

## June 2023

### OPR PAC MEETING

Thursday, June 8, 2023 @ 7:00pm in STEM/Media Center

\*All Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the PAC meetings at OPR.\*

#### Acceptance of the minutes from May 2023 meeting

Minutes accepted

#### Treasurer's Report

Budget projections for 2023-24 shared - revenue and expenses from 2022-23

- Successful year with new board and amazing coordinators.

Most of funding goes to cultural arts (assemblies)- High Touch High Tech will continue to be offered next year.

The Cultural Arts committee is considering new programs in place of Extreme Science, Rhythm Room, etc.

**PAC voted- Budget for 2023-2024 approved**

#### Current School Business - Mr. Barner

**Proposed- Outdoor Education opportunity-** possibly 3rd or 4th week of September for 3,4,5 grade- Hale Reservation runs a program (obstacles, physical challenges, scavenger hunt, team building)- cost is higher than other assemblies we have.

- Possibly sponsored by the PAC, targeted fundraising to help pay for the program (\$10,000 for 3 grades) approx \$54 per student.
- 50/50 raffle could be an easy way to raise money for the program.
- We would have to fundraise in the summer due to timing
- PAC should vote up to a certain amount of money spent for the program?
  - **PAC votes to earmark the grant money for this program**

#### PAC Business

- Grant request from Mrs. Green- heart rate monitors and computer software online program.
  - 24 heart rate monitors (\$4200)
  - Should be logistically easy (numbered monitors per kid)
  - Are there alternative options?
  - What is the goal? To improve physical education, etc.
- Grant request - standing desks x 2
  - requested by two different teachers (approx \$160 each)
  - One teacher requested a desk for personal use, another requested a desk for teacher and student use.
  - Yes but perhaps a less expensive option
  - Teacher stipends at the beginning of the year could go toward this.
  - **PAC voted- Approved standing desk/table purchase for \$172**
- Grant request - Docent field trip
  - \$1000 requested

- Maybe they can take some from the PAC money budgeted for next year
- 3rd grade field trip to Decordova sculpture museum
- Would this replace a different 3rd grade field trip? Yes but not positive
- 2nd grade teachers were not interested in the trip idea
- Maybe we could instead do an older grade?
- \$500 docent grant would offset the cost- would be mostly for the bus ride- PAC cover expense for bus
- **PAC voted- Approved 3rd grade docent trip for \$1000**
- PAC Board nominations - vote on Secretary (move this officially to September)
  - Hannah Foley has offered to serve as Secretary
  - **PAC votes to approve current board members reelection**
    - **Co-Presidents - Margaret Rice, Jennifer Ford**
    - **Treasurer - Kerrie Wilbur**

#### **Completed events**

- Fun Run- THANK YOU Sarah and Mary Kate and the Run House!
- Spring Festival and cow plop- THANK YOU Jen Ford for Cow Plop- raised \$9k in squares, and Margaret and Kerrie

#### **Upcoming PAC events**

- Field Day- June 9th
  - [K-2nd Volunteer sign up](#)
  - [3rd-5th Volunteer sign up](#)
- WooSox- June 11th [Ticket link](#)

#### **Ongoing activities**

- Teacher snack cart - donations always welcome!

#### **For Fall:**

- Ice Cream Social will happen first!
- Paint night

#### **Future PAC meeting dates- 7pm**

**WEDNESDAY September 13th**