Overlook PTO Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026 @ 6:30 PM in the Overlook Elementary Library
(Attendance:Kristen A, Lisa M, Laura W, Amanda R, Mrs. Ott, Mr. Ryder, Amber A, Carina S, Sara D, Cadie S, Christi B, Ginger S, Lauren K)

Welcome and Introductions

_____Meeting Minutes Approval- (1st Lisa M., 2nd Christi B.)
_____Budget and Expense Review Approval (1st Cadie S., Kathy O,2nd)

Board Reports-

President- The PTO has a new email and parent square account created by the school district. This allows the PTO to host hybrid meetings. More details to come.

Treasurer- Nothing else to add.

Vice President- My job will be up for grabs pretty soon.

Principal Report- Magic of Giving seemed to go really well, all donations were able to be packaged and wrapped. The biggest obstacle was gift cards. Cops for Kids went well, and needs were met in some way through the community. A big change is coming to Wadsworth for the next school year. The allowable age for kindergarten will be changing soon, 5 by the start of school. There are also 2 new preschools coming into the city of Wadsworth. Enrollment will be down district wide.

Teacher Grants- No other teacher grants

Teacher Liaison Report- Nothing to report

New Business & Upcoming Events

Monsters Game: Lisa M.

We're excited that the Monsters awarded Overlook a Zamboni ride! During the first intermission, an Overlook student will get to ride around the rink while they clear the ice. 16 students will be selected during our drawing. The drawing will take place before Jan. 30. I'd like to ask Mr. Ryder to be the official name draw-er. Ticket sales before break looked great with us hitting our minimum. Raffle will be drawn by Mr. Ryder a week before.

Rubber Ducks Game: Lisa M.

No updates here. Awaiting the link for the ticket site so I can create a flyer. The goal is to have the flyer go out in March, preferably before spring break. Mr. Yoder is good to go for the National Anthem.

Indoor Movie Night: Kristen A.

Flyers are going home. Signups for volunteers is already filling up. We already have a lot of what we need in the PTO closet. There will be a Spirit Sale table at the movie night.

Coffee and Cookies: Amber A.

The intention is in lieu of Donuts with Dudes/Dears. 2 school days, open house style, cookies/coffee with a parent before school. No photo booth. Mr. Ryder is in touch with the library to make books available. We want to provide donuts to give the kiddos for free. We can provide a pot of coffee for $20 a pot. King's Street might be a 'no' due to space limitations. Looking into the library.

Overlook's Got Talent: Carina S.

Things are well under way. We met in December. Big question for this year is where it's going to be. Location is T.B.D. We're waiting on the WIS auditorium to be finalized. Practices are here at Overlook. The flyer will go out this week. Rehearsals will start the week of Feb 15th. Leaning towards Wednesday practices.

Family Night Out (Email from Lauren P.)

I will not be able to make it to the PTO meeting next week as I will be out of town. Lauren K. and I have agreed to chair the family night out event and our first planning meeting will be January 20 at 6 PM at Dolce. I should have more of an update for you after that meeting.

Incredible Kid Day: Christine H.: No Report

Egg My Yard: Amanda and Sara

Eggs will be delivered on March 28th and April 4th. Flyer will be sent out mid February. Will send out a save the date flyer to help combat competition.

Spring Flower Sale:

Tentative dates are set, will touch base.

Spring Book Fair: Amanda R.

Dates: March 23rd - 25th, open house on the 24th. Want to put this before Easter so that people want to buy books for Easter.

Committee Updates & Follow-ups

Room Parents/Class Parties: No updates sent. There's good communication with classes

4th Grade Turkey Trot: Cadie S.

Went really well, despite the weather. It was a lot of fun. The kids had a lot of fun running through the school. Try to do it again here in the future. The families were really generous. It was a really great activity for the teachers too.

Santa Shop: Christi B.

Made less than last year, but this isn't primarily a fundraiser, but a way to enrich the kiddos. We had more money donated than expected for helping some kids. We donated the extra money to Magic of Giving. Probably do the same thing next year.

Conference Meals: Christi B.

$422 to spend for February 19th. Food from Casa. We'll have pints of Gelato from Dolce.

Restaurant Nights (email from Lauren K.)

November (Sonnet's) and December (Cambria) went well. Smaller than our usual nights, but we expected that being new restaurants. There's a long term benefit to having a connection with local restaurants. January - TOMORROW 😀 Bob Evans - Dine in only. February - working to set a date with Gioninos for second or third week of month. March - Dave's month! April - tbd - possibly Chik-fil-a. We had this scheduled for September but they had to cancel because of construction delays and they would like to get it back on their schedule. May - Swensons

Spirit Wear: Lauren K.

Went well, more sales than in years past. We got $3 for each item we sold. The items are good quality and fit well. Meeting again in February to plan the Spring Sale (set for April).

Lunch Spirit Sales: Courtnie B.

Having a hard time correlating it to basketball games. We don't need a sale that coincides with a basketball game. Fridays Jan 23rd and February 20th are the dates that are being considered. We will be setting up a limited Spirit Sale for the Movie Night.

Garden Club: Laura W.

We are going to do 2 events to finish out the school year focusing around the garden boxes. We are currently looking into lighting, waterproofing and drainage. We will be planting herbs in the boxes. The second event will be harvesting the herbs and sending them home with the kids who attend. We plan on expanding this into an afterschool club in conjunction with the Medina County Park District and the Soil and Water District for presentations and enrichment.

Nominating Committee

VP and Treasurer positions are coming open this year. We want to get this on the radar for potential takers. Nominations will be announced in March and a vote will be held in April.

Adjourn: Kathy O. 1st, Cadie S. 2nd