



Orion Oaks PTO

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7pm

President: Jen Modzelewski

Vice President: Naomi Colquitt

Treasurer: Amanda Miller

Fundraising Coordinator: Marie Hill

Secretary: Marie Stevens

Meeting Start Time: 7:05pm

Meeting End Time: 7:52pm

A. Welcome

B. Treasurer's Report

- a. Balance - Our current balance is \$20,176.53. This does not include the last two Dine to Donate fundraisers
- b. Smencil sales - A total of 521.77 has been raised since Halloween
- c. Veterans Day Donation - \$215 was raised, we are rounding it up to \$250 to donate
- d. Requests Fulfilled recently - First Grade received 80 picture frames for a holiday decoration project. The Cranbrook field trip for DK and Kindergarten is completely paid for now. PTO will also be pre-paying for a Native American speaker to visit and bring artifacts to display for the Third Grade classes.

C. Fundraising Updates

- a. Jets 10/31 - \$268 was raised
- b. Italia Gardens 11/15 - \$315 was raised
- c. Spirit Wear - Have gotten a few orders so far, orders will be accepted at least through the next week.
- d. Five Below- This is a current fundraiser running through the 7th (this Friday). Please bring the flyer that was sent home when you shop! This flyer is also posted on Facebook.

D. Past Activities

- a. November Box Top Winners - Mrs. Marsden won for November
- b. Acton/Leenstra Warrior Dash highest earning classes- alternative seating - Item selections will be made by the teachers and budget will be around \$50 each.

E. Current Activities

- a. Food Drive until December 10th - There is a table in front of the office where non-perishable items can be dropped off at any time the building is open.
- b. Collecting gift cards for student needs (coats, gloves, boots, etc) - There is a collection box in the office where gift cards for student families in need can be dropped off. This collection will run through the next few weeks. The gift cards will be used to purchase necessary winter gear for the families, including hats, gloves, jackets, boots, and snowpants.
- c. Holiday Parties in class - Funds have been distributed to each classroom for their holiday parties/events/projects and will be used at each classroom's discretion..
- d. Santa Shoppe 12/11-12/14 - More volunteers are needed! There is a Signup Genius online that can be used to volunteer for one or more days. Monday the 10th is set up day after school, the following three days are shopping days and help will be needed to assist the students in shopping and purchasing their items, and on the final day cleanup of the room and inventory of remaining items will be done.
- e. Spring into Orion Oaks- March 7th- 3rd Grade Wax Museum, Artome - For this year's event, there will be a wax museum from the 3rd grade. The "Art To Me" artwork created by students in Mr Fromm's class will be framed and matted and for sale at this event as well.

REMINDER: Please use orionoakspto@gmail.com for questions/comments/concerns

**Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, January 8, 2019 7pm Media Center
Childcare will be provided for this meeting**