

Oakland Elementary PTA Minutes 6/13/2011

School Board Report:

School Board Liaison Deb Anderson reported that this is her last meeting with us and is not sure who will be our new liaison. She thanked the PTA and enjoyed being our School Liaison. Deb reported that the new Superintendent Shawn Lewis-Lakin, would begin July 1, 2011. Deb informed us that John Schwartz left after 26 years, as Executive Director of Business Personnel Services his replacement will be Rick West. She stated the new fall adopted budget is the worst she has ever seen. It will be \$470.00 less per pupil this fall.

President's Report:

Kris Weber has a petition for the Governor for all of us to sign about school fund aid, this was passed around during the meeting. State PTA approved an increase for all memberships by .50 cents. All scholarships were taken this year. PTA Council is talking about a directory for the entire PTA combining all schools in one directory. Kris thanked everyone for a wonderful year and all the help that was given to her.

Recording Secretary Report:

Michelle Winquist was absent. No minutes were read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was read. It was approved and filed.. All teachers received their money and Kellie Orloski reported that net profit was \$22, 588.26.

Teacher's Report:

Mrs. Rybicki reported that she kicked off the Title One Summer Reading Program and had a good response. She is contemplating having Title One Programs before PTA meeting's to increase attendance at these programs.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Pontzious reported we managed to get through the hot weather and suggested we become more vocal to the Board about our needs here at Oakland. We need to inform the Board of our electrical update needs so that we may receive air conditioning. Mr. Pontzious stated we should be very proud of what we accomplished financially this year. We started with \$1,400.00 and ended with around \$14,000.00. He thanked us all for our hard work and then we viewed a 7 minute video he put together reviewing our success this year at Oakland.

Committee Reports:

- **All School Picnic:** Kerry Derminer reported the All School Picnic on Thursday, June 16, 2011, is still in need of volunteers. Kerry will be selling raffle tickets after school this week and before the raffle drawing on June 16 at 6:30pm.

- **Fifth Grade Graduation:** Kimberly Fairchild-Joyce reported that 243 people have RSVP'd for Fifth Grade Graduation. She is still in need for help with decorating and pop donations. Please see her after the meeting if you can help.
- **Membership:** Kris Weber reported on Membership, that the State and National dues would be \$5.50 per person. It was discussed to raise the individual membership to \$7.00 per person and \$13.00 per family. After much discussion Candi Drouillard made a Motion to raise Memberships to \$10.00 per family. No individual Memberships will be sold next school year. Traci Haugk second, Motion Passed. Traci Haugk and Kimberly Fairchild-Joyce agreed to chair the Membership Committee for 2011-2012 school year.

Unfinished Business:

- Kellie Orloski asked Mrs. Rybicki were all of her expenses covered for the Title One Summer Reading Program. Candi Drouillard made a Motion to give Mrs. Rybicki \$400.00 for the Title One Summer Reading Program and Ellen Schaffer second the Motion. Motion passed.
- Kerry Derminer made a Motion to give \$1,000.00 for new school banners outside and for grounds beautifications. Traci Haugk second. Motion passed.
- Discussion about new trash cans for outside and possible recycle bins. Kerry Derminer made a Motion to purchase new outside cans, not to exceed \$2, 000.00, including shipping. Traci Haugk second. Motion passed. Vanessa Schultz will research the trash cans and recycle bins.

New Business:

- Installation of New Board Members were sworn in by President Shawn Gibson.

2011-2012 New PTA Officers
President--Candi Drouillard
Vice-President--Jillian Whalin
Corresponding Secretary--Patti Moyer
Historian--Kerry Derminer
Member-at-Large--Kris Weber