Overlook PTO Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026 @ 6:30 PM in the Overlook Elementary Library
(Attendance:Christi B. Kristen A. Sara B. Tony B. Amber A. Lisa M. Carina S. Amanda R. Mrs. Ott. Mr. Ryder, Laura W. Sara D. Lauren K. Ginger S.)

Welcome and Introductions
Meeting Minutes Approval- (1st Christi B., 2nd Amanda R.)
Budget and Expense Review Approval (1st Tony B., 2nd Kathy O.)

Board Reports-
President- Think of nominees for VP or Treasurer. Amanda has applied for VP.
Treasurer- See above.
Vice President- Proposed grant to cover required background check if needed.

Principal Report- We have so many events coming up. Valentine's Parties this week. Conferences, breakfast with books. Read-a-Thon kicks off soon, working with Student Council, and our goal is literacy, and our theme is Olympics. Our minutes goal is 75,000 for the building. 215 minutes of reading per student. Paper and online reading logs will be provided. School assemblies, playground equipment, Character Strong books, Risers, and classroom equipment are rewards.

Teacher Grants- Mrs. Lavin's grant approved.

Teacher Liaison Report- Nothing to report. Giving books away.

New Business & Upcoming Events
Breakfast with Books: Amber A.
Now happening at the library in the 2 multipurpose rooms. We have to tear down and set back up between events. There will be a photo spot. We now have a 60 cup percolator and a list of donuts that have been donated. Tony is working on coffee grounds. Librarians will set books out for a reading nook of some variety. There will be music too. Still in discussion about the best time to set up. The time is now 7:45-8:45am.
Overlook's Got Talent: Carina S.
Signups are done and practices start Wednesday. We have 31 acts + 4th grade dance. This is subject to decrease due to illness or interest level. This should be closer to 1.5 hours long. We will send home a flyer about designing the front of the program this year. There is a 75% assurance that it will be at the P.A.C. at the High School.
Family Night Out: Lauren K. Lauren P.
100% assurance that the Middle School will be the venue. Finally! March 13th, 6-8pm. Ballers and Ballgowns. Most of the big things are secured: DJ and dancing in 1 gym, games in another gym, knock out games by age group, some medals for winners. Photo Booth. The raffle baskets will be back again this year. 7-8 themes to raffle. Tiara making, hair tinsel, eyeblacks and tattoos. Sports and glam bags for sale. Pizza, hot dogs, lemonade, cookies.
Incredible Kid Day: Christine H.
No report sent. It's on her radar. Purchased some snacks, keeping it pretty simple.
Egg My Yard: Amanda R. Sara D.
We'll start sending things out the beginning of March. The save the date is already sent out. The eggs will be March 20th and April 4th. Looking for donations before March 13th.
Spring Flower Sale: Stephanie T.
March 3 - we will be needing a few volunteers to help assemble sales packets. Typically takes an hour. We will put a sign up on the PTO Facebook page. March 9 - sale kicks off. Those wanting online sales options will need to email me for access. This is laid out in the parent letter in the sales packets. March 23 - sale ends officially. Those who finish selling sooner than March 23 can send packets and money into the office any time. May 4 - flower sale pick up. We will need volunteers throughout the day, but more of that to come closer to the time.
Spring Book Fair & Open House: Amanda R. Sarah B.

We're in a good position so far. We can't get the link to confirm dropoffs until dates are confirmed. Are we setting up in the front or the back of the gym? We are meeting with our rep on Tuesday. March 23rd-25th. The 24th is the Spring Open House.

Rubber Ducks Game: Lisa M.

I have the link from the RubberDucks so we can order tickets. Tickets will be $13.99 this year. May 15th. I'll be creating a flyer for distribution before Spring Break. It will include information on the opportunity to sing the 'Star Spangled Banner' before the game and tentative arrival times. The RubberDucks haven't released their promotional schedule yet, so outside of the Friday night fireworks show, we still don't know if they will have any themes or food/beverage specials that night. More to come on that.

Yes Day: Group Discussion

Do we want to continue with this this year? Amanda is stepping back from this event in order to pour more passion into Book Fair and other things. We won't hold this event this year.

Committee Updates & Follow-ups

Monsters Game: Lisa M.

We easily surpassed our minimum ticket goal by 25 tickets. Surprisingly, only 11 entries were submitted to the raffle so I had a couple of parents of younger students and a sibling of another child go down to the Benchwarmers experience so we didn't miss out on using those final spots we were allotted. Question for the group: For those who attended but didn't enter the raffle, what might be some of the reasons?Arrival time, process, interest etc. The Monsters can hold onto our $100 deposit and carry it over for the 2026-2027 season. We'll be placed on a priority list to select our date for the group event and hopefully be selected for another group experience. Those who participate in the experience have to have a timely arrival and a filled out waver.

Indoor Movie Night: Kristen A.

Overall it went well. Fewer people, probably due to the weather. Our biggest issue was audio and kids running around like crazy. Maybe have the movie in the cafeteria and the gym open for chaos? The run wild part scares Mr. Ryder. ;-) Could we have volunteers to monitor kiddos?

Room Parents/Class Parties: Tony B.

We're on track for this week's parties. Parents want to come in earlier to set up.

Conference Meals: Christi B.

The last one's coming up next week. Taco bar from Casa. Looking for another veggie option. Everything is on track with a little left over to use at the grocery store.

Restaurant Nights: Lauren K.

Gioninos is not going to work. Working on another experience.

Spirit Wear: Lauren K.

Lunch Spirit Sales: Courtnie B.

The final sale is February 20th. We still need volunteers.

Garden Club: Laura W.

Ginger and I are getting the boxes ready for our Thursday, March 5th planting party. We are testing the seeds that were in storage. Some of the seeds were from 2008! Most were packaged for the 2023 season, so the germination rate will be lower. Look into Lowe's education budget, and Home Depot.

Nominating Committee:

We have a nomination for VP, but no one yet for treasurer.

Adjourn: 1st Kathy Ott, 2nd Lauren K.