

OPR PAC Meeting, January 12, 2017. Start time 7:05 pm.

1. Acceptance of minutes from Nov. 2016 meeting. Motion made. Minutes accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report (Lara Huempfner)
 - Spent \$13,611 of total budget of \$33,599 for the year.
 - Motion to accept report. Motion made. Treasurer's report accepted.
3. Current School Business (Mr. Fortin)
 - Update on the Parent Math Night that was held 11/17/16. Feedback was positive from those who attended.
 - Overview of spring MCAS 2.0. It will be a hybrid of PARCC and old MCAS exams. ELA exams will start in early April before vacation. Math will start in early May. Exams will be untimed. All exams will be done on computers except 5th grade science exam.
 - Stem nights booked for 3/2 for 4th (Lara Huempfner) and 4/6 for grades 2 and 3 (Rachel Mulligan). Super Secret Science will be doing program again. Event will be PAC sponsored. Sign up will be online sign.
 - Update on principal search. Final 2 candidate interviews took place on 1/9. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with 2 candidates on 1/26.
 - OPR was randomly selected to take National Assessment of Educational Performance (NEAP). Compares students across the US on knowledge in different subject matter. 4th grade only will take the exam. Half will take math and half will take ELA. Some will take on computer and some will take paper and pencil. Results are not shared with OPR and have no bearing on students or the school. Will take place on 2/3. More info: <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>
 - Winter Enrichment begins Jan 30th.
 - Make a Wish Spelling Bee will likely take place in March.
 - Kindergarten Registration occurring on Tues 1/17 thru Fri 1/20.
 - The African Brazilian Ensemble performed on 1/10. Mr. Fortin reports students were glued to the presentation. He believes it was one of the better programs we have had. Peter and the Wolf performance occurred before the holidays.
4. Current School Needs (Mr. Fortin)
 - Update on poured rubber for gaga pit. The current mulch ground cover is ADA compliant. Chris Weylman reported there are 3 options. The pour rubber system would cost \$10,000. The lowest cost option is compressed aggregate would be \$3000 to \$4000. Plan to explore if we can put down cheaper artificial grass rug.
 - Reviewed bids for PA system. Motion to vote for Agency Interact system. Motion made. Bid accepted. Lara Huempfner to contact for installation.
5. PAC Business
 - Volunteers still needed for:
 - Field Day - we do have people who have volunteered to work together.
 - Plantings - Rachel Rippel volunteered.
 - BOKS Kids Program - Rachel Rippel volunteered. Additional volunteers needed.
 - Stay on the Half Day - need volunteers so we can do one more before the end of the year.
5. Events
 - Stay on the Half Day on 1/13. (Liz Scott and Lara Huempfner)
 - Chateau Restaurant Night on 1/23. (Lara Huempfner)

6. Fundraisers

- October/November/December Restaurant night update on figures
 - Conrads - \$200
 - Chipotle - \$250
 - Jimmy's - still waiting for final number.
- Mother/Son Event at OPR on 2/10. Will include a DJ, karaoke, pizza snacks, mother/son games and photo booth.
- Pancake breakfast (Judith Stanton)/Consignment sale on 3/11. (Erica Young)
- Fun Run on Sun, 5/21, 9:00 AM. (Judy Stanton)
- Red Sox game on Thurs., 5/25. It will be \$35 a ticket. (Amy Smith)

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