



Oak View PTO General Meeting

November 14, 2023

In-person Location: Media Center, Oak View

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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 Recap: Minnetonka Orchard: Book Fair: Free Book Friday Looking forward: Harvest Bingo Timberwolves game (Feb?) Restaurant night Tonight: Theme is Nuts and Bolts of Oak View	Becky Berkholz	Recap from October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book fair – Jill is leading the book fair. Becky is going to step back for the February book fair, but it is in very capable hands with Jill. Book fair in October was a big success. Ann noted we need to be sure to include Elizabeth Johnson regarding the book fair and using the space. • Conference catering • Minnetonka Orchards Jennifer has arranged Oak View night at the Timberwolves game on Sunday, February 4 th . We will get discounted tickets and kids will get to shoot a free throw on the court after the game.
Treasurer update	Michelle Anderson	We are in a good position - we exceeded our goal for the fun run which puts us ahead of where we planned to be. That surplus will help cover yearbooks or other things that come up.

Volunteer Coordinator Update	Amy Thompson	<p>Amy shared that we are in a great position for volunteers for Harvest Bingo, we only have a few more spots open.</p> <p>We did hearing and vision checks in November and that went well.</p> <p>Will be quiet until spring time.</p>
Liaison & Event Update Harvest Bingo	Jennifer Hughes	<p>Harvest Bingo is this Friday! We will have food trucks, bingo, free coats and snowpants, a raffle, and more! Raffle prizes include \$800 Orthodontia gift card, restaurant gift cards, Timberwolves package, etc.</p> <p>4th graders are hosting a food drive for CEAP. 5th graders are selling candy bars.</p> <p>A robo call will go out on Thursday. We are in a good place with volunteers.</p> <p>Restaurant night planning is underway</p>
"Nuts and Bolts of Oak View"	Ann Mock	<p>Ann recognized Stages Theater and the Willy Wonka play they put on with Oak View students. The students were amazing and the auditorium was full.</p> <p>Students Connecting through International Service – this is a global service project that Oak View is back in after leaving previously. 5th graders can choose to write an essay to be selected to participate. It is a yearlong focus and they work until next October. All year long they are raising money and doing school supply drives that benefit a small town in Mexico where kids cannot go to school if they do not have school supplies. Our school supply drive will be in February, we collect money, not school supplies.</p> <p>Nuts and bolts of the work that we do at Oak View: Every year, elementary and secondary schools create a three-year plan that highlights academics, student and family engagement, and equity, among other things.</p> <p>Academics:</p> <p>Academics is based on our reading, math, and science MCA scores. We are trying to align all of our practices. Last year, we piloted literacy programs that were not adopted. We are now doing a smaller pilot. There will be a vote to select one this spring.</p> <p>Structured literacy versus balanced literacy – this largely comes from the state and is an updated version of how to teach reading. Our K-3 teachers are going through an intensive letter training. 4-5 teachers are working on other areas of structured literacy. Literacy is murky right now. Ann is confident that we are intervening right now for our students that are not reading at grade level and we have our intervention groups set and built into the schedule. Reading interventions are going very well.</p> <p>We are heavily focused on our Bridges math curriculum. It is a highly-</p>

evidenced based math program. We got away from some of the basics during COVID, and have re-committed to getting back to the basics as a focus this year. Teams meet every month to look at data and make changes as necessary to get the results we want.

National Urban Alliance (NUA) – evidence-based strategies implemented across classrooms in all areas. We work with NUA to impact student achievement and impacts every area of our building, not just academics. Responsive practices for all students.

Catalyst is another program.

Student management:

This is more than behavior. We also look at the social-emotional skills of students. Every week classrooms do some kind of lesson with Harmony. Our students also get a lesson with the school counselor every six days.

We have a data tracker called Sabre. Students and teachers take it and we look at trends to see themes that come up that we can target, even at the classroom level. We can target with more lessons and unique interventions.

We look at behavioral data and patterns to see what is happening and what we are missing. We want to decrease behavior in classroom which is where we see most behaviors happening. We are intervening by giving teachers additional tools – that is where Catalyst comes in. Catalyst is a nonverbal way to communicate so we are not talking at kids which can be triggering. This strengthens autonomy and know what to look for and who to go to in their classroom. This is designed to support PBIS, not replace it.

One of the biggest questions Ann and Jody get is what is being done when behavior is reported. If behavior is reported, something is always done. 10-15% of students we can intervene occasionally with and get results. 3-5% in every building that need more intensive interventions (this is common nationwide). There is a long process to identify what students need specifically.

For all families, please reach out and set a meeting with Ann or Jody if you have any questions or concerns.

Family engagement:

We have family engagement plans like the fun run, STEM night, etc. These are things we provide for our families. Ann would like to invite FACE (family and community engagement) to the next PTO meeting – perhaps we can partner to provide another experience for families.

As we plan for next year, we should think about what we want community at Oak View to look like. We have an opportunity to take advantage of.

		Katrina Perez is working with our school from an equity perspective. One program is called Black Joy and one is called Caring and Committed Conversations. These are two programs admin is very excited about. We are also hoping to reinstate an after-school leadership group.
Questions / Suggestions	Oak View Families	
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