

Oakland Elementary PTO Minutes
April 26, 2016

Members Present:

Scottie Gomez, Annette Ramirez, Danielle Slikker, Stephanie Hampton, Kerry Padilla, Kelly Williams, Michelle Gordon, Rick Garcia, Rechelle Levan and Brenda Woodbury

Meeting called to order at 9:40a.m. By: Kelly Williams

Treasurers Report: Rechelle Levan

- Passed out Statement of income and expense
- Income so far from Carnival \$27,509.69
- Expense so far from carnival \$14,619.69
- Profit as of Tuesday April 19th is \$12,889.88
- These numbers will change due to more expense and more income from auction baskets etc....
- We discussed the expense and profit of previous carnivals and how to help keep create a budget and keep expense down for next year's carnival committee.
- Mandatory budget meeting coming up for New and old President and Treasurer.
- Date for meeting needs to be set after elections.

Communication: Everyone

- Calm reactions to complaints on FB
- Using our communication chairs more.
- Narrow sites for info to help people find the correct up to date info.
- Next year tweeting more for up to date info

Volunteer Update: Kerry Padilla

- Need two co-chairs for VIPS next year.
- Need more VIPS room help?
- **VIPS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH: GLORIA JOHNSON!!!!**

Dad's Club: Rick Garcia

- Rain is holding up landscaping project
- Dad's club meeting 2-26-16
- They will try and get some things donated for the project such as tires.
- Rick will try to get a meeting with Ms. Suter to come up with art ideas for the project and see how to maybe involve the kids in the up keep or art that may go with it.
- Calendar invites /text seem to be the best way to contact dad's
- Goal for next year is a project every month for dad's club
- They would like a new shirt/design for shirt for next year
- Encourage dad's and try to get even more volunteers

Merchandise: Everyone

- Normally we would have orders in for shirts at this time so they can be here for

- The shirts or merchandise have to be here ready on meet the teacher night.
- Suggestions for next year were please other options for boys besides just blue and pink/coral or purple for girls.

Teacher Appreciation: Danielle Slikker

- Will have lunch catered everyday of appreciation week.
- Will call all local pizza shops and go with the best deal.

Fundraising: Kelly Williams

- Grateful to those who helped and was on the committee
- Need New ideas for next year
- Discussed new ticket ideas to keep the lines shorter and simpler.
- Better signs/instructions to guide people may help
- Less inflatables could help curb the high expenses
- Maybe one type of ticket will get rid of the confusion that occurred for some volunteers and families.
- Live auction could bring in more profit.

- New ideas for new fundraisers and community building, social fun safe positive activities for the kids could be family nights with themes such as Parent night outs, school dances, family movie nights, family game nights etc... We could serve limited concessions like popcorn, snow cones, drinks, cotton candy or other snacks for profit and charge a small admission to dance's or night outs.

Next meeting will be May 17, 2016 at 9:30 am
Elections will be held if necessary at this meeting and final appointment of positions will be approved by PTO board members by May 31st.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. by Kelly Williams