

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 04/11/2022
 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	
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Parent - Katie Lacey	
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	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	March 2022 Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted
6:40 PM	<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More Sit Spots for classroom spaces ○ Wilderness Wednesdays- 1st graders doing 4 Wednesdays in April/May to Lebanon Hills Camp Sacajawea ○ School Forest Preschool-Oak Ridge will be hosting first ever all outdoor program starting next year (3rd section of preschool) ● Spring Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arcade Day, April 15th- 4th and 5th grade classes have created games in stem class that grades K-3rd will be playing during this day ○ Kindergarten Open House, April 28th, 6-7 pm ○ World Dance Day, April 29th- evening event; inviting people around the community to participate ○ Concerts ○ Testing
6:55 PM	<p>PTO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6, 2022 (PTO will be stocking breakroom with snacks for the week) ● Butter Braids Results - \$2128

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant Night - Chipotle Fundraiser Night (Promenade Location) Wednesday April 20, 2022 4:00-8:00 pm • Restaurant Night - Crumble Cookie Fundraiser Night May 12, 2022 4:00-8:00 pm (15% of proceeds will go to Oak Ridge) • Student Directory Update - Link to view directory is posted, contact the office for access • PTO to confirm monthly meetings and time for the 2022-2023 school year. (2nd Monday of every month at 6:30-7:30pm) • Request from Ms. Schroeder for a service project for the homeless- getting list of items they need- PTO approved • Outside at Oak Ridge update- May 26th from 5:30pm-8:00pm (volunteers and finalize food)
7:10 PM	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report
7:15 PM	<p>Teacher Updates/Requests</p> <p>1. Arcade Day, April 15th 580 Small Suckers for each learner as a celebration Clerks will create class sets</p> <p>2. Cultural Family Advocate Team: PTO will be donating \$250</p> <p>Greetings Oak Ridge Parents and Teacher Organization members:</p> <p>The District 196 Equity and Inclusion Department, along with Latino families from the district, are hosting the 9th-annual Latino Graduation Recognition. This event acknowledges our Latino youth completing milestones and finishing school levels, 5th and 8th grade, as well as graduates of our district high schools. It will be held Friday, May 13, 2022 at Blackhawk Middle School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This districtwide event brings Latino families together to celebrate their youth's accomplishments in a manner that honors their ancestors of Latino culture, in what is a big celebration in their home country. During COVID we had to pause this celebration, but we are so happy we'll be able to enjoy each other's company again this year.</p> <p>Thanks to the generous contributions and donations, as well as the support of volunteers, we are able to hold this event for our district. In the past the food had been acquired by donations from local restaurants as well as from each and every participating family. Due to sanitary restrictions this year, the food has to be purchased from district-approved establishments with the necessary permits. Knowing about your organization, and Oak Ridge's interest in equity and inclusion matters, we are requesting a donation of \$250 for the event. Your generosity will help provide multicultural food, speakers, activities and other supplies to ensure a successful gathering, plus it will also be a way for our families to realize the benefits of the PTO's funds.</p> <p>It is our strong hope that your organization will decide to contribute for this cause. If you are able to sponsor this event, please send your contribution to the Equity and Inclusion Dept. at the District Office by April 29th, 2022. Your partnership is essential to our work and will ensure we continue to support diversity and inclusion in District 196.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention, support and time to our request.</p> <p>Kindly,</p> <p>Josefa Gaona-Pacheco Cultural Family Advocate</p>

	<p>3. Building Outdoor Pilot Wilderness Wednesday Pilot – 4 dates -Bus Cost -Facilities Cost</p>
7:20 PM	<p>Parent Comments/Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack Drive (have at least 3 snack drives a year)
7:30 PM	<p>Closing Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
7:30 PM	<p>Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: May 9, 2022</p>