

OPR PAC MEETING Minutes

January 15, 2013, Start time: 7:09pm

1. Acceptance of the minutes from November 2013 meeting - A motion was made. The motion passed.
2. Treasurer's Report (Krista Sullivan) - Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was passed.
3. PAC Business
 - a. 501c3 status -
 - i. The IRS approved the application as of 1/6/14.
 - ii. The PAC is now able to solicit donations that will be tax deductible for the donator.
 - b. PAC Press Newsletter -
 - i. Beth Doran has been preparing 4 throughout the year
 - ii. The purpose of the newsletter is to update the parents on what the PAC has been doing throughout the quarter.
 - iii. They will go home in the backpacks. They are also available through the PAC website.
 - c. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 25th at 7pm in the media center. This date has changed from the original schedule.
4. Presentation by Kara O'Connell, OPR School Counselor, on the Social Skills Program
 - a. Ms. O'Connell will put a copy of her presentation on her website.
5. Current School Business
 - a. 3rd Annual Make a Wish Spelling Bee
 - i. Make a Wish funds programs for kids with life threatening illnesses
 - ii. OPR was able to provide 2 wishes last year by raising \$15k over 2 years.
 - b. National Geographics Bee - Friday, 1/17/14
 - c. Update on Math Program
 - i. Teachers will be asked to come next PAC meeting to discuss the progress of the program.
 - ii. The last half day allowed for staff to meet with a consultant from envision Math to review program implementation and answer questions.
 - d. MAP Program
 - i. Principal Fortin gave a description of the MAP program.
 - ii. The testing occurs over 3 weeks
 - iii. The results will go out to parents by the end of the school year.
 - iv. It will show how the children did against the children across the country.
 - e. PARCC Field Testing - OPR is not participating in this program this year. Schools were chosen to participate.
 - f. Parent Survey
 - i. School Council is doing a parent survey.
 - ii. It is anonymous.
 - iii. A link to the survey will be on the school's website.
 - g. Kindergarten Registration -
 - i. The registration will be next week.
 - ii. Parents with kindergarten aged children should have received packets.
 - iii. If a parent has not, please call the front office as soon as possible to get a packet.
 - h. Big Y rewards program - The program is being closed indefinitely.
 - i. OPR Grow-a-Garden Planning Meeting - Thursday, 2/13 at 4pm in the media center.

6. Events

- a. Math & Science Night - grade 4 (Francine Aspinwall, Elisa Blando & Chris Weylman)
 - i. Thursday, 1/30/14, 6:30-8pm
 - ii. PAC sponsors these nights for 2nd (2/27), 3rd (3/27) and 4th grade.
 - iii. The coordinators are looking for a few more parent volunteers.

7. Fundraisers

- a. Pictures of school events -
 - i. The PAC asked that if you are coordinating an event to please remember to take pictures so that we can post the pictures on the PAC website (www.oprpac.org)
 - ii. Forward the pictures to either Meredith at mlgarrity@gmail.com or Lara at larahcpa@gmail.com.
- b. SCRIP (Lara Huempfer)
 - i. Next order will be delivered in time for Valentine's Day.
- c. Holiday Books (Fran Kelly & Cindy Hughes)
 - i. The event went very well this year. The coordinators thanked the room parents for helping to coordinate the collections.
- d. OPR Spirit/Clothing Sales (Edith Cunningham/Lara Huempfer)
 - i. Profit was about \$1,000.
 - ii. Sold 185 pieces.
 - iii. Sweatpants, sweatshirts and t shirts were the best sellers.
 - iv. The clothing will be sold at another event by the end of the year. The event is TBD.
 - v. Edith will be looking into flannel pajama bottoms for the next event.
- e. Gingerbread Bazaar (Denise Sullivan)
 - i. It was a very successful event.
- f. Stay on the Half Day (Marie Schmidt, Danielle Donaldson, Molly Ducker)
 - i. Next event will be in May.
 - ii. The coordinators are looking into electronic signups for the next date.
 - iii. They will look for more volunteers for the next event as they are hoping to be able to do activities outside.
- g. Orange Leaf FroYo Day (Jen Tashjian)
 - i. The event was very successful.
 - ii. Jen Tashjian will be coordinating another event later this school year.
- h. Box Tops Drive (Francine Aspinwall)
 - i. The school will have a competition that will run from 2/3/14-2/12/14
 - ii. There will be a grade-to-grade competition
 - iii. The winning classes will win a free recess.
- i. OPR Family Fun Day (Brooke McMillan/Amy Smith)
 - i. Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, 5/4/14 from 1-5pm.
 - ii. This event was sponsored by the Playground Committee about 9 years ago. It raised approximately \$11,000.
 - iii. Fun run - 1.2 miles through the Meadowridge neighborhood.
 - iv. Running races for different age groups.
 - v. "Cow Plop" Event
 1. The Walpole Recreation Department will paint the lines for free. There will be approximately 1,200 spots to sell.
 2. People will buy "Deeds" for each plot.
 3. They have a cow.
 4. There will be prizes for winning plots.
 - vi. Barnyard Babies for the little kids.
 - vii. They are looking for a DJ

- viii. The tentative budget was passed out for review. A motion was made to approve the budget. The motion passed.
- j. Pancake Breakfast -
 - i. The coordinators are looking for a few volunteers to help the run event.
 - ii. The event is schedule for 3/22/14.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:31pm