



# Oxford Middle School PTO

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 11, 2021 | 7:00pm

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### **Board members**

Lauren LoCasico, President (Via Zoom)  
Amie von Knorring, Vice President (Via Zoom)

Kris Haselton, Treasurer  
Sarah Barnett, Secretary

### **Introductions**

Principal, Board Members, Attendees

### **Review of October Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve - Lauren LoCasico  
Seconded - Kris Haselton

### **Recap of Recent Events**

Staff Cider and Donuts Event 10/27 - Huge hit! 5 gallons of cider (\$5/each - Harvest Time, discount given with mention of PTO), with 2 gallons leftover, but were consumed by the next day. 12 dozen donuts purchased, 2 dozen leftover and utilized at a meeting the following day. 5 two packs of gluten free, as well.

### **Upcoming Events**

Staff "Favorite Things" Survey - Dazia sends a Google form out to the staff (due back by November 23) and Kris compiles the results to distribute to families via newsletter and Facebook. Students may begin to bring gifts to school on December 6.

Santa Shop will take place December 13-17 at lunch. Amie has spoken with Genevieve about items she still has from previous years to contribute.

- Lauren and Amie will shop at Dollar Stores for additional items to sell.
- More gift bags and tags are needed.
- Lauren and Amie will schedule a lunch meeting/inventory check with Genevieve.
- Volunteers needed (4) per day, set up/sell/cleanup from 10am-1pm.
- Genevieve to lend inflatables/decorations to display.
- Photos of items to create slides to advertise in Advisory classes. Send photos to Dazia.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Kris Haselton  
Motion to approve - Sarah Barnett  
Seconded - Lauren LoCasico

### **Principal's Report - Dacia Beazley**

- Planning for 8th grade DC trip in April and 7th grade trip in November of 2022. Scheduling as Zoom meetings with the option to record.
- Sent survey recently to parents re: conferences and learning deficiencies as a result of the pandemic.
- Brenda Brown is leaving OMS and has gotten a finance position at the Central Office. Her last day will be December 3. Transitioning to her replacement beginning this week.

- Dacia attended an idea generating meeting with Principals from around the state. Each school has expressed struggles with student's behavior adjusting to being in school (example the current 8th graders haven't experienced a full school year since 5th grade)
- Approaches to Learning - 5 areas of being an effective learner. Started this week with Self Management. Upon return from Holiday break, the focus will be Communication.

### **New Business**

- Sick Pizza is looking for dining for dollars - no flyers needed, 15% of days proceeds. January 3, 2022 (Dairy and gluten free options) Ask about how the donation is paid.
- Kris will add Lauren as an email admin so that she may begin to send requests for online silent auction.
- Dacia brought up the idea of using an organization like WeFundU for fundraisers. Or request for Paypal/Venmo directly. Discuss further at the January meeting.
- Discuss options for "Fund Run" type event in the spring at the January meeting.

**Next meeting is 1/13/22 at 7 p.m. in the PTO Room**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:28p.m.**

**Minutes compiled by Sarah Barnett, OMS PTO Secretary**