

Olde Sawmill Elementary

PTO Minutes-August 18th 2020

Welcome

- President, Ashley Oliver welcomed everyone to the August 18, 2020 (Virtual) PTO Meeting
- Ashley Oliver called the August 2020 OSE PTO meeting to order Tuesday August 18th at 7:07 PM.

Introductions

- Ashley Oliver: President
- Kecia Cropper: Vice President
- Daniela Giliam: Treasurer
- Mike Castro: Secretary

Attendance:

Ashley Oliver, Martha Barley, Mike Castro, Despina Demertzis, Beth Badertscher, Adi Kumbagiri, Cameron, Shannon Balsler, Sarah Van Cleef, Teilan and Kristall Villegas, Tricia Hoffman, Christine Russell, Anne Murra, Jessica Lilly, Rachel Salmon, Michelle Bartosiewicz, Swapna Pamidi, Ben Lilly, Shivani Selarka, Amanda Covey, Jessica Moore, Maggie Toth, Vinayak Pukale, Mumtaz Zubairi, Daniela Gilliam, Jennie Toczynski, Emilie Eskridge, Jon Freeman, Aimee Shea, Autumn Davis, Dhwanaya Patel, Kristall Ojeda, Christian and Dena Street, Andrea Chambers-Chrisp, Megan Flanagan, Nataliia Borzhkivska, Ekaterina Kordonets, Kecia Cropper, Shyam Joseph, Sanju Aikkaravelil Saju, Tisha Rinker, Sophie Nov, Jessica Henry, Nurdan / Fatih ozkul, Becky Kinnaird, Nicole Brennessel, Jessica Lilly, Francisco Pescador, Christina Davies, Katie Calhoun, Olla Khalid, Daryl Phillips, Amanda Phillips, Genny Freeman & Jonathan Freeman

Last Meeting Minutes:

- Approval of May 11th, 2020 minutes
- No edits or revisions suggested
- Motion made by Daniela Giliam for approval of minutes
- 2nd by Mike Castro
- Motion approved no objections or abstentions

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs. Barley:

- School supplies scheduled for a Friday August 21st pick up, scheduled pickup time by last name
 - Letters A-D→10-10:15,
 - Letters E-K→10:15-10:30
 - Letters L-P→10:30-10:45
 - Letters R-Z→10:45-11:00
- OSE teachers will start emailing students starting at noon Tuesday (may not be right at noon) with google meet link. Virtual Meet the Teacher August 20th.
 - 9:00 Return/Hybrid Kindergarten
 - TBD (pending teacher assignment) RLA Kindergarten
 - 10:00 Grade 1
 - 11:00 Grade 2
 - 12:00 Grade 3

- 1:00 Grade 4
- 2:00 Grade 5
- Janet Reinford will fill in for Martha while she is on leave

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- P.E.R.C. (Parents Encouraging Responsible Choices) Events
 - August 29th 10am - 2 pm Drug Take Back Program with Dublin Police Station
 - Liquid, needles can't take at this time (Pills only)
- PTO Meeting Change of Day
 - Future monthly meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of 2nd Monday.
- 1form
 - Form is now digital with the hopes that this will streamline the process. All families that would like to receive a friendship guide must turn in a copy of the 1Form either paper or digital format. Class party fees have been removed at this time since we do not know if parties will occur. If parties get to take place, we will have the parents who are organizing them request the items at the time of the event. A way to find out what types of activities you may be interested in helping with.
- Friendship guide
 - This is a school directory that will include students information provided by the parents on the 1Form so that you can arrange playdates, parties, or other social events outside of school.
 - OSE PTO offers this because teachers and staff are not allowed due to confidentiality reasons to pass out student's personal information.
 - By sending in the 1Form you give PTO permission to add you to the Friendship guide and will receive a copy of it too.
 - We still plan to have a cover contest for anyone who is an OSE student. Students submit illustrations for the cover for the guide. The cover is chosen by vote of OSE students.
- Socktober
 - Ashley would like to organize a sock drive during September for the Welcome Warehouse in Dublin.
 - Get new socks and drop off at the school, kids/adults any types to donate for the winter.
- Help Needed
 - Ashley is looking for someone who has knowledge on website design that can help transition our website to a more user friendly format. If interested please contact Ashley at OSEptoclovers@gmail.com
- Thank you! - Mike Castro for digitizing the 1Form, Kecia Cropper for organizing Restaurant Nights, Christina Russell for working on the Rewards Programs read thank you card from Mrs Vorris.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Budget was prepared as if this would be a standard year
- Reviewed budget for the upcoming school year

