Overlook PTO

Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2024 @ 6:30 PM in the Overlook Library
Attendees: M. Bailey, S. Tatter, L. Stine, K. Ashby, K. Ott, C. Hunter. D. Ryder, B. Laino, W. Dean, C. Smith

March Meeting Minutes: Approved (Tatter 1st Ott 2nd)
Budget: Approved Tatter 1st Laino 2nd)

Board Member Reports

President- L. Klancer is reaching out for pricing for school wide shirts for Overlook students for the 2024-2025 school year. The PTO is tentatively planning to have families pay $5.00 towards the purchase of a shirt with the PTO covering the remaining portion of the cost of the shirt. The PTO is considering having a sponsor a child option that would help ensure all Overlook students receive a t-shirt. Currently, there are currently no schools in the school district that provide shirts for students on a yearly basis.

The Budget Meeting to review and determine the PTO budget for the 2024-2025 school year is scheduled for April 23rd at 6:30 PM. The meeting will take place at Overlook. Individuals attending the meeting are encouraged to bring their own Casa Del Rio to support Overlook's Dine to Donate night.

The Donuts with Dudes and Dears will not be held this school year due to parking and scheduling constraints. The event is being considered for the next school year pending the completion of the new parking lot as part of the CIS construction project.

Treasurer- There is money that is coming in that should cover the end of year events that are currently scheduled for this school year. We do still have end of year events to cover. Please continue to be mindful of budgets for events.

Principal Report
D. Ryder reported that he was thankful there was no school on the Eclipse Day. The totality portion of the eclipse would have occurred during afternoon student pickup.

Teacher Grants
L. Parry- $116 New toys for the Preschool
L. Berger and J. Cianchetti- $270.65 Decodable Book Series- approved

New Business

Welcome to the new PTO Board Members who will begin serving their two year term beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. K. Ashby named Treasurer. C. Blythin named Vice President.

Committee Reports

Restaurant Night-April Dine to Donate event is April 23. Overlook will receive a portion of the dine in or carry out sales from Casa del Rio. When placing orders, families should be sure to mention Overlook when placing the orders.

Book Fair- The Book Fair will be April 24-26 in the Overlook gym. Students will be able to shop the Book Fair during lunch. The Book Fair will be open during the Overlook Spring Open House for families to shop. Open House is Thursday, April 25 from 6:00-7:30 PM. D. Ryder approved the use of wifi for Scholastic registers if needed. It was determined that no incentive would be included for the Spring Book Fair.

Spirit Wear- The group determined the online Overlook spirit wear store will remain open for the duration of the school year. M. Bailey communicated the next big sale for the vendor will kick off before the start of the school year. The vendor typically offers a 30% discount on items. The vendor will do a complete refresh of the online store over the summer and generally adds a few new items with each big sale throughout the school year.

Incredible Kid Day- The event was on March 21st. There was an ice cream sundae bar for students. The ice cream was delivered to classrooms. The students seemed happy with the event.

Spring Flower Sale- The sale ended on March 25th. Our goal was to sell $6,000. We sold approximately $8,800 worth of items. The committee chairs learned there were additional flower options available that were not communicated by the vendor. Volunteers will be needed at 9:00 AM on delivery day to help with unloading and organizing the flowers. Flower pick-up will be handled in two shifts

11:30 AM- 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Delivery day is a rain or shine event. Flowers that are not picked up will be placed along side of the school where student pickup and drop-off occurs. Overlook will received 30% of the sales.

Egg My Yard- A profit of $907 was generated from the fundraiser. A. Rossi and S. Drollinger will serve as committee chairs again next year.

Staff Appreciation Committee- Staff Appreciation week is May 6-10. The committee plans to have sponsor a staff member event during Staff Appreciation Week. The committee is seeking $15 donations that will be used towards covering lunch and special treats for the staff throughout the week. The theme for the week is Teachers & Staff at Overlook Elementary are SUN-SATIONAL.

3rd/4th Grade Testing Breakfast- A SignUpGenius was sent out requesting items for the testing breakfast. There are a few items remaining on the list. The committee chairs will purchase additional items as needed for the event.

4th Grade End of Year Event- The end of year event will be a Luau. There are items available in the PTO closet for the event. Committee members have been asked to be conscientious of the budget. The date of the event is May 30th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Overlook. The committee has put together an Amazon Wish List for the event and is accepting Venmo donations. L. Stine has asked the when making a donation for the 4th Grade Event via Venmo that individuals notes the donation is for the 4th grade event in notes/comments box when making the donation. Grade 4 parents will be purchasing shirts for the students. Save the date information has been sent out to Grade 4 families.

Scholarship Committee- Overlook gives a scholarship to 1 male and 1 female graduating Wadsworth senior who once attended Overlook each school year. The committee will be meeting soon to select the scholarship recipients.

Final Yes Day Event- The committee will be meeting and developing a plan for the event.

Overlook Day at the Rubber Ducks- Overlook students will have the opportunity to sing "God Bless America" during the 7th inning stretch of the game. The flier has been sent out. The deadline for students to sign up to sing is Friday, April 19th. Students singing should wear their Overlook shirt and black pants. The event is on May 3rd at 7:05 PM at Canal Park in Akron. The tickets are $12 per person. There will be fireworks following the game.

Adjourn- (K. Ott 1st B. Kuhn 2nd)

April 9– PTO Meeting @ Overlook Library 6:30 PM
April 18– No School PS- G2
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April 23– PTO Budget Meeting
April 23– Dine to Donate- Casa Del Rio
April 24-26– Spring Book Fair
April 25– Book Fair & Open House @ Overlook 6-7:30 PM
May 3– Overlook Night at the Rubber Ducks @ 7:05 PM (Overlook Students singing "God Bless America"- Fireworks will take place following the game.
May 6– Flowers Sale Delivery- RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!
May 14– Final PTO Meeting of the school year @ Overlook Library 6:30 PM
May 15– 3rd grade City Hall and Fire Station field trip
May 17– 4th grade CIS visit
May 20–3rd and 4th grade Foam Party- testing reward- 2:00 PM
May 20– Dine to Donate- Swensons from 5:00-8:00 PM (Montrose location)
May 23–3rd grade end of year picnic @ Durling Park
May 23–PreSchool Graduation 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM
May 24– Final YES Day sponsored by the PTO
May 28– Field Day
May 30– 4th grade Class Recognition in Overlook Gym @ 2:00 PM- parents welcome to attend
May 30– Grade 4 End of Year Event
May 31– Students Last Day
May 31–4th grade Clap Out @ 3:00 PM- parents welcome to attend