

**Oakland Elementary PTO Minutes
February 21, 2017**

Members Present:

Scottie Gomez	Rick Garcia	Annette Ramirez	Nadiyah
Debraine	Danielle Slikker	Nikia Babin	Nancy Hummel

Meeting called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Danielle Slikker

Agenda was given to all members.

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Slikker

- No report given.
- Brenda is working on a new statement report that is easier for everyone to read and understand and will give out a financial report soon.

Communication: Danielle Slikker

- Bryan Shelton has posted to the Facebook page about Carnival info.

Fundraising: Danielle Slikker and Annette Ramirez

- Family Memberships are on sale for carnival sponsors.
- Carnival Shirt sales and design was discussed.
- Chick-fil-a spirit night was a success.
- Classroom donations for our silent auction at school were discussed.
- Box Tops deadline was last Friday and we will be counting them after the meeting today.
- Discussed new ideas for making box tops a success. Mrs. Hummel gave some great ideas from her previous school that worked well.
- Annette discussed other schools in the area and their success and what they do to get families to participate in the free money we get from box tops and had some great new ideas.

Volunteer Update: Danielle Slikker

- VIPS OF THE MONTH; to be announced soon.
- Please turn in your hours to VIPS for the month.
- VIPS Of THE YEAR will be announced soon.

Dads Club: Rick Garcia

- Plans for Dad's Club to hopefully finish. Project landscape outdoor classrooms soon.
- \$6,400 in funds are left for use towards the outdoor classrooms.

- Dads plan to build a seating area and put in a learning station.
- Danielle mentioned that she had thought of doing another outdoor area next year but PTO still needs to vote and decide if that is where the funds will be used and research cost .

Teacher Appreciation: Danielle Slikker

- Tuesday February 28, 2017 next Teacher appreciation lunch. Mardi Gras themed.
- TTO is today. Discussed the schedule conflict of over lapping lunch and recess and changing it for next year to allow for more volunteers per classroom.
- Need more volunteers to cover TTO

Principal : Mrs. Nancy Hummel

- Mrs. Hummel has assured us she is paying close attention and reading emails and hearing what the families of Oakland want and are concerned about and working hard to keep the things families are asking for.

Yearbook Update: Danielle Slikker

- 60% of school have purchased a yearbook.

Room Parent Update: Nikia Babin

- Valentine Parties was a success.

Father Daughter Dance: Scottie Gomez and Annette Ramirez

- Dance was a success and ticket sells paid for all décor, games, food and DJ etc.....
- We really want to keep these events affordable and allow the most amount of families that we can fit safely in any future family fun events we plan.
- Event- Brite was a huge success and we hope to use it for all other events or sells we have at the school in the future. It really helped in cutting back on the amount of money volunteers have to count and checks that must be deposited in a timely manner. Also to help cut back on any bounced checks that sometimes occur and fees that go along with accepting checks.

Merchandise: Scottie Gomez

- 5th grade shirts are ordered and delivered.
- Carnival shirt design is done and ready for order forms to be sent in Tuesday folders.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. by Danielle Slikker