

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 09/12/2022
 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- Liza Medici
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Assistant Administrator - Donald Backner	Parent- Sarah Metzger
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	School Secretary - Margaret Szempruch	
Treasurer - Joe Strande	Board Member - Kate Mitchell Alfonzo	

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	Meeting Minutes will be approved and posted
6:40 PM	<p>Building Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Office Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifetouch- School pictures Wednesday, Oct 5th- requesting parent volunteers to assist photographers (9:40am-3:15pm)- Will set up sign up genius for volunteers ○ Directory- Included link in Newsletter and Friday folder (QR code)- Deadline to sign-up by September 23rd and then will have the directory available the first week of October ○ My Payments Plus- possibly set up a PTO donation option, all families need to have a Payments plus account to accept or decline iPad protection plan so they can choose if they want to donate to the PTO ○ Dismissal process-Looking to make changes to parent pickup process, parent has a sign in their car that includes a number that is tied to all students in the school, looking to improve student safety by keeping all students inside and showing name on monitor when their parent has arrived for pick up ● Playworks - Oct. 3-6 is School Kickoff ● Title 1 Math and Outdoor Learning Night Sept. 22nd - ● The Oak Ridge Way - <i>Be Safe, Be Helpful, Be Responsible</i> ● Thank you Time!
6:55 PM	PTO Update

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boosterthon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T-shirt Design, Color, front design, ink color, Student size estimator, staff sizes ○ T-shirt Design submit order deadline is 09/26/22 ● Restaurant Night - Davanni's - Wednesday 09/14/22, Mason Jar 10/4/22, Raising Canes 11/15/22, Cafe Zupas 12/14/22 ● Student Directory Update - Link to view directory is posted, contact the office for access, ● Spirit Wear update? Could we check if hijabs could be part of our store ● Classroom PTO liaison- is there interest from classroom teachers for this? How do we implement this? ● Review how requests are handled- making sure all staff has a voice in where PTO money is being spent for the school
7:10 PM	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer's Report ● Scholastic Dollars \$3545.75
7:15 PM	<p>Teacher Updates/Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Sandman's request to help pay to stock the pond with fish so he can teach students to ice fish. ~\$750 to stock and deliver fish. Could need re-stocking if there is a winter kill (occurs about 1 out 8 years). Working with Mr. Walters on a STEM grant to get ice fishing materials. ● Mrs. Klotz requested padded carpet- current flooring is hard on her and student's bodies- we will revisit this item on Oct.10th
7:20 PM	<p>Parent Comments/Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggestion to have more recognition breakfasts for teachers and staff (maybe once a month on Mondays?) - possibly ask parents to help supply food through sign up genius
7:30 PM	<p>Closing Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
7:30 PM	<p>Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: October 10, 2022</p>