

**Oak Grove PTA**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 13, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Jennifer Weisel

Members Present: Jennifer Weisel, Dawn Turpin-Orgetas, Krystle Haas, Missy Sauer, Brian Hatfield, Maribel Lotz, Ariela Behnken, Shayna Cruz, Kathleen Licari, Alison Staples, Sarah Capozzoli, Nicole Cardoso, Monet Haliday, Melissa Tyburski

Approval of Minutes: September 25, 2019: Shayna Cruz made a motion to approve, second motion to approve by Brian Hatfield

President's report: (See new business)

Principal's Report: (Presented by Missy Sauer)

- It has been busy since our last PTA meeting: Ice Cream with the Principal, School Spirit Day, Fall Festival, Book Fair, Penny Harvest, Halloween Safety, Fire Prevention, Energized Guys, Star Lab, Animal Embassy, Crazy Hair Day, Anti-Bullying Day.
- K-2 Trip to Marist Theater will be tomorrow 11/14
- We have had 6 fire drills, and 1 lock down drill. We must complete 8 drills by 12/1. There will be a bus drill on Friday 11/15
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are next week- speak with teacher about any issues or concerns. If you need further assistance after conferences please contact Mrs. Rooney
- Early dismissal 11/20, 11/21 and 11/22 for conferences
- Tanglewood Marionettes will be coming on 11/25
- Thanksgiving Break is 11/27 through 11/29

Treasurer's Report:

- Please see Report

Teacher Representative's Report: (Presented by Dawn Turpin-Orgetas)

- Cup stacking event information coming home tomorrow
- Mitten tree from peer mediators is up
- Peer mediators made videos for respect and responsibility, they came out great.
- Toys for Tots donations are now being accepted
- Ink cartridges/electronics recycling made \$54. Please continue to send in those items!
- Blood drive is next Thursday during the Parent Teacher Conferences. There is a critical shortage. Please consider donating.
- Brian Hatfield- Men's Health Network Fundraiser. Some male staff are participating in No Shave November to raise awareness and funds for men's health. Any contributions are welcome. Please see Mr. Hatfield

#### New Business:

- Fall fundraiser raised over \$7000 we keep 50%, GREAT JOB!
- Scholastic Book Fair- did okay brought in \$1300
- Fall Penny Harvest raised almost \$1300. Look into a way to make the last day more fair, possibly not announcing the leading classroom.
- Lifetouch photos- class pictures will be re-taken next Tuesday, Mrs. Rooney has spoken to the Lifetouch representative about the quality of the photos being provided
- The Educational Enhancement Grant budget was set at \$1500 for this year. Requests exceeded that amount. The executive committee met to increase the budget to \$1800. The new budget will be voted on at the next meeting. Thank you for your patience!
- Talent show is 12/13- first rehearsal went well
- Mr. Kwon dropped off a \$200 donation to the PTA after having a table set up at Parents as Partners night
- Box tops: Please continue to clip and use the app for the Spring collection
- Sixth grade needs a parent to chair fundraising for their events. Letter will be sent out in December looking for a volunteer.
- There is still concern about Donuts for Dad and Muffins with Moms excluding families with younger siblings and about having it in January because food needs to be pre-ordered and there is always a chance of snow

#### Up-Coming PTA Events:

- Holiday Gift Shop 12/4 and 12/5
- Movie Night: 12/5
- Barnes and Noble night 12/12 (possibly adding the cheesecake factory fundraiser) This is not a PTA event, the funds raised have supported literature in the classrooms
  - PTA is attempting to have a Red Robin fundraiser the same evening so families can get dinner right across the street from Barnes and Noble
- Talent Show is 12/13 at 6pm
- Teachers' Holiday Lunch will be 12/17. Please look for a signup
- Holiday Hat and Sock day will be 12/20
- December Mini Concerts 12/10 and 12/11, Grades 4-6 Concert at RCK will be 12/19
- School Spirit Day 1/3
- Donuts with Dads/Muffins with Moms 1/17 at 7:30am
- Next PTA meeting will be 1/22 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:14

Respectfully submitted by Krystle Haas