**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

**PTO Minutes-February 15th, 2022**

**Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Details**

Kecia Cropper, Vice president welcomed everyone to the February 15th, 2022 PTO Meeting.

Kecia Cropper, called the February 2022 OSE PTO meeting to order February 15th 2022 at 7:01 PM.

**Attendance:**

* Ashley Oliver, Mike Castro, Martha Barley, Kecia Cropper, John Rodriguez, Mike Gilliam, Tricia Hoffman, Mia Robinson, Amanda Phillips, Jennifer Reardon, Jessica Johnson

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

Principal’s Report Martha Barley

* Olde Sawmill PTO will also serve as our **Key Communicators** group for 2021-2022.
  + **Some redistricting necessary in NW part of District**

Due to an unforeseen rate of growth, some redistricting in the northwest part of the District must take place prior to the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. [Please click here for details](https://youtu.be/GCADqi4R9pA).

* **Be Well Topic Interest Form**

Dublin City Schools and Worthington City Schools are partnering to offer learning sessions for parents in our communities.  The focus of the program is mental health and well being, topics that are certainly at the forefront of everyone's mind during these challenging times. [Please take a moment to let us know what topics are of most interest to you](https://forms.gle/BSUrpudLAH9eY1t37).

* **2021-22 Winter Weather procedures**

With winter weather upon us, please take a moment to re-familiarize yourself with the District’s [winter weather procedures](https://www.dublinschools.net/site/default.aspx?DomainID=84).

* **2022 Community Champion Award Nominations**

This spring, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Dublin City Schools are partnering to honor the best in volunteerism, giving back, and selflessness with the 2022 Community Champion Awards. [Please take a moment to nominate deserving students and staff at this link](https://www.dublinchamber.org/community-champion-awards).

* **DYA spring sports registration now open**

DYA is now accepting registrations for spring sports. [Visit our youth activities page](https://www.dublinschools.net/domain/83) for information and links to DYA and other local youth organizations.

* **The Dublin City Schools Zone Podcast**

Join Supt. Dr. Marschhausen and his guests by downloading the DCS School Zone podcasts throughout the school year. [Becky Ansari and Jenny Schramm, two District nurses, talked with Dr. Marschhausen about how their job has changed through the pandemic](https://www.dublinschools.net/domain/1268).

* **Kindergarten registration opens Feb. 15**

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-23 school year will begin on Feb. 15. Watch the District’s website for more details!

* **Safety and Security is Everyone’s Responsibility**

Watch the newest video in our series highlighting the District’s efforts around keeping our students and staff safe through the eyes of our staff. [This video features Roger Brake, our preventative maintenance supervisor, talking about how his role impacts safety and security](https://youtu.be/dYbAub3_ido).

* **Youth Activities - New activities added**

Check out our [youth activities web page](https://www.dublinschools.net/domain/83) regularly to stay up to date on the most recent activities available for students outside of school. Most recently, we added information about the upcoming Jerome Boys Volleyball clinic.

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* Upcoming dates:
  + February 15 Kindergarten Registration Opens – click [HERE](https://www.dublinschools.net/Page/166)
  + February 16     Parent Teacher Conferences--Thank for the delicious dinners.

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* February 18 No School

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February 28  Read Across America Week

-March 4

* March 4  6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Rescheduled Family Game Night @ DMS
* March 5 No PJs & Pancakes – event exchanged for Game Night
* March 10 Spring Picture Day
* March 15  PTO Meeting
* March 16 American Red Cross Blood Drive
* March 28  Spring Break

-April 1

* April 19  Kindergarten Information Night – In Person

Digital Presentation shared community-wid

* Spring Events  – back to pre-pandemic status…pending BOE decisions this evening.

* Thank you for the Literacy Resource Room donation.
  + [2022 March Book Madness](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zh_W8Zt2tSI1Bk50rb5Okwn2kwxk4hLX/view?usp=sharing)
  + With the $300 PTO Grant, we were able to purchase more than 50 books for students and teachers across 17 classrooms! The books vary in format from picture books to chapter books and graphic novels; the genres include biographies and informational text to name a few; the authors and illustrators are very familiar or new-to-us. We love these new books! Thank you from everyone at OSE!

