

Oakland Elementary PTA Council Minutes
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Monday, November 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Welcome to our November Meeting!!

Recording Secretary – Michelle Winquist

- October 10, 2011 minutes approved and filed. Motion made by Traci Haughk and seconded by Kelley Bacheldor. Motion approved and filed.

Treasurer's Report – Kellie Orloski

- Per Roberts Rule Treasurer's Report does not need approval at meetings. Any questions please email Kellie Orloski. Treasurer's report noted and filed.

Corresponding Secretary—Patti Moyer

- No updates to report

Guest Speaker – Mary DeYoung-Smith of MI PTA Council (cancelled-due to personal issue – has rescheduled for March to present CCSI program)

Teachers Report- Kate Rybicki and Kris Ryan

- Kate Rybicki: Mr. Taylor in correspondence with Superintendent Shawn Lewis-Lakin regarding full day kindergarten at Oakland.
- Kris Ryan: Report cards will be sent home the week of November 21. Make sure children are appropriately dressed for weather changes.

Principals Report – Mr. van Staveren

- Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday November 21, 2011.
- December 6, 2011 Kindergarten round up will be held at Oakland Elementary.
- PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
1st lesson is on November 21- hallway behavior
2nd lesson is cafeteria expectations. Thank you Kelley Bacheldor, and other lunch room monitors for their assistance. Kelley made posters that are on the gym wall. Each classroom has a poster. As they display proper behavior an item is Velcro to the lunch box on the wall. The best class during each week will receive a popcorn party each.
- Oak tree mural is almost complete.

School Board Liaison- Lisa Bradford

- Pleased to see faces at the most recent board meeting
- Recommended that PTA consider having Rick West, Finance Director of Royal Oak Schools, to speak at a PTA meeting regarding how schools are funded. If someone has questions about funding they can contact Rick West, rwest@royaloakschools.com or any school board member.
- Discussed recent board meeting that discussed locations for full day kindergarten 2012-2013 school year. Superintendent Shawn Lewis-Lakin will come to Oakland on Monday November 28, 2011 to discuss full day kindergarten.

Committee Reports:

Fundraiser – Nannette Edgil

- Checks that are submitted from fundraising activities need to come from parents of students.
- Entertainment books- raised \$3,500
- Gordon Foods- raised \$100
- Gordon Pies fundraiser- anticipates raising \$450 at this time.
- Olga's restaurant Royal Oak- raised \$98. This location asked if we would continue monthly event. Motion made by Stacy Winn to continue Olga event monthly, seconded by Ellen Schaefer. Motion approved and filed.

Secret Santa Shop (Dec. 6th – 9th) – Kelley Bachelder

- Kindergarten class will have their own day to shop
- If available to volunteer during this day, please complete volunteer form sent home and return to school

Movie Night (Dec. 9th) – Michelle Winquist

- Movie playing is The Smurfs. Will raffle The Smurfs movie, Cars 2 movie.

Mon/Son Event (Jan. 14th) - Ellen Schaefer

- Proposed cost is \$3.00 per person. Price includes shoes, bowling, pizza and pop.
- Motion made by Nannette Edgil to increase the budget for mom & son event by \$150. Seconded by Patti Moyer. Motion approved and filed.

Cultural Arts (School Assemblies) – Kellie Orloski

- Upcoming assemblies- Creature Feature, African Drums, Magic Carpet.
- Motion made by Kelli Orloski to increase Cultural Arts (School Assemblies) budget by \$700. Kris Weber seconded motion. Motion approved and filed.

Volunteer Coordinator – Jillian Whallin

- Please visit PTA website and complete volunteer sheet if interested.
- Thanksgiving baskets-receiving donations, and will put baskets together.

Presidents' Report- Candi Drouillard

- Exterior garbage cans-as approved June 2011-order was not placed due to change in cost. Money for this was deposited back in PTA account.
- Will spend the year reviewing and updating the By-Laws. First draft of redline version for review, please feel free to make additional suggestions for changes as this is a work in progress for the 2011-2012 school year – goal for final approval by June 2012 Annual meeting.
- Update to Board Meeting Vote regarding all-day kindergarten

Unfinished Business-None from September

New Business-Tabled until December 12, 2011 meeting

Additional funds requested:

- Mrs. Mocerri – more money for Lansing trip
- Jillian Whallin/Nanette Edgil – exterior bulletin boards
- Kellie Orloski – popcorn machine

Open Discussion-none

Dates to Remember-

Secret Santa – Dec. 5th – 9th

Kindergarten Round-Up – Dec. 6th

PTA Sponsored – Family Movie Night – Dec. 9th

PTA Meeting - Dec. 12th @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm