

**October 2023
OPR PAC MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 7:00pm in STEM/Media Center
or via ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/95707958463>**

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 September 2023 meeting

Motion: Amanda Williams / Melanie Sadowski

Unanimous

Acceptance of the minutes from Special September 2023 meeting

Motion: Melanie Sadowski / Amanda Williams

Unanimous

Current School Business - Mr. Barner

- Introduction: Mrs. Barrett - October teacher liaison.
 - Special Ed teacher supporting a K classroom, 3rd grade classroom and 4th grade classroom this year.
 - Ms. Kroll: Looking for OPR volunteers to help create the bulletin board in the main entrance.
 - Volunteers can consider seasonal designs, designs related to kindness ect.
 - Volunteers are welcome to use the supplies from the art room
 - Please email if you are interested in volunteering
- School council meeting: Parents, Teachers and a community member
 - Reviewing the school budget and endorsing the budget.
 - School improvement plan (worked later in the year)
 - Review anti bullying/ bullying prevention policy among other important tasks
- Cultural Arts Committee
 - Reviewed each grades programs: hosts roughly two each year for each grade
 - Whole School Assembly
 - One is currently planned. Looking for more ideas for additional whole school assemblies
- Grade 5 Team Building Event
 - Mr. Barner and the Cultural Arts Committee went on the day of the event to witness it.
 - 5th grade teachers noted that the students were very engaged.

- 5th grade teachers were impressed with the level of professionalism, positivity and knowledge of the group leaders from Hale.
- A lot of encouragement, positive talk, problem solving and team building.
- MCAS Results
 - Parent reports will be mailed out this week.
 - Administrators are evaluating and determining where they should focus to improve in the future.
 - Reviewed how to look at the data online.
 - 97% accountability percentile which was growth from last year and is the highest score OPR has gotten.

PAC Business

- Proposal to sponsor \$10 per student towards field trips for grades K-4
 - \$10 x 391 of Students = \$3910.00
 - Motion: Justin Pelchat/Glenn Williams
Unanimous
- Proposal to sponsor cost of Friendship Directory \$550
 - Motion: Jen Ford/Justyn Pelchat
Unanimous
- Recap of recent events/Activities
 - Mums Fundraiser - thanks to Meredith McCabe!
 - Sold out of Mums (125) we will bump it up next year
 - Jimmy's Restaurant Night - thanks Liz Barrows!
 - Room Parents Sign Up - emails will go out Thursday, October 12th.
 - Two Rooms still in need of one more room parent: Mrs. Vetrino & Ms. Udahl
 - Please email PAC if interested.
 - Sunshine Committee sponsored teacher appreciation brunch
 - Hosted the morning after the open house
 - Grade 5 Team Building Trip
 - SOHD 10/6 - thank you Michele Perrotti and Marcie Naumowicz and all the parent volunteers
 - Over 100 Kids participated
 - The more parents volunteers we get the more students we can accept
 - Humble Pie Fundraiser - thank you Trinh Lucas and Linda Pelchat!
 - Pick Up Date to be announced
 - Teacher Snack Cart - thanks Melanie Sadowski!
 - Amazon Wish list to keep it stocked
- Upcoming Events
 - Boogie Fundraiser - thank you Boogie Committee!
 - OPR committee creates little goodie bags and they get delivered by the Boogie committee
 - \$10 per bag
 - Friendship Directory

- Contact information, email address ect. for students/families that would like to be included.
- Photo Fundraiser with Coreen Jackson 10/14 and 10/15 - email sent out from Coreen about possible rain dates
- Grade 3 Docent field trip 10/18
 - deCordova, Sculpture garden
- Scholastic Book Fair Week 10/23 - 10/27 - thank you Mary Williams and Jen Dragonetti!
 - During Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Sign Up to be sent for volunteers
 - All orders will be processed via credit card
- 5th grade flocking - Thank you Sheila Huxley and Sinead Kerin!
 - Notice just went out and forms went out.
 - \$15/flock
 - Appears for 48 hours and then they move them to the next house
- Apparel Sales
 - Considering switching it up Day Street Sports vs. BSN
 - Looking for feedback
 - Day Street Sports more limited options and we set the pricing
 - BSN pricing is set and there is more options but shipping takes a long time
 - Sample table/Orders at open house to be considered
- Paint Night
 - DeBevino: Cannot host it for free, so we are exploring other options.
 - Can we use the cafeteria and make it a kid/parent event

Treasurer's Report - Kerrie Wilbur

- Review of up to date income/spending

Motion to Adjourn: Jen Ford/Amanda Williams

Unanimous

Future PAC meeting dates:

November 8th

December - no meeting

January 10th

February 7th

March 13th

April 10th

May 8th

June 5th

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