**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**OPR PAC MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022 @ 7:00pm in the Cafeteria**

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

**7pm: Meeting Agenda**

* Welcome!
  + Introductions
    - Mr. Barner, Mr. Stefanowitz
    - Ann Walsh, Genevive Jolley from the former PAC handed off the roles of PAC board to new members
  + New board member nominations & vote
    - Co- Presidents - Jen Ford, Margaret Rice- unanimous vote
    - Treasurer- Kerrie Wilber- unanimous vote
    - Secretary- Marcie Naumowicz- unanimous vote
* Acceptance of the minutes from May 2022 meeting
  + Minutes accepted
* Treasurer's Report- Genevive Jolley - former board treasurer
  + Final plan year expenses -
    - 21-22 - last year we brought in more than anticipated due to Parents Night Out and the Spring Festival/cow plop
    - 22-23- $100 in operating expenses, additional money from Francine Boyd donations. Francine was an OPR teacher who passed away and family and friends were asked to donate money in her name to OPR. PAC can work with Erin Boyd to figure out how to spend this money on the school.
* Current School Business - Mr. Barner
  + First few weeks of school are about building routines.
  + New this year- 4 day rotation in specials, the SEL teachers will continue to come to classes for lessons, but it will not be a special. There is a new STEM special - hands on, technology based. The Media Center is now our STEM center. It is being renovated (carpet, shelving, new furniture). New bebots, touch screens are in the new space. Kids will check out books periodically, but not every week.
    - Parent Volunteers are needed to help with the STEM classes.
  + New this year- Bridges- Math curriculum, teachers are going through professional development to incorporate this.
  + The kids will work with Mr. Barner to go over the OPR expectations, HAWKS, PeaceBuilder program
  + Mr. Stefanowitz- Digital Learning Coach - elevate instruction through technology
  + Reach out to Mr. Barner/your teachers with any questions or concerns about your child!
  + Lunch and recess co-mingling - kids sit with their class during lunch with their grade, if they are outside they can sit with anyone in their grade.
* PAC Business

Overview of PAC mission, activities, etc.

* Margaret read PAC powerpoint presentation

Guest speakers

* Sara Willoughby, Art Docent program
  + Seeking parent volunteers
  + Bringing art to the students- PPT with artist, art style, and follow up with an activity.
  + This program has been around since 1981
  + There is 1 hour of training for the presentation you will be doing, then a 45 minute classroom activity
  + Teachers will work with the parent volunteers on monthly docent activities
  + It’s a great way to get involved and get into the classroom
  + Contact Sara or Jana if you are interested in signing up
  + PAC will put information on the PAC website
* Hannah Wells, Be Inclusive
  + [Be Inclusive](https://www.beinclusivema.org/)- an organization started in 2020 by two Walpole moms
  + Host multicultural events- Diwali and Juneteeth
  + We are seeking volunteers for events and fundraising
  + If anyone is interested please contact Hannah Wells

Recap of activities:

* Spring Carnival & Cow Plop - thank you to Jamie Hauge, Colleen Gray and Ann Walsh and many other volunteers!
* Kindergarten popsicles
* Ice cream social

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

* + Mums Sale - 6-7:30 on 9/28 (Open House), $10 per mum- cash, check, venmo accepted
  + Designer Bag Bingo happening again this year! Date TBD
  + Room Parents needed, requests coming
  + **Coordinators needed!** A number of our volunteers have moved on from OPR - we will be sending a link to a sign-up genius. Immediate needs: include photo fundraiser with Coreen Jackson volunteer, sunshine committee volunteer(s)
* Design on a Dime- Maybe November 10th?
  + Sip and shop event for Moms
  + A percent of purchase will go back to PAC
* Future PAC meetings- Mr. Barner will send dates of the future PAC meetings

**Event and Fundraising ideas for 2022-2023**

* + Parents night out- coordinators needed- hold at the German Club again for outdoor option
  + Gingerbread Festival vs. Spring Festival
    - Gingerbread Dance with Trolley
    - Need to book the Trolley ASAP
  + Giving Tuesday, employer donations

Meeting Adjourned

**Future PAC meeting dates:**

Thursday, October 13,

Thursday November 17

Thursday, December 15

Thursday, January 12

Thursday, February 9

Thursday, March 2

Thursday, April 13

Thursday, May 18