

Oakland Elementary PTO Minutes
May 17, 2016

Members Present:

Jennifer Teichman, Scottie Gomez, Katrina Clark , Danielle Slikker, Stephanie Hampton, Kerry Padilla, Kelly Williams, Michelle Gordon, Rick Garcia, Rechelle Levan, Deanna Stokes, Jennifer Kohrs, Verita Wallace, Kisty Schwartz, Lori Hoeffken and Brenda Woodbury

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m.

Treasurers Report: Rechelle Levan

- Passed out Statement of income and expense
- Income for carnival \$32,704.97, more to come
- Expense was \$15,496.30
- Budget is \$6,000.00
- Discussed the budget for carnival and ways to lower the expenses for next year.
- Announced New Officers; President: Danielle Slikker, Vice President: Rick Garcia, Treasurer: Brenda Woodbury, Secretary: Scottie Gomez.
- Appointed Officers; Parliamentarian: Verita Wallace, Historian/ Yearbook: Jennifer Kohrs.
- Appointed Committee Chairs; Box Tops: Annette Ramirez, Communications: Theresa Gwinn, Fundraising: Kerry Padilla, Room Parent Coordinator: (K-2) Panela Moreno/ (3-5) Nikia Babin, Spirit Merchandise: Scottie Gomez/ Michelle Gordon, Teacher Appreciation: Barbara Tatum/ Danielle Slikker, VIPS Coordinators: Jackie Prince/ Katrina Clark, Webmaster: Bryan Shelton, Dad's Club: Rick Garcia.
- Motion to approve the board, 2 approvals; Kelly Williams and Kristy Schwartz.
- Discussed the need to add Brenda Woodbury and Danielle Slikker to the PTO bank account as co-signers and remove Jennifer Teichman and Rechelle Levan.
- The PTO decided to add \$2,500.00 to the budget for teacher retreats.
- Please sign up for Kroger rewards for the school and the school will get free money from your purchases.

Grants: Lori Hoeffken

- Passed out information on 4 grants for review by the PTO board for approval.
- They had 15 grants for staff and 11 were awarded for a total of \$14,500 dollars.
- The PTO members voted to grant all four grants that were presented.
- Big projects for next year will be a new outdoor classroom area near the Science Lab.

Volunteer Update: Kerry Padilla

- VIPS coffee not recommended for next year due to low attendance.
- Mail Chimp was successful and hopefully continues.
- **VIPS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL: Katrina Clark**
- **VIPS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY: Emily Silvas.**
- Volunteers needed for Multicultural night. Ms. Nance and Ms. Waites need help taking things off the wall, making maps and art room needs help with some art magnets.
- Europe needs more supplies for its section. Contact is Ms. Jackson .

Dad's Club: Rick Garcia

- June 4th landscape
- Asking for donations for project such as stone, brick, tires, tools etc...
- May need to try and get approval for sprinkler if needed.
- Dad's club will continue to run Spaghetti dinner. They will also continue projects to enhance the school and volunteer when needed.

Merchandise:

- Need volunteers for selling merchandise at Kinder registration ,Open house, meet the teacher nights and any other school functions that are available.
- We can't use high school volunteers when money is involved.
- Has to be PTO members to sell the shirts .
- Scottie Gomez and Michelle Gordon are Co-Chairs for merchandise for the 2016-2017 school year.

Teacher Appreciation: Danielle Slikker

- We will be catering lunch for the teachers this Thursday and ordering T-shirts for them for \$1,100.00 for teacher appreciation.

Yearbook: Jennifer Kohrs

- Send pictures to Jennifer Kohrs for Dad's Club.
- 300 yearbooks sold.

School Store:

- Girl's Club will now run School Store.

Library:

- The VIPS Coordinator will assist with the library. The official position has been dissolved due to there is a Librarian's Aide assigned full time.

Fundraising: Kelly Williams

- Great feedback on blocked off area for silly string and confetti.
- Christie Leighton supplied trash cans and it was very helpful.
- Boosterathon should be the same week as last year and contract has been signed.
- No date yet.
- Spirit nights may have some new contenders such as Strong Martial Arts having a Parent Night Out and possibly Papa Johns.
- Someone needs to contact Chick-fil-a and Las Manitas b/c we have not received payment from them for the fundraisers this year. Make this a priority to decide whether to use them again.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m. by Kelly Williams