

**Wood Oaks
October PTA Meeting Minutes**

November 13, 2023 / Start time 1:00 pm

Attendees: Principal Cari Beake, Vice Principal Paul Suminski, Sally Belofsky, Rivka Daar, Aimee Daly, Jen Diehl, and Lynn Howard

Call to Order – Start time 1:00pm

Principal's/Assistant Principal's Report – We are mid-way through 2nd quarter. School out for Thanksgiving and Terra Nova week after. Social Dance went well. Seeking feedback on communication from family's re: 11/6 power outage. In future event lunch will be transferred to Tuesday, will keep in mind changing lunch schedules. There was a conversation about amount of work that was assigned on the day. Winter extracurriculars in full swing, basketball and spirit squad.

Request: Lots of potential for modernizing and sprucing up the school. Hoping to start with the gym. Looking for paintings and murals, banners for the teams. Mr Suminski will send info to get quotes for ideas.

Committee Updates –

- *Spiritwear* - Orders distributed last week, store open to purchase now.
- *Staff Appreciation Committee* - Randall's Food Truck visited. Planning something before Thanksgiving. PTA is organizing holiday gifts to teachers, new this year.
- *8th Grade Party* by Amy Daly (chair) – working with Doug at United Outfitters for shirts,. Estimated \$795 Two color shirt AS-XL (plus for XXL). Committee given freedom to create shirt design. Hope to have the shirts at the beginning of 2024. Committee requests a list of graduating 8th graders. Volunteers have been signed up to sub-committees. Will start getting grad lunches on the calendar.

Other Business: Conversation about balance and mental wellness with schoolwork/homework/life.

Call Meeting to Close: 1:31pm

Next Meeting: Monday, December 11, 1pm