

**May 2024**

**OPR PAC MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 @ 7:00pm in the STEM/Media Center  
or via ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/99280426008>**

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

**Welcome!**

- PAC Board review of how to raise your hand via zoom during the discussion time.
- Overview of how to add agenda items for future meetings and general meeting guidelines

**Acceptance of the minutes from March 2024 meeting**

**Motion to accept the April 2024 Minutes: Jess Lobsitz/Kristen Lindeman**

**Current School Business - Mr. Barner**

- Kindergarten Orientation is Wednesday May 15th. Projecting 3 classes for next year
- Field Day planning has started. There will be a cultural arts presentation for the classroom portion of the day.
- MCAS is coming to an end at the beginning of the week of May 13th.

**Walpole Scholarship Foundation Presentation - Ann Walsh**

Founded in 1983 to help provide financial support for students continuing education beyond High School.

60/40 split between high school and college students

300th anniversary of Walpole they are committed to giving out \$300,000 in scholarships.

Some of the money comes from fundraising, other is from donations, or people who pass away and request donations in their name,

17 people on the board now, looking to make it 24 people.

Walpole residents are eligible (Do not need to be coming from Walpole Public Schools, can be a private school or vocational school ect.)

Students apply and then the readers committee reads all the applications to help pick the scholarship recipients.

Trustees meeting once a month September through May. There are also committees that the Trustees can be involved with and join which is an extra commitment.

Readers sign up for a 3 year commitment.

**PAC Business**

- PAC Board Member interest for 2024-2025
- Recap of recent events/Activities
  - April Restaurant Night Panera Bread - Thanks Liz Barrows!
    - Announced that we'll be needing a coordinator for next year as Liz's youngest is moving on to the Middle School.
  - Administrative Professional Day Appreciation Flowers - Thanks Sunshine Committee!

- Fun Run - May 4th - Thanks Janice Barczys!
  - 173 participants
- Spring Festival - May 4th - Thank you to all the volunteers!
- Upcoming Events
  - Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/6/24 - 5/10/24
  - Parents Night Out - 5/18 @ the German Club
    - Seeking Volunteers for check in & raffle sales!
  - Brodericks - Half Day event - May 17th 1:30-3 PM
  - Woo Sox - May 26th
  - Field Day - June 7th

**Treasurer's Report** - Kerrie Wilbur

**Motion to Adjourn: Janice Barcycs/Kristen Lindeman**

**Future PAC meeting dates:**

June 5th

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