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Restaurant Night (Kecia Cropper)
 - Monday August 24th @ Swenson's. No need to print the flyer, can show from your phone. Information is posted on Olde Sawmill PTO facebook page in the events section.
 - Chipotle will be planned for September 15th. Information is posted on Olde Sawmill PTO facebook page in the events section.
 - City BBQ will be planned for some time in October
 - Krispy Cream: Investigating option for people to buy a dozen doughnuts and get a redemption code to be used at any location/any time
- School Supplies (Ashley Oliver):
 - The school supply kits are in and sorted at OSE
 - If you ordered a first grade they will have the book "words I used when I write"
 - Those that attended first grade last year will have their "words I used when I write" books with their second grade teachers.
 - Only 3rd grade and 4th grade need the planners (those are \$5 if you ordered them)
 - The Kindergarteners have workbooks that are \$5 to order as well
 - For those who did not preorder kits you can still order
 - You can pay via paypal for kits. Please send as a "gift" to avoid fees (grade, boy or girl, teacher), cash, or check
 - Don't know if kits will be in for Friday August 21st if ordered today (Tuesday August 18th*)
 - Grade Level publications: All of the subscriptions will have a digital access (K and 5th Time for Kids, others Scholastic News)
- Mums Sale (Maggie Toth) :
 - All orders must be submitted online this year
 - Delivery and pickup process would be the same
 - Teachers will attach video link and flyer to all the google classroom's
 - There was discussion about flower sale in the spring, but no decision on if that would be pursued
 - Rewards for this year will be different, many different options will be considered
 - Kickoff is August 31, Sept 30 Orders due, Delivery Oct 7th
- Bricks (Mike Gilliam) :
 - At the end of the school year families can buy bricks to put at the front of the building
 - There was not an update on the status of the bricks yet that were ordered last year
 - Please be patient there will be updates coming in future meeting
- Reward Programs (Christine Russell):
 - Box Tops
 - Amazon Smile
 - Kroger rewards

- Communication will be send home on how to get each of the programs setup
- Spirit Wear (Christina Goodwin):
 - Planning on only doing t-shirts (short sleeve and long sleeve), gaiter and masks with or without the logo. We're going low key this time around just one image. Come spring, looking to do a cool "Irish" design so those heading to Davis can wear it longer. Planning on doing a contest for design for a prize
 - There was a suggestion to add OSE PJ's to the spirit wear options
- Tailgate at Scioto
 - At this time the event is on hold
- Monster Mash (Beth Badertscher):
 - Dance party offered usually one of the last Friday's of October with DJ's and contests
 - Investigating cancelation policy with vendors, event is not cancelled yet
 - Hopeful that if we wait and COVID-19 situation improves perhaps there is a chance we could have the event
- Girl Scouts (Christina Goodwin):
 - Most grades have Girl Scout troops if you are interested in more information contact Christina Goodwin and she will get you connected to the right troop leader.
 - christinagoodwin81@gmail.com
- Boy Scouts:
 - Held graduation in June where all scouts advanced to the next rank as a drive-thru event
 - Thanks to Mrs. Barley for helping us set that up and attending. It was a success.
 - The Simon Kenton Council has provided guidance on meetings keeping the group sizes at 10 or fewer people and maintaining distance. This means our grade-level dens will be able to meet, but our whole pack will have to meet in a very spread-out way.
 - The Council is also encouraging us to begin fall recruitment. We will be reaching out to Mrs. Barley for help in finding ways we can still bring scouting to as many families at OSE as we can while still following guidelines.
 - Scouting added to Dublin Youth Activities web page
 - Our big fall fundraiser - popcorn - is about to kick-off. They are emphasizing more online sales this year.
 - Our pack is looking at organizing a fall campout in mid-September which so many scouts look forward to, and we are working on getting creative in order to follow the guidelines.
 - Finally, we are recommending Mary Beth Gibson to be Pack 200's new Committee Chairperson. Her son Brady is in the 3rd grade and has been a cub scout since Kindergarten. The PTO is supposed to provide approval for our pack's committee positions.
 - Motion made by Kecia Cropper
 - 2nd by Martha Barley
 - Motion approved no objections or abstentions

OLD BUSINESS

- Sound System
 - Background: PTO was considering funding a new sounds system for OSE
 - Cost of system quoted last year was considered high
 - Decided to get current quotes and have executive board discussion to bring forward to the PTO
 - Consideration to grants were discussed as well
- Water bottle fill station installed this year
- Celebration of Clovers Raffle
 - Background: Spring event at OSE every year, did not happen last year due to COVID
 - We held open discussion of what to do with left over baskets from last year
 - Recommendation: Hold on to the baskets from last year to make the spring easier
 - Recommendation: Some of the things that will expire to make them a reward for mum fundraiser.
 - OSE can provide storage at the school
 - Topic was tabled until later PTO meeting after the celebration committee has some internal discussions

NEW BUSINESS

- 20/21 Budget Approval
 - Comment/question:
 - Please explain what grants are budgeted to other PTO's
 - Reason: Anytime a new school is established within the district the school does not give funds. There was no set amount. In our by-laws we said we will give 200 at least to new schools.
 - Reason: In the case of Hopewell we are losing several families from OSE
 - We don't not need to vote on the grants as it was approved prior
 - Motion to approved the budget: Kecia Cropper
 - 2nd by Emilie Eskridge
 - Motion approved no objections or abstentions
- Sidewalk Caulk
 - Idea to decorate the sidewalk/entrance to show appreciation to the staff at OSE
 - Parents where encouraged to decorate (while maintaining safe social distance guidelines)

Meeting Adjournment

- At 9:03 PM Martha Barley moved to adjourn the meeting;
- Emilie Eskridge seconded the motion