



Orion Oaks PTO  
Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 7pm

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

Meeting Start: 7:04pm  
Meeting End: 8:15pm

A. Welcome

- a. Steve Drakos (not in attendance)

B. Principal's Report

Thank you to the PTO and all families at school for providing clothing and food donations; all families that needed support were able to be assisted!

Update on the Bond: Orion Oaks is one of the first 3 schools that will be worked on and completed in Phase 1. The early childhood center will probably start first. Then 3 ASD classrooms will be added to Orion Oaks and Oaks will become the ASD hub for the district. At this time the addition will likely be near the exits of the A and B neighborhoods, but this has yet to be finalized. The entrance in the front will be revamped also, as well as the parking lot and entrance/exit onto Clarkston Rd.

On Jan 25th report cards will come home electronically at 4pm.

C. Treasurer's Report

- a. Balance Balance is 23, 242.74 currently
- b. Fundraising amounts: 5 below, dine to donate, spiritwear The 5 below fundraiser earned about \$62. Spiritwear earned \$650.
- c. Santa Shoppe This event brought in \$2392.49.
- d. Field trip payments fulfilled
  - i. Cranbrook This is the field trip for Kindergarten and DK; the PTO paid about \$1,000 for this
  - ii. Legoland This is the 2nd grade field trip, the PTO paid \$1,248 for this. With this amount being over budget, second grade will reimburse PTO the \$148 that was over their allotment.

- iii. Native American presentation - This is a 3rd grade event, a native american speaker will be coming to do a presentation and will bring artifacts for the students to examine.

#### D. Fundraising Updates

- a. Planning future dine to donate - There will not be a Dine to Donate this month due to the pizza kit sales that are going on for 5th grade fundraising. The next Dine to Donates will occur in February, March and April.
- b. Fall 2019 sponsorship for Warrior Dash - We are researching possibly getting a sponsorship by a local gym or store for next year's Warrior Dash. Nothing has been confirmed or finalized at this time.

#### E. Past Activities

- a. Santa Shoppe - This year's shoppe was a success. The scheduling for this year went well, all classes had a good amount of time to shop and the students enjoyed it!

#### F. Current Activities

- a. Dollar Day - January 18th is dress like 80's day for \$1 donation. Donations will be sent to the Lake Orion Optimist Club.
- b. Free Pajama Day is February 15th.
- c. Funds for Valentines day will be distributed to the classrooms - This will be \$1 per student, for the teachers to use at their own discretion, whether it be a party, a craft, or something else entirely.
- d. Smencil Grams for February: slips will be sent home by next week, due back in by February 4th. - Families may purchase smencils for their favorite student(s), teacher(s), or staff and include a personalized note with it in honor of Valentine's Day. The PTO is preparing flyers to be sent home next week. Submissions are due by February 4th. The week of February 14th, teachers will pass out the Smencil Grams to the students
- e. Spring into Orion Oaks March 7th - This year's Wax museum will be in neighborhood A. A feather art project organized by Mr Fromm will be by neighborhood B. The fifth grade choir performance at 6:30 in the gym. The Art To Me display will be in the cafeteria. A picture gallery with poster board artwork from each class will be throughout the hallways. A pinwheel craft will also be available at this event for those who are interested. An optional coloring contest will be sent home with students prior to this event and those will decorate the front entrance.
- f. Yearbook ([orionoaksyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:orionoaksyearbook@gmail.com)) - Jessica Lizardi is working on the yearbook and has set up this email address for communication.

g. Upcoming PTO Meetings: February 5th, March 5th, April 9th, May 7th

REMINDER: Please use [orionoakspto@gmail.com](mailto:orionoakspto@gmail.com) for questions/comments/concerns

**Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 7pm Media Center  
Childcare will be provided for this meeting**