**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

**PTO Minutes-October 19th 2021**

**Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Details**

President, Ashley Oliver welcomed everyone to the October 19th, 2021 PTO Meeting.

Ashley Oliver called the October 2021 OSE PTO meeting to order October 19th, 2021 at 7:01 PM.

**Attendance:**

* Ashley Oliver, Mike Castro, Martha Barley, Kecia Cropper, Jessica Wojcik, Daryl Phillips, Jessica Moore, Ashley Walter, Isabel Fontgalland, Christina Kent, Susan Morgan, Michelle Bartosiewicz, John Rodriguez, Mike Gilliam

**Approval of September 2021 Minutes:**

* Approval of August 2021 minutes
* No edits or revisions suggested
* Motion made by Jessica Moore for approval of minutes
* 2nd by Michael Castro
* Motion approved no objections or abstentions

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT Martha Barley – Principal**

* Olde Sawmill PTO will also serve as our Key Communicators group for 2021-2022.
* Growth is key topic, more growth then expected in Dublin area
* 40 new national merit students
* Recent grant for books has been well received by OSE Staff and thank you. Each grade has been able to get some books
* OSE Staff has been great responsive to the new instructional focus system
* Key Communicators Information and links:
  + **Student jobs-**Dublin City Schools is proud to offer a [Student Job Resource page](https://www.dublinschools.net/Page/2177).  If your student is looking for a part-time job, this is a great resource. Local businesses interested in hiring students may advertise on this webpage by [completing this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdna8-0ZLAixpLzTkoAga2IPIuMlK3P9_hz8FX9yYDqlQJRZA/viewform?usp=sf_link).
* **The Dublin City Schools Zone Podcast - New episodes available every Monday** Join Supt. Dr. Marschhausen and his guests by downloading the DCS School Zone podcasts throughout the school year. [In our newest episode, Dr. Marschhausen speaks with some Abraham Depp 5th graders](https://www.dublinschools.net/domain/1268).
* Upcoming dates:
  + October 21 Parent Teacher Conferences--Thank for the delicious dinners.
  + October 22 HOLD Drill @ 2:45 PM
  + October 28 Fall Harvest Parties--Thank you!
    - Volunteers arrive starting at 2:30 PM (we will have staff to assist with unloading cars and transporting supplies). Volunteers to classrooms @ 2:40 PM. Parties begin at 2:50 PM. Clean-up at 2:25 PM to start dismissal Process.
  + November 2 Election Day (No School)
  + November 3 Make-Up Picture Day
  + November 9 -12 Guest author, Audra Gillum--Doggy Drama Series Thank you!!
  + November 24 - 26 No School--Thanksgiving Break

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

* **Friendship Guide** – Finishing the guide this week. The plan is to have it to the teachers by Friday. Please remember that is will be sent home with the oldest student in the family.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

* Report on fiscal activity this month
  + Class fees for proposal approved for $100
  + $159 for Restaurant Night Chipotle
  + School store is very active, and kids are enjoying

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* Monster Mash:
* Due to logistics, timing and mostly addressing some major mental health issues with one of my children, we will not be having the Monster Mash this year. As I think you will all understand, my kiddo has to take first priority. However, I came up with a plan that will happen in the Spring! The Monster Mash will morph into another themed, and maybe costumed, fundraiser that will include, games, prizes, a DJ, dancing area, snacks (popcorn and baked goods for sure, and thinking about pizza, hotdogs, maybe a food truck, and plain old FUN!! If we need to rent a tent top for weather, there is time to do that, as none of us is sure where we will have this- could be outside, maybe Davis track as mentioned at last meeting, but we will figure it out. Plus there will be adequate time to get a big crew of volunteers too! All I can promise is that the kids and families will have fun, all proceeds go to Olde Sawmill PTO for all the cool events they provide for the kids, and hopefully we will be in a healthier place without all the restrictions too- fingers crossed on that!
* Anyway, I wish Monster Mash had worked out, but this will give us a new opportunity to do something else that may be better! I have all the plans and whatnot for the Monster Mash that I will share for the next person taking over, and 2022 will be a great year to bring it back!
* Cub Scouts
  + Pack 200 is growing since we talked last, yay! We have added 6 or 7 new families and Scouts which is really exciting. We have 2 new Den Leaders that we are thrilled to have.
  + The Scouts are finishing up their Popcorn sales, and have done amazing! We have been selling at booths set up at Lowe's on Sawmill, and all the boys from Lions (KG) through Arrow of Lights (5th grade) sold. We had more scouts last year, and we sold more this year which is not an easy feat, but the kids nailed it. The prize for beating the goal is that each scout will get to put a whip cream pie in the face of their favorite leader lol! Our Popcorn Kernel Jason Gibson also put up a pizza party, so the kids will be pumped about that too:)
  + Last Thursday, we had our October Pack meeting and annual Raingutter Regatta at Olde Sawmill. The kids all designed their own catamaran style boat and sail, and then they had to use hot air power to blow the sail to move the boat down the gutter! We had a fastest time for each Den, and then an overall fasted time. We held the race on the patio outside of the art room and it was so fun! Everyone cheered and showed respect and kindness to each other throughout. Great examples of what Scouts are all about outside of service projects and earning awards for their rank advancement.
  + November is our Annual Scouting For Food event that will start on Sat. Nov. 6th. The scouts will hand deliver flyers to all the homes in Olde Sawmill and Sawmill Forest to tell neighbors that they will be back Sat. Nov. 13th to pick up non-perishable donations and then take them to Help Thy Neighbor/Smoky Row Food Pantry. In the past the Scouts and parents all went into the food pantry and we separated and put away all the donations. Obviously due to Covid, we may not get to do this, but delivering the collection of food every year is the best part! We fill the shelves and it's a great feeling to help others.
* Holiday Shop
  + Need help removing price tags from merchandise
  + Signups for holiday shop soon to come
  + December 8th-9th Holiday Shop
* Restaurant Night
  + Cluster Truck ($320)
  + Chipotle ($159)
* Staff Appreciation
  + Teachers appreciated recent meals (cluster truck was ordered)

**OLD BUSINESS**

* + None

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **November Meeting**
  + Proposal to cancel the November meeting
    - Change to a PTO social 7-9 Roosters
  + Martha motioned to cancel November Meeting
    - Kecia 2nd the motion
    - Motion approved no objections or abstentions

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

* October
  + 10/18: Yearbook Cover Art Contest Starts
  + 10/19: PTO MEETING 7p
  + 10/21: Parent/Teachers Conferences
    - Staff Appreciation Meals 4-8p
  + 10/22 HOLD Drill @ 2:45 PM
  + 10/28: Harvest Parties
  + 10/29: Yearbook Cover Art Contest ends
* November
  + 11/2 No School-Election Day
  + 11/9 -12 Guest author, Audra Gillum--Doggy Drama Series Thank you!!
  + 11/3 Picture Makeups (Typo in Friendship Guide)
  + 11/16 PTO Meeting 7 p
  + 11/ 24 - 26 No School--Thanksgiving Break

**Meeting Adjournment**

* Jessica Wojack moved to adjourn the meeting 7:54 pm
  + Jessica Moore seconded the motion
* Vote passed by all in attendance
* At 7:54 PM meeting was adjourned