration with our math coaches! • Report cards coming out on Friday 3/18 • MCA Testing in Spring • Midwest Food connections lessons • Earth Week Planning with SES • Restorative Practice Guides starts with Ms. Schroader (forming leadership groups) • April 21-22- No School for students
6:55 PM	<p>PTO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting will have a Zoom option to attend • Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6, 2022s

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restaurant Night - Cafe Zupas Results - \$223.00 ● Scholastic Book Fair - Results - \$1,827.61 (Scholastic Dollars Value)- goes directly to the school to buy books and other materials (phd dept, recess play, etc) ● Student Directory Update - Link to view directory will be posted on March 15, 2022- the Newsletter will include information about reaching out to Margaret for the link to the directory ● Butter Braids Update/Results - \$2,016.00 (Estimated Total)- ended 3/14 ● Butter Braid Delivery and order pick up is March 29, 2022 ● Outside at Oak Ridge update- May 26th from 5:30pm-8:00pm; Weather plan (looking into if it would be possible to move inside if needed), We will be sending out a "Save the Date" in upcoming Friday Newsletter and send out sign up genius for volunteers at the beginning of April ● Restaurant Night coming up April 20th- Chipotle
7:10 PM	Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer's Report
7:15 PM	Teacher Updates/Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear - contact with the correct representative is still being pursued
7:20 PM	Parent Comments/Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack Drive- do we continue to do a school wide snack drive or have it by classroom and have teachers request what they need
7:30 PM	Closing Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
7:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: April 11, 2022