

OPR PAC Meeting, October 20, 2016. Start time 7:02 pm. Approximately 20 parents in attendance.

1. Acceptance of minutes from Sept. 2016 meeting. Motion made. Minutes accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report (Lara Huempfner) Motion made. Minutes accepted.
 - Deposits out on many cultural arts programs for the year.
 - Playground equipment voted on last month was purchased.
 - Received \$1600 in direct donations to PAC.
 - PAC scholarships are available for school programs. See nurse.
3. Current School Business
 - Parent Math Night on 11/17/16 - meeting regarding current math education programs throughout the district for K-5th grade. It will be an opportunity for parents to see alternative ways students are learning to solve problems.
 - Introduction of OPR School Resource Officers Tom Hart & Mike Brenner
 - Both are visiting with students during the day in classrooms and at lunch. They have also been on hand at dismissal. The goal of the program is to help students become more comfortable with Walpole officers and build positive relationships with students and parents.
 - Early Release Day on Friday, 10/28
 - Halloween Parade on Friday, 10/28 at 8:45 in front driveway.
 - Fall Enrichment at OPR is currently underway and going well.
 - Cultural Arts Assembly on 10/12 entitled Life as a Masai Warrior. Man from Tanzania came and spoke about tribal life.
 - Parent Teacher conferences on 10/26, 10/28 & 11/3.
4. Current School Needs
 - Basketballs, soccer balls, kickballs and jump ropes purchased.
 - Gaga ball pit and soccer nets have paid for themselves with the amount the students are using them.
 - Repairing the gaga ball pit door.
 - Discussion of replacing material in the gaga ball pit with something that will allow for handicap accessibility. Chris Weylman to explore options and pricing.
5. PAC Business
 - Volunteers still needed:
 - Field Day Coordinator (grades 1-5)
 - BOKS Kids Program - Program would run from 7:40-8:20 AM, any day of the week.
 - Stay on the Half Day spring coordinator
 - Plantings - taking care of planters around school.
 - www.OPRPAC.org and PAC Facebook page are updated regularly with the latest information.
 - Starting 10/24, PAC will be sending its own emails. Currently, we have 90% of emails for school families.
 - Discussion of left over money from last year's playground budget. Need to look at covering for gaga ball pit. Need to get pricing and options. Received a \$2900 preliminary quote (from OPR parent) for new sound system for the cafeteria. Lara Huempfner will request additional quotes. Plan to discuss both options at the next meeting.
5. Events
 - Gingerbread Festival on 12/3 (Nicole Bock and Brooke McMillan)
 - Coordinators needed for the Stocking Room, Gift Room, Ornament Room and OPR Cafe.
 - Wristband \$15 pre-sale with \$40 family cap. Day of \$20 with \$50 family cap.
 - Obstacle corse in gym, video game trailer, Jenny the Juggler, sleigh rides
 - Apple of My Eye Dance on 11/4 (Maureen Connors and Rachel Mulligan)
 - SOHD - Volunteers needed for Wednesday 11/23.
 - Coat Drive for Cradles to Crayons ends Nov 1.
 - Scholastic Book Fair starts on October 26th. Volunteers needed to set up, staff and break down on Nov 3. Kids browsing Mon. & Tues.
6. Fundraisers
 - KidStuff Coupon Book, \$100 (Lara Huempfner)
 - Mums at Open house old out, \$400 (Kate Murray)
 - Photo Fundraiser raised around \$1400 (Coreen Jackson)
 - Rev'd Indoor Cycling raised \$200 (Danni Donaldson)

- Box Tops Contest thru 10/21 (Lucy Finnerty)
- October Restaurant night on 10/24 at Conrad's Walpole.
- Paint Nite at Muse for Kindergarten Parents on 10/24 (Sarah Shane)
- Paint Day for Children at Heartwork Studio on 10/28 (Erin Coleman)
- Pancake breakfast (Judith Stanton)/Consignment sale (Erica Young) on 3/11.

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