



Oak View PTO General Meeting

October 10, 2023

In-person Location: Media Center, Oak View


Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Link to the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/aki-gciz-ygf>

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Topic	Speaker	Minutes
Introductions	Becky Berkholz	Becky Berkholz, PTO President, welcomed everyone and introduced the PTO and their roles. Other attendees introduced themselves.
PTO Update: Fun Run results	Natalie Anderson	Fundraising total: \$37,481 and growing. Everything went great day of despite the last-minute date change. Finalizing plans on prizes: Mr. F / popcorn / free throw contest / pie eating contest. Thank you to staff, teachers, and volunteers for making it happen!!
Treasurer update	Michelle Anderson	Fun run fundraiser, income is still coming in from matching donations. We are going to close Pledgestar on November 17, there are still donations coming in, including employer matching funds.
Volunteer Coordinator Update	Amy Thompson	Amy could not be here. She sends a huge thank you to volunteers for the fun run, book fair, and conference catering.
Liaison & Event Update	Jennifer Hughes	Book fair: 10/11-12, all volunteer slots filled Restaurant Night: 10/17, 5-8pm, McDonalds on Sycamore. You just have to show up! We receive about 20% of the revenue from that time frame. Minnetonka Orchard: 10/22, all day. Kids get in free with an adult purchase – kids must wear an Oak View shirt for free admission. Open gym: 11/3 5:30-7:30, have your kids come and run. Water and snacks will be available for purchase. Not a drop off event. Harvest Bingo: 11/17, 5:30-7:30, we will need volunteers. Takes place in the gym, we will sell concessions, food trucks will be here, we will have raffle prizes and a collection for a food shelf. There will be another restaurant night in November/December, too.
School	Mrs. Mock	Scan to watch the district's informational meeting (30 minutes long)

<p>Referendum Building a Better Future Phase II: Critical school building projects & school boundary lines.</p>	<p>Ms. Seppala</p>	 <p>Ms. Seppala shared information about the upcoming bond vote. Please scan the QR code to learn more or visit district279.org/betterfuture.</p> <p>Please note that as this is a special election and there is no statewide election in November, your polling place will most likely differ from your normal polling place. Visit mnvotes.org to learn where to vote.</p> <p>The tax impact will be \$7/month for a \$300,000 valued house. Visit the tax impact calculator on the website to see your specific tax impact.</p> <p>Committees made of staff, families, and community members will weigh in on the final direction if the bond is approved.</p> <p>If the referendum is not approved, school building projects to improve safety and security would not proceed. Crowded conditions and large class sizes would continue – 6,000 students could be affected by changing boundaries. Budget cuts of approx. \$31M or 300 jobs will be needed.</p> <p>Early voting is available now by mail or in person. You can request an early mail ballot via the city of Brooklyn Park’s website.</p> <p>District279.org/betterfuture</p>
<p>Questions / Suggestions</p>	<p>Oak View Families</p>	<p>Discussion around the referendum, sharing the information, boundary changes, etc.</p> <p>Should Oak View administration communicate more about the referendum? Discussion around sending out a Talking Points, a voicemail the week before and day of, put out flyers for conferences, put flyers in book fair bags.</p> <p>Discussion around the integration between Community Ed and the schools? Community Ed is a department in the district, they have targeted services for kids in the district.</p>
<p>End of meeting</p>		