**Olde Sawmill Elementary**

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

**Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Details**

Ashley Oliver, President welcomed everyone to the March 15th, 2022 PTO Meeting.

Ashley Oliver, called the March 2022 OSE PTO meeting to order March 15th 2022 at 7:04 PM.

**Attendance:**

* Ashley Oliver, Mike Castro, Martha Barley, Kecia Cropper, Susan Morgan, Jessica Johnson

**Meeting Minutes:**

* Mike Castro motion to approve, Kecia Cropper 2nd motion

**BLOOMZ Representative:**

* Process of looking for push notifications software
* Translated into 108 languages
* Shared video and demonstration of application

**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 within the Hopewell attendance area**

In 2022-2023, OSE will receive 41 Hopewell students in grades one through five Kindergarten number is unknown.

* **Principal’s Update**:
  + Playground Update
    - Request for Proposals (RFP) has been circulated
    - Interview potential vendors in April 2022
    - Construction Summer 2023 or during the 2022-2023 school year
  + Bloomz
    - Overview
    - Chaks Appalabattula | Founder and CEO
    - [Informational Video](https://www.bloomz.com/)
    - Cost per student?/Budget
    - $400 currently budgeted for communication (have not used FY22 funds) 🡪
    - Remove $400 communication line item for FY23
    - $800 already allocated
    - Requesting FY23 and FY24 Bloomz $1000 line item
    - Barley’s Principal Budget will pay remainder

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

PTO Presidents March Meeting update

-          Vote for Mr. Brown – One of our teachers has been named a finalist for Teacher of the Year by Columbus Parent and ThisWeek Community News! Vote for Mr. Brown in the middle school category at this link: [https://bit.ly/35neOnW](https://bit.ly/35neOnW?fbclid=IwAR2Miiw8moJIW9Vo7v2RO1bEH6zbsX9Jgo8KLCIFgc7Gv0Qcqfbp2pUzi9w)

-          Be Well University – April 30th at Emerald Campus – 52 sessions offered, and you will be able to sign up and attend 3 – 50 minutes sessions.

-          Syntero Workshop – Bridging the Gap *transition to middle school*April 30th at the Be Well Conference – this is designed to help parents know how to make the transition from 5th grade to 6th grade go a little easier.

-          Dodgeball Tournament – May 13th at Coffman Stadium – We are partnering with the Nick Rozanski Memorial and Honor Flight.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

We have had the following changes.

- School Store has done really well but as you will see the total has gone down because we have preordered planners for 4th and 5th grade for the 2022/23 school year.  That was $455.40 total.

- I have reimbursed several teachers and support staff

- Amazon Smiles deposit came in for $56.25

- Kroger Rewards deposit came in for $442.54

- Paid for the purchase of 5th grade shirts for $541.80 and event for $333.75 so you will see that the 5th grade party funds have changed

- Receipts have been entered for Staff Appreciation

- We typically pay for our A to Z connect at this time but have decided that we are not renewing this year.

-We did not have the musical field trip

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* **Bricks** - We will want to send out the order form around spring break.
* **Cub Scouts: Pack 200**- held their Arrow Of Light Ceremony at the Dublin Rec Center where the 5th graders earned their final rank badge. All of the scouts from Olde Sawmill also crossed over to Boy Scouts to Troop 185 in downtown Dublin (Dublin Community Church). We are beginning to look into transitioning to a new Charter Organization Representative for Pack 200 since Beth's son has crossed over. We do not have a person identified yet. Beth has offered to continue in her long-time role as COR until we find a new volunteer. With Beth and the Toczynski's aging-out of Cub Scouts, this is the end of an era at Pack 200... over 10 years of volunteering is saying goodbye. I think I'm the elder now with only 6 years of experience, although our future seems bright!
* **Clover Run-** Planning to have stations and light sticks. Glow sticks and shirts. Reconsidering the day of event
* **Family Game Night** – had another great turnout for this Free family event.  We had an issue with Davis PA system but as always, we made it work thanks to some amazing parents and bull horns.  We raffled off an iPad and it was won by 5th grader Philip Demertzis.
* **Flower Sale**
  + Earned 1,700 so far
  + Paper order March 17th, online through Sunday
* **Restaurant Night** - Chipotle Night on the April 4th Powell location
* **Staff appreciation** - The first Winter Staff appreciation dinner was catered from Giant Eagle Market District.  Teachers and staff enjoyed a variety of soups, sandwiches, salads, and desserts. The second staff dinner was canceled due to inclement weather.  A huge thank you to everyone, who had signed up to help. Plans are on the way for teacher appreciation week in the beginning of May.
* **Bring the Farm**
  + 18th and 19th April
* **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

**OLD BUSINESS**

* None

**NEW BUSINESS**

* + BLOOMZ Communication Sysytem:
    - Ashely made Motion made for fiscal year 2023, and 2024 for the PTO to cover the cost of $1000 for the BLOOMZ communication system. Add this item as a line item to the budget.
    - Kecia second the motion
    - Motion passed

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

* Upcoming dates:
  + March 16 American Red Cross Blood Drive (all 41 appointments are filled)
  + March 20 Flower Sale Ends
  + March 28-April 1  Spring Break
  + April 4 Restaurant Night - Chipotle -Powell Location
* April 18-19 Bring the Farm?
* April 19  Kindergarten Information Night – In Person

Digital Presentation shared community-wide

* April 25 -April 29 Book Fair (in-person)

**Meeting Adjournment**

* Ashley moved to adjourn the meeting 8:41 pm
  + Mike Castro seconded the motion
* Vote passed by all in attendance
* At 8:41PM meeting was adjourned