

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 12/11/23
 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 - Chrissy Schultz	Principal - Dr. Cathy Kindem	Social Worker - Alisha Kaul
Vice President - Jenny Nordeen	Parent - Annie Hansen	Social Worker - Nicole Ullman
Secretary - Katie Lacey	Parent - Nathaniel Saltz	
Board Member - Sara Brennan	Parent - Sandy Gagner	
Board Member - Russell Tapper		

TIME	Meeting Topics
6:30 PM	Call to order : Meeting Called to Order by PTO President Chrissy Schultz
6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions with our special guest speakers: Alisha Kaul and Nicole Ullman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Assistance/SEL team/Supporting school-wide SEL - Crisis Intervention - Connections to Community Resources - Second Step <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth Mindset & Goal Setting - Emotional Management - Empathy & Kindness - Problem Solving - Ms. Kaul's Virtual Office https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eFUap31xRmefTdOVWgQ90_XVLoj6HcYd2E_8kN4Y-io/presentation?slide=id.p https://or.district196.org/families/mental-health
6:35 PM	November Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted
6:40 PM	Principal Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Programming Updates - Hills is on Friday, 12/15. Come a campfire. • Playground Updates - A new during the Summer of 024. The <div data-bbox="919 1677 1239 1864" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1255 1686 1606 1845" data-label="Text"> <p>Family Night at Lebanon for a night hike, s'mores and playground will be installed rocks will be replaced with</p> </div>

	wood chips. Students will be asked for feedback.
7:00 PM	PTO Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butter Braids- delivery is 12/14 from 4-6, Earnings were \$1338 • Timberwolves night 2/2- drawings will be on 12/15 for family and staff. Dr. Kindem will get us a quote to have a bus for transportation to the game. Chrissy will check with the Timberwolves for those wanting to switch sections. • Open Door snack donation will be picked on a bi-weekly basis. Chrissy, Sara and Jenny will be able to do the pick ups. Alicia Kaul has said that it has been greatly appreciated. • Gift card drive for social workers. A note will be sent out in the Friday newsletter to parents as well as on Facebook and Instagram. The PTO will pick up any items that are not donated. • Family Skate Night- Tuesday, January 9th. Chrissy will follow up with Mr. Sandman for details and advertising. • Outside at Oak Ridge- start planning and forming a committee. Committee will begin meeting in January. Event is on May 30. • Cages baseball summer clinics- fundraising opportunity- if we send flyers and students register, we get \$25 per week of registration. Discuss will be continued in January. Concern that we may be alienating groups that cannot provide a donation. • Spirit Hero update- Flash sale went well. The on-demand store is up and running with more apparel. The next flash sale will be in early March and will include graduation signs.
7:10 PM	Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report- Budget link . • Field trip support - groups are planning trips now. • Scholastic Dollars- Current balance is \$3296.70. Wish list information has been shared with teachers. Teachers will have a \$50 limit on requests.
7:15 PM	Teacher Updates/Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Wonder Supplies - Dates are Dec. 19-21st, 2:15-3:15 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Requests • Outdoor Learning PreK-5 Support - 5 hand held microscopes (496.20) https://a.co/d/4oZoUmg • Building Request - charging station for each classroom ~ \$1100 for regular ed + special ed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 28 USB-C hub (\$574.94): https://a.co/d/2FJyWwF ◦ 10 Cords (\$172.90): https://a.co/d/h9cgifD
7:20 PM	Parent Comments/Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
7:30 PM	Closing Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our guest speakers at our next meeting will be school psychologist Carol Wekesser discussing the topics of Safe Space and Sleep
7:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: January 8, 2024