

OAK RIDGE PTO
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 DATE: 3/11/24
 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	Sandy Gagner - Parent
Vice President - Jenny Nordeen	Assistant Principal - Donald Backner	Annie Hanson - Parent
Secretary - Katie Lacey	Karla Bisco - Specialist and TOSA	Charlene Larson - Parent
Treasurer - Joe Strande	Chrissy Mignogan - Move Mindfully	
Board Member - Russell Tapper	Clare Biolo - 5th Grade Teacher	

TIME	Meeting Topics
6:30 PM	Call to order : Meeting Called to Order by PTO President Chrissy Schultz
6:30 PM	<p>Welcome and Introductions with our special guest speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guest and Topic: Move Mindfully ○ Topic: Implementing Breathe Move Rest practices ○ www.move-mindfully.com ○ Breathing, movement and mind body strategies to teach regulation. This allows students to learn and be in relationship to each other. ○ Increase in anxiety in children and adults after COVID. Breath and movement activities to calm the nervous system. ○ Helps with sleep and being tired during the day. ○ Helps with stomach aches and issues. ○ App available on Google/Apple Stores.
7:00 PM	February Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted
7:05 PM	<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safe Routes to School Update on Installation Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstration Installation Project Examples ○ Looking at traffic onto Clemson from Johnny Cake Ridge Road. ○ Looking at the walk patterns from school to Clemson Drive. ○ Looking at the crosswalk across Johnny Cake to Nestling Circle. ○ Next step would set up a 10 day window/project to evaluation traffic patterns and safety in the areas above ● Camp Wonder - March 19-21, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New events from local neighbors and families - astronomers and a local DJ. Another

	<p>family member will be taking video and pictures during the week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Happenings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ March Mathness, Field Studies, Earth Day
7:15 PM	<p>PTO Update: Events calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 13th- Noodles & Co. • Gertens Fundraiser until 3/28, we get 30% of plant sales and 15% of plant cards. Items will be delivered to the school on May 7. Students will hand out items to family members that purchased them. • Teacher Appreciation Week- May 6-10, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Setting up bagels and coffee on Tuesday morning. ◦ Setting up pizza lunch on Thursday. ◦ Will look into gift cards from local businesses. Chrissy will contact restaurant night partners to see if they are willing to donate. Will also look at a sign up Genius for families to donate. • Outside at Oak Ridge (May 30, 5-7:00 pm), planning sheet. Next planning meeting is April 15th • Spirit Wear- Flash sale will occur around Spring Break. Graduation signs will be available for both Kindergarten and 5th grade graduates. We are able to have the signs in English, Spanish and Somali. New colors of t-shirts will be available including tie dye! Will look to see if we can have a discount for teachers for the On Demand store or if we can have no shipping to the school.
7:10 PM	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's Report- Approval of the requests below. • Scholastic Dollars- tabled due to time.
7:15 PM	<p>Teacher Updates/Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Wonder Supply requests: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jtL81h9mmY7PKUIVifSkKzzJZchCxjbY9ipfqsE2plc/edit?usp=sharing https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jtL81h9mmY7PKUIVifSkKzzJZchCxjbY9ipfqsE2plc/edit?usp=sharing <p>We are requesting the items with links provided and all the requests for snacks. The food items for the Snack Attack! Class will be purchased by the staff teaching that class and they will request reimbursement. Approved. Will purchase items with links and Chrissy will go to Costco to buy treats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Headphones for Grade 2 math pilot replacement from Fall - looking for 20-30 total Approved. ◦ March Mathness - Approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cheeseballs (\$7.50/classroom) X 25 K-5 Classrooms = \$187.50 ■ We will provide the cups and stickers • Ann Batkiewicz - Art work for school hallway - 4 pictures (1 per weather season). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tentative approval. Waiting for final details. ◦ Premium 1.5" Fine Art Gallery Wraps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 30x30 = \$204.50 per wrap (~\$818) ◦ 40x40 = \$386.50 per wrap (~\$1,546) • Suckers for arcade day: \$61.58 Approved. • Gear Swap update- partner with Anna Dutke and host the event during the September Outside Family Night. A notice will go out in the April newsletter requesting gently used

	<p>winter gear. Looking into how to store items. Don't know what the interest will be.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Authors Conference - \$40 per student 12 spots Approved. • Missi Greenlee & reading intervention team- With the transition to “structured” literacy, we would like to use some decodable text that focus on specific phonics skills but still have an exciting storyline to engage our readers. We work with readers that struggle and sometimes are challenged to find books at their level that they find interesting. We have previewed some of these texts and if there's funds, would like to order a set of 24 titles for \$130. These text would support emerging and early readers, ranging kindergarten-2nd grade as well as ELL and special ed students. <p>Phonics- vowels/digraphs</p>
7:20 PM	<p>Parent Comments/Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
7:30 PM	<p>Closing Comments</p>
7:30 PM	<p>Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: April 8th 6:30-7:30 <i>Guest: Jenny Bayha to discuss Speech and Language Development</i></p>