

# September

# Oakdale 2021-2022 PTA Board Meeting Minutes

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**Date** September 1, 2021  
**Conducting** Briana Williams, President  
**Principal's Report** Principal Walbeck

1. Can parents be in the classroom?

-yes, but the teachers will reach out to parents when they need help.

-lots of other sicknesses not related to covid but still a problem with having more people in the school

-Make sure that parents are all signed up through the district to make sure there is no delay when parents are needed in class

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade aide?

-They have hired 2 parents to help

-Still need to hire interventionist for reading and math.

-we need volunteers if needed before they hire people

-they will work with 3-5 kids at a time for 15-30 minutes (17hr/week so about 3.5 hr/day). Brain boosters pays 15/hr and interventionist is 12/hr

-The school board decides how much to pay these positions, we lost a great interventionist to SLC district because they pay 5 more an hour

-Can we offset additional pay with a stipend to help entice people to work?

3. Orchestra concert 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade?

-orchestra started yesterday

-Symphony is happening for 5<sup>th</sup> grade only?? Working on dates, in previous years they came to HHS to perform for students

-Working on Hale Center show for upper grades for free. Need to figure out how to get the kids home at 4pm. Car pool with kids in same neighborhoods??

**Teacher Report** Becky Milner

1. What are some ideas for teacher appreciation

-Send Jess Shelton what you did for teacher appreciation and what you spent so we can keep track of ideas and costs. Budgeted 200/month

2. PTA needs a list of everyone included under  
“Faculty”

-Beth can help us with this updated list. We will use this list for teacher appreciation, dinners...

**Budget Report**

Lisa Potter, Treasurer

-Fundraising chairs – Kaati Tarr and Jen Werner

-Membership dues came in - \$630 and insurance dues went out

-Current balance of \$27, 079.72

-From 10 dues, 4.55 goes towards dues and the 5.45 goes to us.

-big balance this year but is abnormal because of covid and lack of field trips. In previous years they started with \$15,000

**PTA Business**

1. Membership Report

-do we think the \$10 dues is too much? Should we lower it?

-membership numbers 68

-Roughly same number as 20-21 school year.

-Class competitions worked well in past years to encourage kids to get parents sign up

-Instagram is working well, people need to see something 3-5 times for it to stick

-3 teachers/staff

-Principal Walbeck will encourage teachers to sign up for PTA again

2. How can we help online questionnaire

-in person canvas training

-some parents had a hard time navigating canvas, so if we have to cancel school parents would want help

-take care of yourself

3. Dad’s PTA

-not a separate organization, just including dads/other male family members in different activities

-Watchdog Dads – help with crosswalks, recess aides, safety patrol. Basically having dads be more visible

-Dads got together and discussed what they could do to help and be involved with their kids

-We should put together a list of options for dads to help with

4. Oakdale Directory Poll – 18 yes (only had 18 responses)

-having a printed copy or just an online copy (online is tricky because of privacy issues)

-whole school vs grade by grade or classes

-when you register for school you can opt in or out for a directory

-the district printing location can print them for cheap.

-free with PTA membership or just free for all since we have plenty of funds

5. [www.OakdalePTA.org](http://www.OakdalePTA.org)

-new website, Briana's husband designed it with sign up genius, join pta, shirt orders, and mtg minutes

6. After school activities

-Movie Night in the fall outside with food trucks available and free treats for kids, bring blankets and chairs and socialize and watch movie October 1<sup>st</sup>

-Kaati Tarr will help with food trucks, churros, cotton candy, snowcones...

-difficulty showing movies because of copyright issues

-we need a screen, food trucks, and treats

-Free Carnival night in the spring with food trucks and inflatables (difficulty getting permission for inflatables because of sprinklers...)

-Fun Run – Amy Rasmussen has done this in the past. Swag bags for winners and treats

7. Spirit Night Ideas - Katie Robbins

-Papa Murphys contacted us to do one in the next month or 2

-Other options- 5 or 6 this year or 1/month– Chick Fil A, Zuppas, Costa Vida, Café Rio, Baskin Robbins, In N Out, Mod Pizza, Handels, Cubbys...

8. Discuss Changes to the bylaws

-We need to vote on these at the next meeting

-Our PTA is one of the more expensive dues for elementary.

-Keep the dues at 10, most think it is reasonable

9. Vote in our voting committee → don't need to do

10. Water bottles in all classrooms

-Reusable water bottles for kids who don't bring water bottles since the drinking fountains are still off limits, teachers are asking for some

-Fundraiser is in February 7-18, no frills fundraiser.

-Book Fair – Jennifer White

-Story Book is already set up for September, need help to put up and take down

- Wednesday morning - parents and pastries - we need maybe 10 volunteers

-Before and after school volunteers to run the book fair

-Can we get more than 2 tables to help speed up check out? Have a cash line as well.

-Annie Selander will be the point person for this book fair since Jennifer will be out of town

Attended by:

Jess Shelton

Lacey Stapley

Katie Minnesota

Deidre Walbeck

Jennifer White

Kaati Tarr

Jen Warner

Eleonore Jackson

Lisa Potter

Katie Robbins

Briana Williams