

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 10/10/2022
 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-Sakar Thapa
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Assistant Administrator - Donald Backner	Parent- Lisa Medici
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	Board Member - Katie Lacey	Parent- Nathanal Saltz
Treasurer - Joe Strande		

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	Principal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pond was stocked with fish for Mr. Sandman's ice fishing unit. 400 types of fish in the pond. Working on getting a grant to help support this ice fishing unit as well. ● School celebrated indigenous people's day ● Lebanon Hills family night on Friday, October 14th ● Unity Day coming up Oct. 19th- wear orange for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion. The students will be doing a "Kindness Links us Together" activity throughout their neighborhoods
6:55 PM	PTO Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boosterthon- Kickoff is Oct 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T-shirt Design, Color-Kelly Green, Front-Oak Ridge Logo, Back-Be Safe, Helpful, Responsible ○ Pre-registration the week prior to kickoff (10/17)- will be doing raffle prizes for parents that pre-register. Send out parent communication this Friday on registration and the actual fun run schedules. ○ Schedule to families- open to families to come watch the Fun Run on Tuesday, 11/1 ● Restaurant Night - Mason Jar Results - \$214.61, Raising Canes 11/15/22, Cafe Zupas 12/14/22 ● Conference dinner for teachers Wednesday, November 2nd, Book fair (will be needing volunteers to work Book Fair- setting up sign up genius)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Directory Update - Link to view directory is posted, contact the office for access • Spirit Wear update - Online Store • Classroom PTO Liaison Update- Interest from teachers on having this support, will use conferences as a time to talk with parents • Community snack • Outside at Oak Ridge end of year party (June 1st)- will form a committee, budget (\$3,000 again) inflatables- need to book, • Cultural Nights- there was a discussion last year about PTO being involved in these- have dates been planned
7:10 PM	Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report • Scholastic Dollars \$3545.75
7:15 PM	Teacher Updates/Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Klotz requested padded carpet Update - current flooring is hard on her and student's bodies- we will revisit this item on Oct.10th (studio possibly selling cheer mats that could be used- still waiting to hear back on cost)
7:20 PM	Parent Comments/Questions <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 • Any interest in doing family nature hikes throughout the school woods
7:30 PM	Closing Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
7:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: November 14, 2022