

OPR PAC Meeting, March 16, 2016

Start time 7:08pm

Acceptance of February 2016 minutes. Motion made. Minutes accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT - Lara Huempfner. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report. Report accepted.

- Received \$1000 from Morgan Stanley from Lessard family grant application.
- Received \$1000 from Fidelity earmarked for Chromebook purchases.
- Cabin Fever made \$2600.
- Spring Boxtops earned \$872.
- In May, PAC Board will meet to discuss 2016/17 budget and vote in a new budget.
- Projecting extra income for the year. Conservatively around \$7000.

PAC BUSINESS - Amy Smith

- Board Positions for 2016-2017. Anyone interested in a board position, let PAC know.
- Spring Photography Fundraiser - PAC received 2 bids.
 - Bids were presented at meeting by Amy Smith. Per PAC by-laws bid will be given to the lowest bidder. Coreen Jacksons' bid was the lower of the two. Motion to vote. Vote award bid to Coreen Jackson.
- BOKS Program - Kim O'Brien, Michelle Smith and Kim Whitecross volunteered to lead the program.

CURRENT SCHOOL BUSINESS - Principal Fortin

- PARCC ELA & Math is scheduled for May for 3rd, 4th and 5th. For 5th grade science, students will be taking MCAS science exam.
- Common Core - Common Core discussion held on 3/17/16. Panel included Walpole teachers from K-12. The discussion can be viewed at www.walpolemedia.tv. Additionally, on the front page of Walpole Public Schools website there are discussion points about Common Core and the history of Common Core. All of the Walpole educators who sat on the panel said that if we repeal common core we would be taking a step backwards. Standards are high, but they are attainable with hard work and excellent teaching. Susan O'Toole represented OPR.
- Chromebook Cart - As system, we are moving towards a goal of a 1 to 1 ratio with students and Chromebooks or IPADS depending on the grade level. We need additional Chromebooks at OPR especially with PARCC testing. There is a discount for purchases in March of almost \$80 per Chromebook. A Chromebook Cart with 30 devices would be \$8500. The district is not going to be able to provide funds to purchase a Chromebook cart to each school as discussed at a previous meeting. There was a discussion of how the Chromebooks are currently being used at OPR. Motion to take \$4000 from PAC technology budget to assist with the purchase of an additional cart with Chromebooks. Motion approved. Motion to use \$1000 received from Fidelity to purchase Chromebook Cart. Motion approved. PAC to contribute \$5000 total towards the purchase.
- Barnes & Noble & Library Art Show is scheduled for May.
- Walpole Day Float - Walpole Day is 5/14/16, Any parents interested in coordinating float building for the parade, please let PAC know. Student council would like to have a float in the parade.

- Kindergarten Numbers - Currently we have almost 3 full day classes and 16/17 half day students. OPR will get a new full day K teacher that is already in the district. The Application process is closed.

CURRENT SCHOOL NEEDS

- Request for exercise balls for a 4th grade classroom. A discussion about PAC being able to support teacher's needs in classrooms in addition to the \$150 stipends provided to teachers at the beginning of the year. Lara Huempfer will create a form for teachers to use to request items from PAC for use in classrooms.
- Motion to move \$300 from MCAS snacks to the planting budget. Motion accepted.

EVENTS

- Pancake Breakfast, 3/12/16 (Judy Stanton, Katy O'Brien) projected profit around \$500.
- STEM Night - grades 2/3, (Lauren Meredith/Colleen Gray) planned for 4/7/16. \$2 per child.
- Mother Son Event possibly at Rock On. Tickets \$30 per mom/son. Lara Huempfer to check with PAC insurance to see about policy coverage for the event.

FUNDRAISERS - Amy Smith

- BoxTops Results (Emelinda Marrero)
- Restaurant Nights February - (Amy Smith) Orange Leaf \$55 and Bertuccis approx. \$200
- OPR Cabin Fever (Amy Smith) \$2600
- Mixed Bags (Brenda Paddock) currently underway
- OPR March Restaurant Night - (Amy Smith) Chili's 3/29/16
- Flocking (Katie Hegarty, Alison Head-Saulnier) Any 5th grade families that would like to sign up for Flocking, contact Katie Hegarty at kmhegarty@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned 8:28.

Next meeting 4/13/16 7:00pm in Media Center

Please call or email Amy Smith (781-414-9718) or amyreneesmith1@yahoo.com

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