

Oakland Elementary PTO Minutes  
January 19, 2016

Members Present: Scottie Gomez, Kelly Williams, Kerry Padilla, Diana Cook, Stephanie Hampton, Danielle Slikker and Rick Garcia

Meeting called to order at 9:35a.m. By Kelly Williams

Treasurer's Report: No report

Communication: No report

Fundraising: Jennifer Teichman

- Discussed possible days for planning a carnival meeting. Details on date to be sent out on The PTO Face book page.
- Everyone gave shirt design ideas and came up with a Baseball type shirt design. Everyone voted and so the theme of the shirt will be simple colors but Team themed to go along with the team 10 year anniversary theme.
- Kerry Padilla said she would send out an email encouraging more involvement in helping organize and help with the carnival.
- Talked about the company we use for shirts and possibly trying out the boosterthon company for Dads Club shirts to see the quality and maybe consider them in the future for carnival shirts.
- Talked about ideas for new sponsors with new businesses and will discuss more on all subjects of carnival at the carnival meeting.
- Box tops are due 2-22-16

Volunteer Update: Kerry Padilla

- Discussed upcoming adult only luncheon event on Friday, February 5, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Fort Bend YMCA (4433 Cartwright Road, Missouri City 77459). They will have a Presentation on yoga and youth activities, the importance of quality of sleep in your child's development by Dr. Sarat Susarla and on anxiety in children by Dr. Angela Pfeiffer, Clinical Psychologist.
- Approved for some new die-cuts a paw, heart and football to be ordered soon.
- More die-cuts to be ordered at the end of the year for next school season.
- Monthly Coffee has had low attendance.
- Mail Chimp is going great.
- Kerry Padilla spoke to Pamela Shaw about the questions and confusion regarding PTO chairs being able to be nominated and getting VIPS of the month.
- Pamela Shaw said that Chairs are able to be VIPS OF THE MONTH the only people not able to be VIPS OF THE MONTH are Officers. example: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.
- We want to encourage people to step up to the sometimes time consuming chair positions and be noticed for all the good works they are doing to help our school teachers and children. Also at the same time recognize the non-chair members

- who come in and do the not so obvious jobs and chair position but that we need just as much for the tasks they do behind the scenes.
- We love our volunteers and appreciate every single one!!! ☺
  - VIPS of MONTH is Audrey Furby and Barbara Tatum!!

Dads Club: Rick Garcia

- Nine people attended the Il Primo meeting.
- They will have a meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> to fix the recycle bin.
- Discussed material of wood etc... and Rick thinks it should be no more than \$120.00 but they will determine final cost after the meeting.
- Landscaping project idea for next month is possibly Scott Malloy, a dad who owns a landscaping company to possibly help and donate his services to help clean up and landscape some of the common areas that are overgrown and not maintained at this time.

Teacher Appreciation: Danielle Slikker

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month is lunches for Teachers

Yearbook Update: No report

Room Parent Update: Stephanie Hampton

- Will be having another room parent work party at her home to complete putting together all supplies for class parties.
- Had a meeting last Monday and finalized the plans for Valentine parties.
- Passed out a very detailed, organized packet of information regarding everything needed and planned for parties.

School Store: No report

- Library: Dianna Cook
- Penny Wars have started.
- Merchandise:
- They will not be ordering any fall/winter items this year due to complications with the company.

Volunteer Opportunity in Lamar ISD: Kelly Willams

- Pink Elementary in Lamar School district needs help with anything you have time to offer. They are in desperate need of parent volunteers and getting a PTO started. The kids and staff are suffering due to lack of help. Funds are not the problem for them exactly but they need physical people to help at school with reading, laminating, volunteering and more.

- Kerry Padilla suggested they see if they have a volunteer committee type person to help in Lamar school district like the one FBISD has. If not maybe seeing if they can talk to ours and have something set up for them.

Next meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in February at 9:30 p.m. in the VIPS room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. By Kelly Williams