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

Open Positions for 2022-23 School Year

Ashley is still contacting everyone to see who will be continuing to stay in their current positions and who would like to try something new. We do know that we will need help in the following roles. To have these activities continue next year we will need to have help organizing them and running them.

We are still looking for people to help fill the following positions:

* Vice-President, Friendship Guide/Membership, Monster Mash, Family Game Night, Lead Co-Chair for Holiday Shop

Thank you's

* Martha Barley - for her help with the transition of treasurer
* Amy Zabonik - working on the Family Game night
* Kecia Cropper - for changing the sign out front in all types of weather and braving the cold.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Jessica has stepped down as treasurer and Ashley will be making sure all records are kept up to date. A full audit has been done and everything looks great and in order. We thank Jessica for the time that she served as treasurer.

**Changes in the Budget since the last meeting:**

* We have filled the annual report with the attorney general and the fees were $50 again this year.
* A check for $150 was sent out for the PTO scholarship fund that all schools contribute to so that one Senior from every high school is awarded $1000.
* Purchases and deposits for the school store have been made.
* We had expenses added in for the Family Game Night
* The Executive Board has made some purchases for office supplies.
* We had a check from our Rooster's restaurant night and the Kroger & Amazon rewards programs had a deposit.
* Room Party fees are currently up to date and there are not any outstanding reimbursements at this time.
* Becky has reminded the teachers and staff to take advantage of their teacher funds and I have started getting more reimbursement requests.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* Cub Scouts:
  + We had our pinewood derby Friday night, and it was a lot of fun for the families. Coming up at the end of February our 5th grade cub scouts will earn their arrow of light badges. Most of them are crossing over into boy scouts at that time as well
* Family Game Night:
  + Moved to ¾ at Davis MS due to winter weather
  + Time 6:30 pm-8pm
  + There will be prizes and one student in attendance will win an iPad
* Holiday Shop
  + Over 3,000 in profit
  + Beginning to purchase items for next year
  + Looking for a volunteer to lead the committee for next year
* Restaurant Night
  + No events in Febuaray
  + March: Culvers or 101 Beer Kitchen’
  + April: Chipotle
* Staff Appreciation:
  + Winter Conference dinner at Wednesday Feb 16th and next Thursday Feb 24th. This week the staff will enjoy foods from Giant Eagle Marketplace catering, next week they will have Jersey Mike’s subs
  + Thank you so much to all that helped with the fall conferences. Your generosity and support mean a lot.
  + A sign-up genius for next week’s dinner will go out later this week
* Spring Flower Sale
  + Starts 3/3
  + Orders due 3/17
  + Paper forms and online forms
  + Delivery 4/26
  + Spy theme for prizes
* Celebration of Clovers-Clover Run
  + April 23rd-Saturday Outdoors
  + Friendly competition w activities for kids
  + Wristband and headbands
  + Full on Irish OSE wear
  + Sell shirts
  + Prizes for kids
* Sprit Wear
  + No spring spirt wear since we will see shirt for clover run

**OLD BUSINESS**

* None

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Cub Scout Display Suggestion (Mike Gillam): Have a really nice display cabinet in the commons at Chapman. Wanted to ask for a grant to have cabinet installed. Potential for an eagle scout project. Could do a similar concept for girl scouts
  + Mike will consider putting together concept for a grant approval
* Playground Equipment
  + District has performed an audit on playground equipment, potential for district to install new equipment at OSE (pending district study results)
* Sound system
  + Consider using PTO funds for new sound system at OSE

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

* February
  + 2/16: Parent Teacher Conference & Staff Appreciate Meals 4-8 p
  + 2/18: No School
  + 2/21: No School
  + 2/24: Parent/Teachers Conferences
  + 2/28: PERC Event 9:30-11a & 7-8:30p
  + 3/4: Family Game Night at Davis Middle School
  + 3/15: PTO Meeting 7 pm
  + 3/15: Picture Day
  + 3/16: Blood Drive-OSE gym 2p-7p
  + 3/28-4/1: Spring Break

**Meeting Adjournment**

* Kecia Cropper moved to adjourn the meeting 8:17 pm
  + Tricia Hoffman seconded the motion
* Vote passed by all in attendance
* At 8:19 PM meeting was adjourned