

Orion Oaks PTO

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 7pm



President: Jen Modzelewski
Vice President: Naomi Colquitt
Treasurer: Amanda Miller
Fundraising Coordinator: Marie Hill
Secretary: Marie Stevens

Start Time 6:57pm

:End Time: 7:43pm

A. Welcome

B. Principal's Report

The mid-winter break is coming up later this month. Valentine holiday parties/events are on Friday the 15th half day. The school staff will work a full day that day. Students will be dismissed at 12:05.

Changes for the Bond that was passed will be starting shortly. Orion oaks will be one of the first worked on and may be done as early as 2020. The early childhood center will be completed around the same timeframe. Construction will be mostly performed over Summer Break while students are not in the area.

Follow-up on district email - we will be using Peachjar coming up soon. As of now outside organizations (ie. scouts karate, etc) must use Peachjar to sent out flyers. The school may begin send out some flyers this way also, but not exclusively until next year. Next year all flyers, including school flyers, will be distributed through this system.

C. Treasurer's Report - It was a quiet January with not much going in or out. The two top fundraising classrooms received their flexible seating options they selected from the Warrior Dash fundraiser.

- a. Dollar day (80's Day) January 19th - \$133 was raised for the Optimist Club, and rounded up to \$200 using some of the PTO budget.

D. Fundraising Updates

- a. Dine to donate - Jet's Pizza all day on Monday February 18th on Lapeer rd South of Clarkston.

E. Past Activities

- a. Funds for Valentines day were distributed to the classrooms

F. Current Activities

- a. Smencil Grams for February: due back in by February 7th. The deadline for submissions was extended to this week Thursday the 7th due to the snow days. They will be distributed next week, passed out by the teachers.
- b. A free pajama day is Friday February 15th.
- c. Spring into Orion Oaks March 7th - Unfortunately due to the large number of snow days this winter, the students have not had much time to complete their music practices and art. This means parts of the Spring into Orion Oaks event may be cancelled or rescheduled at a later date. The outcome will depend partly on whether or not there are any additional snow days this week. At this moment nothing has officially changed, decisions will be made shortly.
- d. Yearbook (orionoaksyearbook@gmail.com) - parent volunteers are needed to make class pages for the yearbook. Information will be mailed out shortly. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please email Jessica Lizardi at (orionoaksyearbook@gmail.com) or the PTO at (orionoakspto@gmail.com).
- e. The Library is in need of Volunteers - the library is in need of assistance to help put returned books back on the shelves on a regular basis and/or set up and run the spring book fair.
- f. Carpenter Elementary - as many already have heard, there were several pipes that burst within the Carpenter Elementary building, causing massive damage to 3 classrooms as well as the library. In an effort to raise funds to help replace the classroom supplies that were destroyed, we will be doing a fundraiser: Change for Carpenter: Choose the Chucks. This fundraiser will be comprised of several change containers in the front of the school, with photos of Principal Towler's Converse shoes attached. Students can vote for which pairs of Chucks he wears on the last days of school this year by adding money to each corresponding container. At the end of the week, each container will be totaled and the winning shoes will be announced. All proceeds will go to Carpenter to provide assistance. The PTO will also analyze our budget to find funds to donate to Carpenter as well.
- g. Upcoming PTO Meetings: March 5th, April 9th, May 7th

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

Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 7pm Media Center

Childcare will be provided for this meeting