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Oakdale 2021-2022 PTA Board Meeting Notes

Date August 18, 2021

Conducting Briana Williams, President

-We need a Field trip chair – hope to find someone to get everything set up for the different field trips to take stress off of teachers having to plan them themselves

Principal's Report Principal Walbeck

-We can't do a play since we can't have a choir, choir teacher still isn't comfortable. Still not having whole school assemblies. Are trying to have grade specific field trips. Social Emotional Learning – Second Steps will be an assembly with CEOs. PTA will be involved with that assembly with Road to Success.

- Still working on parking lot flow, thanks to the PTA for sharing info on Instagram and volunteering to help in the mornings

-Oakdale Dash – spread the word to make sure people can receive that information

- There are still some paid positions available at Oakdale – Playworks and STEM teacher. Also 4 or 5 interventionist positions.

-The book vending machine is not here yet. Do we want to do a fundraiser for money for books or just for books? Maybe contact Scholastic Books to help stock.

-New reward system – PBIS Rewards – kids will have a QR code and will bank points.

-Goal is to have 80% of kids meeting the benchmark for Math and Reading. Teachers are getting new training to help achieve this – Letters Trained (college courses)

-Leaving classroom parents decisions up to teachers. Encourage parents to get everything ready to volunteer.

Teacher Report Becky Milner

Budget Report Lisa Potter, Treasurer

-Budget was approved at Back-to-School Night.

-If you purchase things for PTA, have it be the only thing on the receipt.

-Bring your receipt and reimbursement form to Lisa at a meeting or leave it in the PTA box and she will get you your check at the next meeting. Let Lisa know if you put something in the box

-We signed a Fiscal Management agreement form and PTA Ethics form

PTA Business

1. Oakdale PTA Goals – My Why

-Our Vision - The PTA is here to build and strengthen Oakdale's community by strengthening traditions, kumbaya together, and provide memories for our kids through volunteering.

-What new and old traditions can we implement – Spelling Bee, Mental Math Bee, play...

2. Calendar Review

-Meetings are always the first Wednesday of the month at 9 am. The office will let us know what room.

-Assemblies are once a month. We also want to do our teacher appreciation on this day. September TA is going to be free shirts for the faculty.

-Every child will be able to get a shirt this year even if they can't afford one. The teachers will need to help figure out those students who need the code for the free one.

-Parents and Pastries and Teacher dinners are taken care of already

3. Book Fair Help

-Jennifer White will be Book Fair Chair and Annie Selander is willing to help out. First one is Sept 25.

-Book Fair is already set up through Storybook Cupboard, we have used them for 2 years already. More local company but we don't get as many kickbacks. Maybe use Scholastic for the Book Vending Machine.

4. Teacher Appreciation

-August 27 – need teacher appreciation for this month. It's a 200 budget. Lacey Stapley and Eleonore Jackson are doing August.

5. Bylaws

-We need to re-vote on our bylaws in October, we will go over them more in-depth next meeting

6. Reflections

-Katie Johnson – everything is online. Student submissions are due on October 29. Need to be submitted to the council November 17. We need to get the word out to students and family. Principal Walbeck will put information in the Dash and will be on Instagram. Reflections kick off at the Awards assembly in September

7. Questions?

-Road to Success – Cami – hoping to get the teachers/kids to submit their own time online.

-March madness readathon and another one, maybe not in October since that's a busy month.

-Kickoff in September that's not minute based to get kids excited to log their minutes.

Attended by:

Principal Walbeck

Briana Williams

Hillary Barney

Kaati Tarr

Jennifer White

Katie Robbins

Annie Selander

Liz Jaggi

Lacey Stapley

Jess Shelton

Cami Perucca

Suzy Matheson

Eleonore Jackson

Katie Johnson

Lisa Potter

Kate Stoker